

RAVE REVIEWS



"ConnectTheDotsUSA.com is one of the most informed and attractive websites on the internet. This is 'a spoonful of sugar that makes the medicine go down' — gladly and gleefully." — F.H.

"Andrea's presentations are brilliant. If everyone in America saw them, it would make this country a better place." — M.D.

"Your presentation slides and other materials are fantastic. You have inspired me to take action locally that would never have occurred to me. This is truly grassroots activity that can change hearts and minds and create the movement we are working for." — L.W.

"Andrea Witte is a bright streaking comet full of useful, insightful, and cleverly presented information. She's also a lot of fun. Andrea is from Tucson, but has been going nationally lately. She has addressed many groups, large and small and she can speak to you, too. If you are unable to see her in person, just log onto her website and 'hear' her words of wisdom. If you love historical facts, charts, and graphs and an eye-friendly color scheme, you are in luck. Andrea is laying the groundwork of information and making it available to all as a decision-making tool for future legislative action. Pass the word and jump on board the Witte comet." — R.R.

"I just was introduced to your magnificent work. It's like discovering hidden treasure." — M.E.

"Your page has more common sense on it than any other I've seen in a long time. I'm amazed and impressed by the easy-to-understand approach and well-designed graphics. You are to be congratulated. Keep up the amazing work." — A.C.

"I'm a huge fan of your illustrations and I've learned so much. Your work is the best I've seen, and it carries the perfect tone." — B.B.

"I just love your site. It has so much of the information I have been in search of for a long while. And in graphic form, it makes it even easier to assimilate." — M.R.

"The crazies on the right have been winning the communication war. ConnectTheDotsUSA is great ammunition for progressives. Everyone can benefit, from political campaigns to those terrible discussions across the dinner table. ConnectTheDotsUSA is a great tool!" — L.B.

"Andrea's little presentation booklets are like the Gideon bibles of civics education." — J.P.

"I just reviewed your presentation on the budget and I'm soooooo impressed with your work! You have truly done a public service. People can really understand the U.S. federal budget situation the way you've laid it out. I applaud your talents." — T.S.

"Andrea is A#1 brilliant and makes the struggle fun, as well." — D.D.

"Just saw one of your slides on Facebook. I really liked it and wanted to see more — several really hit the nail on the head. Your idea of simplifying these complicated ideas is great." — T.N.

"A high point was certainly Andrea's presentation of 'Budgets and Deficits and Debt, Oh My!' The crowd of about 150 thoroughly enjoyed it, as evidenced by the giggles, oohs, aahs and enthusiastic applause throughout. This presentation has a powerful effect to educate and empower, and the audience clearly appreciated it. Someone else who clearly appreciated it was Rep. Grijalva himself who, having seen a version of the presentation previously, had shared Andrea's presentation booklet with all 435 members of the House of Representatives in Congress, and who included parts of it in the House Progressive Caucus 'People's Budget.' Well done!" — D.N.

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"Truly an inspired idea. ConnectTheDotsUSA is just the thing we need for this upside-down world."
– D.G.

"Call me idealistic, but I believe facts like this are a good way to reverse some of the polarization that has crippled the USA. This site provides the raw material for creating a narrative — badly needed by progressives — that will resonate with the vast majority." – M.R.

"I was absolutely THRILLED when I found ConnectTheDotsUSA.com — it's unlike any other website I have ever visited. I immediately forwarded this far and wide. What a tremendous resource to combat the right-wing propaganda that has infected cable news media and subverted our public consciousness about critical issues! Let's get the word out to others hungry for a remedy to the sound-bite ignorance on the right!" – S.S.

"I just wanted to say I appreciate this page. Thank you for taking the time to put things together so neatly and explain them in a way that anyone could understand." – S.M.

"Your way of framing and advancing the message always makes a huge difference. I'm just glad you're on our team. They don't stand a chance." – R.R.

"Informative, funny, fabulous graphics, technical words explained, excellent organization, good balance of easy to understand topics and more difficult. Andrea, you are brilliant! One of the best speakers I have ever heard!" – A.D.

