



Dear State and Federal Leaders,

Will you sign the Let Us Vote for a Balanced Budget Amendment (BBA) Pledge?

Here are Ten Reasons You Should:

1. **83% of the 8,671 voters surveyed** want their member of Congress to **LET THEM VOTE** on a Balanced Budget Amendment (BBA).
2. **A bipartisan 45% of voters** say, “to get my vote, Pledge to let me vote for a BBA.”
3. **Admiral Mullen**, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (ret.): “**The greatest threat to national security is our debt.**”
4. **Erskine Bowles**, President Clinton’s Chief of Staff and President Obama’s Debt Commission Co-chairman: “I think today we face the most **predictable economic crisis in history.**”
5. **1957** was the last year Congress paid down the nation’s total debt and **under current law trillion-a-year deficits are expected indefinitely.**
6. Congress may be mandated by the Supreme Court to call the BBA Convention of States as there are currently 33 or 34 active [Article V Applications](#).
7. Congress can stipulate ratification by state convention where citizens vote for yes/no pledged delegates. In **1933**, the citizens voted 70%+ for the Yes-pledged delegates, thus repealing Prohibition with the 21st Amendment.
8. The LUVBBA Pledge has a spending growth limit comparable to the [Swiss Debt Brake](#) which has, since 2001, resulted in the world’s highest debt rating, lowest borrowing cost (-0.75%) and second highest GDP/ capita (\$20,000 higher than U.S.).



Harry Reid:
“We are driving ourselves into [bankruptcy](#).”

Paul Ryan:
“...mandatory spending is [unsustainable](#).”

Harry Reid:
“[We’ve got to do something!](#)”

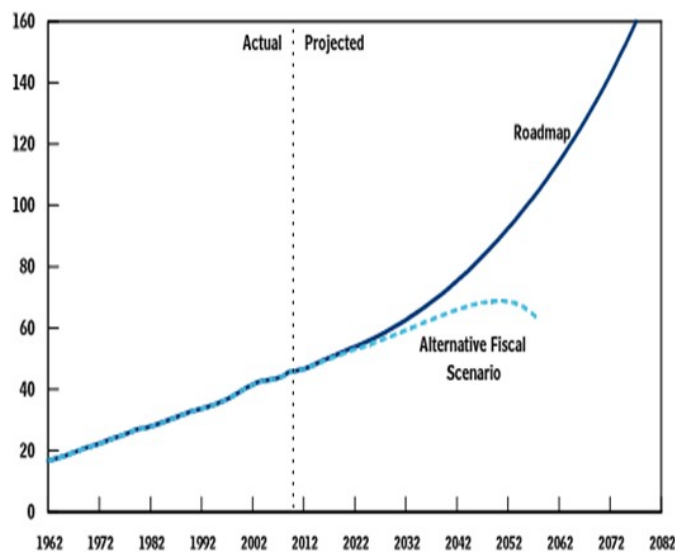
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**WILL YOU SIGN THE LET
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PLEDGE TODAY?**

9. The LUVBBA Pledge's spending growth limit can be lifted for national emergencies and does not require spending cuts, tax increases or changes to social security.
10. [CBO](#) estimates that, **in 75 years**, a spending-growth-limited federal budget could: **pay off the debt, increase revenues without raising taxes and most importantly, increase real GDP/capita from \$40,000 to over \$160,000.**

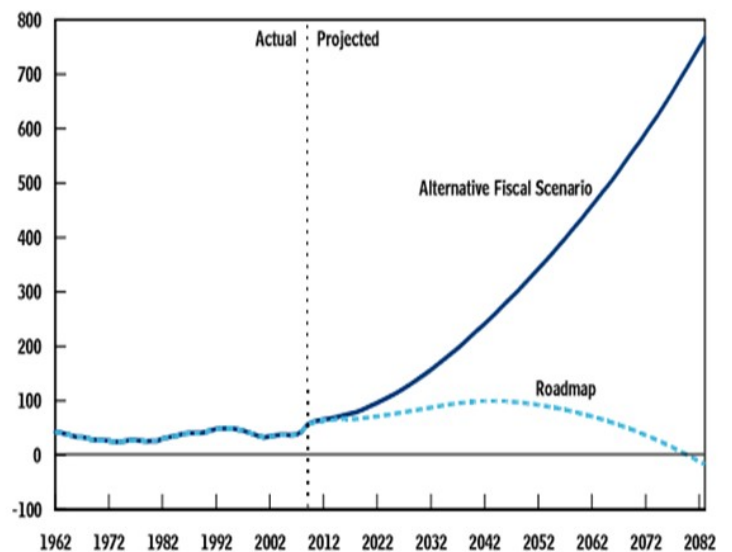
Real Potential Gross National Product per Person Under CBO's Alternative Fiscal Scenario and the Roadmap

(Thousands of 2009 dollars)



Debt Held by the Public Under CBO's Alternative Fiscal Scenario and the Roadmap

(Percentage of gross domestic product)



Your constituents are counting on your support to let them vote for a balanced budget amendment. Are you willing to lead on this issue with your pledge?

Respectfully,

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