

MCRC Briefs 9/24/10

Maricopa County Republican Briefs

RepComm@cox.net

maricopagop.gov

9-24-10

Average Government Worker Receives 85 Percent Higher Pay, Benefits than Private Employees (CNSNews.com) - Chris Edwards, director of tax policy studies at the libertarian Cato Institute, has studied the discrepancies between federal compensation and that received in the private sector and concluded that federal government workers are vastly overpaid. “Over the last 9 years, average private sector wages and compensation in the U.S. have risen about 30 percent, but average federal wages and compensation have risen about 60 percent.”