"Thanks, Andrea, for your fun and creative presentations. Knowledge is the key to awareness, which can lead to much needed change. You are showing the way." – T.R.

"Wow! You've brought together SO much useful information and integrated/condensed it beautifully, entertainingly and readably." – E.H.

"Andrea Witte is a Tucson-based marketing professional who donates her messaging and design talents to help frame issues so that average citizens

can understand them and inoculate themselves against the conventional wisdom promoted by the right-wing echo chamber and the corporate media." – R.H.

"I absolutely LOVE ConnectTheDotsUSA.com, have forwarded links to it repeatedly, and can actually understand easily what is happening without lots of research. It's also perfect for low-information and sound-byte voters." – M.T.N.

"You are doing such GREAT work for so many of us in 'The Busy Majority' as your web page so aptly describes. The graphics are so clear and succinct — really great communication of issues that are distorted by bumper-sticker slogans by the right-wing. I am so grateful to have found your work and will be spreading the link to your website to all of my progressive friends who will be equally enthusiastic about your work. I look forward to visiting and referencing your website often." – S.A.

"We want to thank you for inviting Andrea Witte to speak at our club today. She is tremendous. We could listen to her all day." – J.H.

"You are a tireless patriot. Perhaps you have tried to do so, but this presentation needs to be aired on progressive networks — Rachel, Stewart, and smaller, local networks." – F.V.

"Andrea picks up where George Lakoff, the Berkeley guru of framing for Democratic language, leaves off. She not only frames the issues in words but with simple understandable graphics. The Democrats desperately need you." – F.H.

"Andrea is an extremely talented and dynamic designer, writer and presenter with a wonderful engaging sense of humor who has created ConnectTheDotsUSA.com. One of her presentations is a very clear and simple comprehensive summary of U.S. budget issues. She condenses much information, simplifying it so the most confused or uninformed person can understand." – A.L.

"These are some of the best graphics and explanations of economic data I've ever seen." – B.R.

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"You can tell that your presentation was very powerful because it goes around and around in your mind. We are trying to frame the economy issue and you gave us some good ammunition. We really like the little booklet you produced that went along with the presentation. I am such a visual learner that it is a great reference for me. Thanks for doing all the hard work and making it available to concerned citizens. We were very impressed that your work is making the rounds. WAY TO GO Andrea!" – C.M.D.

"I just finished reading the budget presentation. It is excellent! Is there a training boot camp program for people who would like to take this presentation 'on the road'? It could be the basis for a grassroots educational program." – J.R.

"I'm amazed at how I immediately understand and connect with the way you describe the problems we face as society, but most importantly, about your ideas to take on those challenges — because they are also my ideas! I'm just blown away. It could not be more perfect. What you've done is really amazing." – R.P.

"Love your work. Thank you for doing it. ConnectTheDotsUSA is extremely important both in terms of content and the presentation thereof — concise, visual, easy to understand. People don't like a lot of words anymore — unfortunately." – J.F.

"ConnectTheDotsUSA, thank you for this for the people deserves the facts, not the hyperbole we get from Congress. The people will make the correct decisions (that simple majority) if the information is based on facts." – T.P.P.

"This is just exactly what I have been looking for to share with others on Facebook who have been discussing politics these past months. It is a blessing to have the stats to show what it all means." – M.R.

"I was doing some research on income inequality and came across your website for the first time. You are doing great work. I'm very impressed with what you've done, and the reasons behind it." – R.P.

"Congrats on the outstanding work making complicated ideas understandable." – D.M.

"I have been searching for good graphics which normalize factors by GDP. And you have some very high quality ones!" – S.M.

"This is really excellent stuff! Should be circulated far and wide." – S.B.

"Love the awareness made easy at ConnectTheDotsUSA.com" – B.D.

"Visuals are good. So many people don't read any more and fewer comprehend." – M.C.

"This is a GREAT site! We need more hard core facts to show people so they can make an informed decision, not just believe the lies that are going around. Thanks for the research and time spent to gather the facts, and the graphics are easy to understand." – K.K.

"The illustrations and commentary are simply brilliant! Thank you for creating these resources." – B.B.

