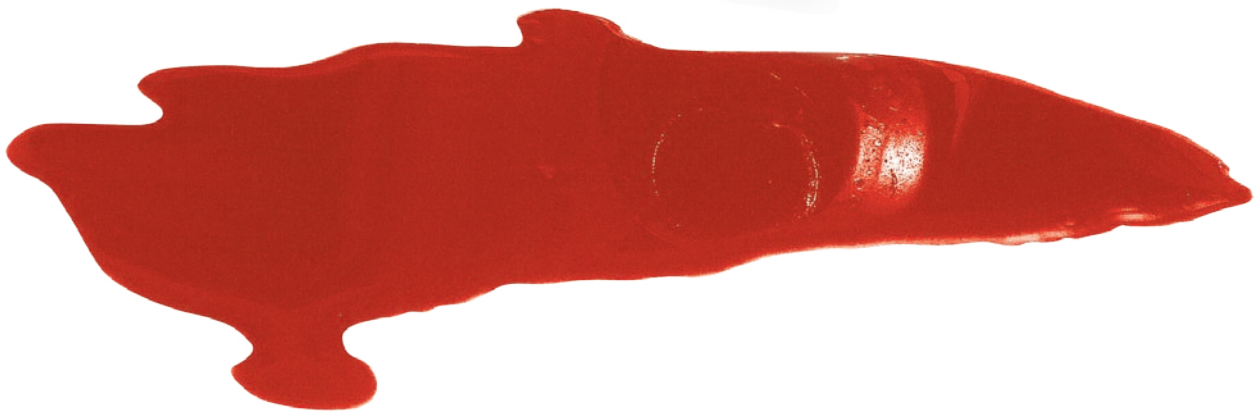


As the budget deficit
 mounts, neither
 candidate appears
 to offer much to stem
 flow of **RED INK**



	Deficit through 2010*	Percent of GDP	Total Public Debt	Annual interest on debt
2004	\$413 bil.	3.6%	\$4.3 tril.	\$322 bil.
2005	\$348 bil.	2.8%	\$4.7 tril.	\$349 bil.
2006	\$298 bil.	2.3%	\$5.0 tril.	\$405 bil.
2007	\$308 bil.	2.3%	\$5.3 tril.	\$460 bil.
2008	\$318 bil.	2.2%	\$5.7 tril.	\$504 bil.
2009	\$312 bil.	2.1%	\$6.0 tril.	\$543 bil.
2010	\$298 bil.	1.9%	\$6.3 tril.	\$579 bil.

*Projections