

Dear Member of Congress,

President Obama recently proposed a new budget that never balances -- not in ten years, not in twenty, not ever. But at least he proposed one, in contrast to Senate Democrats. Nonetheless, and especially in light of the unprecedented accumulation of debt by this administration, it reflects a stunning abdication of fiscal responsibility. In short, it is completely unserious.

At kitchen tables across America, families are making tough choices as they balance their own budgets. The very least Washington can do is to do the same.

House Republicans have proposed a budget that is a good first step as it cuts spending, saves and strengthens Medicare, and spurs private sector growth through tax and regulatory reform.

However, the *best* budget on the table is that from the Republican Study Committee (RSC) -- a budget that balances in five years. No other budget has such a firm commitment to balancing the budget.

We enthusiastically endorse the RSC budget and urge every Member of Congress to vote for it this week.

Sincerely,

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President