"We are so busy that having these ready references makes issues so much more fact-based and understandable. Thanks for educating us visually!" – P.S.

"EVERYONE should be required to read the health-care section. It's easy to understand and complete. I'm SO frustrated by those sheep that refuse to even consider the ACA, generally for political, not medical reasons. I'll be sharing this, slide by slide, spoon-feeding it to people so that they might get some of it in." – B.C.

"I appreciate anyone who works to make a difference, as this seems to be a vanishing breed. This is great stuff. I have downloaded a couple of the graphics and plan to print them off and leave them in public places. Excellent work. You are clearly very good at what you do." – S.H.

"Love your page. You got a good thing going. Kudos!" – J.K.

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"We love the ConnectTheDotsUSA presentations. They give you honest facts, excellent information and good ammunition on the controversial, political and divisive issues out there. You are never too old to learn the truth." – M.

"Andrea is smart, beautiful, and has a great sense of humor. She takes complex concepts and makes them easier to understand. If she ran for public office, people would be attracted to her messages... and she would win." – R.

"I know first hand that graphics reach more people than any other form of political speech. Whether it be graphs, political cartoons or just clever photo-shopping there is no quicker, more effective way to convey a message instantaneously. Thank you for doing this. You have our support." – I.L.I.W.

"Great site! I love it! Since I am a very visual person, this makes it quick to understand current political and economic issues in an easy-to-read graph." – J.R.

"Your healthcare presentation, which was informative and visually engaging, helped many of our members see the issues more clearly. Your delivery and delightful sense of humor added to the success of the presentation." – H.H.

"Compliments on the clarity of your presentations. These are some of the best, engaging communications I have seen on this subject." – R.S.

"Such a lot of work and research went into this website. I am glad that someone took this on, and did so handsomely. Great job!" – L.W.

"ConnectTheDotsUSA provides the facts through beautiful, easy-to-read visuals." – B.B.

"Love your passion. So glad we connected, and you were quite popular judging by the requests for the website. I hope you benefit from this in some way as the work you do is amazing." – T.T.

"Wow! Thank you — especially for the healthcare summary; you are super! How awesome it is to

know that your work is reaching more and more people in the U.S. In gratitude for all you do for our collective awakening." – A.D.

"Simple language regarding the budget, healthcare, etc is imperative if voters are to make educated decisions. Keep up the great work." – F.V.

"Wow, wow and WOW, Andrea! This is absolutely wonderful. What you have done re: budgets and jobs I am hoping we can do for energy/solar in AZ. CONGRATS! Fantastic!" – N.L.

"Your hard work is finally getting through to the people who really need to see it. It truly is brilliant! And anyone can understand it." – H.L.

"ConnectTheDotsUSA.com is highly informational on several complex topics: Jobs, Budgets, Healthcare, Framing, with more to come. The thoroughly researched fact-based graphics explain more in one picture than dozens of pages of print. We have become a visual society and the creator of this site, Andrea Witte, satisfies this trend." – F.H.

"These graphics send a message that's critical to saving our democracy which cannot survive without an educated public (which currently doesn't exist!). The Republicans are a master of simple slogans and catchy phrases that seem to stick even if they're totally false." – B.T.

"Folks who want to talk to a small business person who is also actively engaged, check out her website ConnectTheDotsUSA.com. Please share and move forward." – R.R.

"Two years ago I scoured the DNC website and even called to see if they had any standard materials we could use for our county fair. After all, it just made sense that they would want a consistent message being used across the country. So I was surprised and disappointed that they didn't have anything. When I recently saw one of your posters shared on Facebook, I was thrilled to finally find what I was looking for! What you are doing here is great — it fills a gaping hole in our political messaging." – K.B.

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"Your website is so clever and is a wonderful learning tool." – L.U.

"Awesome stuff. Excellent way to communicate complex issues. I was in advertising for 30+ years... your stuff is right in there with the best." – T.B.

"Simple, visual, easy, informative. You have all the right ingredients here. My kudos to the creative thinker behind this." – K.N.

"Magnificent job, Andrea. I had your three presentations professionally printed and bagged with an American flag and chocolate and gave them out as Christmas gifts this year." – B.B.

