



## ALTA Grassroots Update - October 6, 2008



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This is the first ALTA Grassroots Update. As one of the 4,000 grassroots activists that have responded to ALTA's Action Alerts this year, you will receive an email update from ALTA's Grassroots Action Center on the latest news from Washington, DC each week.

After the drama of last week, let's all take a breath to reflect on what is occurring in our financial markets. If you have two minutes, please first read ["Why Wall Street's problem is also Main Street's"](#) by The Vanguard Group, one of the world's largest investment management companies. As Jack Guttentag correctly noted, a "bailout" is good for everyone. Everybody is saved when you bailout the boat.

Senators John McCain and Barack Obama meet tomorrow night in their second Presidential debate. Congressional Quarterly (CQ) has released an [in-depth analysis of the presidential candidates' possible choices for cabinet members](#), and you can now [make your own selection for each post at this website](#). CQ also discusses what would occur in a tie in the Electoral College in [this article](#).

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