

Every American understands that a responsible budget is necessary to end our debt crisis, but in Washington, only House Republicans have offered a serious solution. Just this week, we passed the [Path to Prosperity](#), the Republican budget plan for Fiscal Year 2013, which establishes a blueprint for federal spending and revenues from 2013 through 2022 and proposes solutions to reach the targeted levels.

In contrast, the President has proposed to tax and spend without balancing the budget, which was rejected unanimously in the House by a vote of [0-414](#), while Senate Democrats have refused to even submit a budget for almost three years. The House Republican budget includes fundamental tax reform to help create more jobs, protects social safety net programs from going bankrupt, and repeals the government takeover of healthcare. Our nation faces two choices: we can continue burdening our economy and future generations with more debt and high taxes, or we can implement a budget that encourages jobs and growth. I strongly support the House budget, and I encourage the President and Senate Democrats to work with House Republicans on a budget that restores our economic prosperity.