"I finally got a chance to see your website and, I must say, it blew me away completely. Yes, it is just what is needed, and you have done a beautiful job." – J.N.

"The best presentation I have seen on the budget — with teeth and common sense." – R.L.

"A lot of complicated issues are distilled quite successfully here. Thanks for your good work and efforts!" – B.B.

"WAY TO GO, Andrea! I am so glad you are getting your brilliant stuff out to a national audience." – S.S.

"I just tripped over your site earlier today.... and I LOVE IT! When I read your bio and got to the insurance premiums part, I sat here with my mouth wide open. I hope you keep doing what you're doing and urge you to spread your word as much as possible. Informative people like you is what's strongly needed out here right now. The overwhelming abundance of ignorance to what's transpiring all around us every single day has to be extinguished." – C.D.

"We should leave ConnectTheDotsUSA booklets in waiting rooms as a public service." – J.P.

"Andrea is very motivated and resourceful. Her ConnectTheDotsUSA presentations are very informative and very witty (pun intended)." – P.W.

"We were very impressed with your presentation of 'Budgets and Deficit and Debts, Oh My!' It was really well received. The general reaction was: 'I was able to understand what she was talking about!' Thank you for your work on making the subject clear and concise and giving us an easy format to pass the information to friends." – J.T.

"You are doing vital work, and I applaud you!" – J.H.

"Your devotion to educating the community through ConnectTheDotsUSA is extraordinary." – R.S.

"Andrea's presentations on the budget and politics are crisp and brilliant." – M.S.

"ConnectTheDotsUSA.com is an amazing educational tool telling the progressive story on critical issues." – L.B.

"Andrea is a dynamic, intelligent, creative force!" – D.J.

"Great ideas for communicating complex concepts." – J.M.

"Andrea has been more effective at bringing people together and keeping them on message than anyone I know." – D.N.

"You are a tireless and active progressive with a keen sense for educating people on complex issues (both visually and verbally)." – E.J.

"Anyone seeing Andrea's presentations will gain a better grasp of the economic situation in this country." – A.L.

"Andrea is a committed, knowledgeable, energetic and creative activist. When you want the best, call Andrea!" – M.P.

"ConnectTheDotsUSA.com is a great website — amazing 'translations' we can all understand." – M.B.

"ConnectTheDotsUSA.com is just fantastic! I will be using it and recommending it to all my colleagues."

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"Andrea is a loud and clear voice for democracy and economic justice." – F.B.

"Your efforts continue to lift our spirits." – J.C.

"I've printed about 14 copies of your booklets so my friends and I are going well-versed to the town hall." – R.S.

"I'm really taken with your presentations. This is excellent. This sort of thing has been needed for a long time." – C.S.

"The People's Budget slides are brilliant. I love the smiling people and their signs. They really motivate and inspire. Nice touch!" – D.N.

"Excellent Presentation! Clever, Interesting, Well-Designed." – D.O.V.

"We really appreciated your wonderful presentation last night. The transfer of \$\$\$ from the middle class to the already-wealthy is breathtaking. You have done a masterful job of recognizing and framing the issue of the national debt. And your graphics are fantastic. One of the things you said last night really made an impression on me. It had to do with the progressive values that built this country, but how so many of us take our government services for granted. So thank you for sharing with us your start on reversing this disturbing trend and helping all of us find our voice. You have our support!" – J.H.

"I just wanted to thank you for a great presentation. Most enlightening. I believe you are spot on with your assessment of our nation's fiscal mess. I will help spread the word." – R.S.

"Andrea, the 'People's Budget' series of slides is excellent. Are you putting this altogether yourself? What a project and everything is referenced... great work!" – R.G.

"Andrea's presentation 'Budgets and Deficits and Debt, Oh My!' provides an excellent and detailed explanation of today's issues. It cuts through the spin and buzzwords that inundate so much of our media and party talking points. By cutting out all

the BS, Andrea's presentation lays out the facts clearly and concisely so the audience can better understand which policies will help move our nation forward. The website allows people to see the presentation (which I saw in Tucson), download slides, scripts and extras that they can share with friends and family so we can cut through all the spin and get an honest and clear assessment of the issues." – A.E.

