

Our nation's debt crisis continues to worsen. The federal government is borrowing 40 cents out of every dollar it spends, and we're facing the third consecutive annual deficit exceeding one trillion dollars. We've become dangerously dependent on foreign countries to service our debt, leading our nation's top military advisor to declare that the debt is the biggest threat to our national security. Meanwhile, economists are warning that we're approaching the point when the debt crisis becomes so severe that our economy could experience a rapid collapse.

As part of my effort to arm the people of Northern California with the honest facts about our debt crisis, I am doing a series of presentations outlining the main drivers of the crisis, its detrimental impact on job creation and our economy, and common-sense solutions to overcome the challenge before us.

I invite you to [take a look](#) at the first short presentation where I give an overview of the main causes of the crisis. The answers may surprise you. I hope you find the presentation informative, and I welcome your feedback.