"Everyone who views your presentation has the information to correct the record and supply information to others. I certainly felt better armed with talking points after your show." – H.A.

"Andrea does amazing work! The progressive community is lucky to have her on our side." – J.P.

"Thank you for all your hard work. I absolutely love everything you've done, and I've read all the PDFs and I am definitely more informed on these topics than I've ever been. I saw you on YouTube on The Humanist Report (first time viewer of that channel), and you're just great... Someone should definitely hire you to train candidates on how to explain these ideas, or at the very least, they need to see the work you've done." – M.M.

"I love what you do and would love even more to see it spread far and wide on social media. I have not seen another analysis that comes close to resembling yours in terms of the content, context and presentation that cuts through the rhetoric and deals with the raw data involved in such an easy to understand manner." – P.W.

"Thank you for all that you do to educate America with the truth! you are another American hero to me like Ralph Nader." – L.M.

"I saw you on The Humanist Report. Your information and presentation are absolutely phenomenal! I hope more people see this. This deserves so much traction. It's undeniable truth. I believe your name will be solidified in the Medicare for All movement." – K.F.N.

"This had be the best explainer ever." – P.

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"Hope this gets popular, so you can do it more. I don't think there's enough people who will go into the specific numbers. Definitely bringing this channel up whenever people ask me about universal healthcare bills." – S.M.

"AMAZING! This is some of the best analysis of Medicare for All. So simple, so clear." – E.M.

"I am going to share this far and wide. What a great way to truly educate people on the FACTS!" – R.S.

"Magnificent what an excellent educator can do. I'm an educator myself and am blown away. I was very impressed with her capacity to distill and present such a juggling act of information." – I.

"This presentation has probably been the most informative and comprehensive that I have seen in explaining Medicare for All." – N.O.

"Thank you for doing such a comprehensive video like this. Everyone should share this with people that are on the fence about supporting Medicare for All." – C.A.

"Is this part of the curriculum in high school yet?" – B.

"This presentation MUST be shown all over the USA. The corporate media don't want people to have this information because they are funded by ads from Big Insurance and Big Pharma. They benefit off keeping the status quo. And many of those overpaid one-percenter hosts would see an increase in their taxes!" – J.I.

"This is the absolute best! I'm going to see if we can get this to other progressives who advocate for Medicare for All." – S.R.

"Love the Connect-the-Dots-Lady, and watching this video is a prerequisite for any dinosaur trying to argue for the old way!" – S.S.

"Please have Andrea introduced to the progressive candidates to help show this to all people so they can be educated on it. Do it now." – F.B.

"I LOVE Andrea and her graphics. Great public service! Thank you for introducing her to me and anyone else who has never come across her work until now." – L.K.

"You've had some amazing guests on your show, but she might be the best. Thank you both so much!" – H.B.

"This was the clearest statement I've ever read about taxes in the USA. I'm going to read this until I can effortlessly quote this to friend and foe alike." – B.B.

"This is the best, most concise website on economics I've ever seen. Thanks so much for doing this." – J.M.

"The 'Connect the Dots Lady' is on a mission to educate Tucsonans about their benefits under the Affordable Care Act. Check out the details of this one woman dynamo's latest crusade to inform us with humor, facts, and great graphics." – P.P.

"Zow! Who are you! I just checked out your work and it's amazing. What an astonishing blend of skills — that all flow in unison to explain, entertain, inform people — and with the underground river of civic democratic values artfully pulsing through the whole concept. It's utterly meaningful and cool. And clean, lean, snappy writing. Great cartoons — very classic in feel. I wish you the very best!" – D.F.

"Thank you again for a wonderful presentation. My staff really appreciated it and learned quite a bit. It also helped us as a small business to plan ahead regarding the right options for our staff moving forward to be able to provide the best level of healthcare coverage available." – D.J.

"Now you're my hero. I've wanted to do this for years and never put it all together. On behalf of America, THANK YOU." – B.R.

"How I wish I could love this a million times (Worst BigCON frames)" – L.K.

"I'm going to retweet your charts morning noon and night!" – J.W.

