



## **Reject The Debt**

**Y**ou and I know that runaway federal spending is the challenge of our generation. Our national debt isn't just economically untenable – it's **morally indefensible**. Only cutting spending **today** will ensure our future prosperity.

That's why the time is **now** to put candidates for office **on the record** regarding where they stand on cutting spending and balancing the budget. It's time to **Reject the Debt**:

*I, \_\_\_\_\_, recognize that the national debt and unsustainable level of government spending pose a critical threat to the prosperity and security of the United States.*

*Therefore, I pledge to the citizens of my state and to the American people that, except when related to a congressional authorization of force, I will:*

***ONE**, not vote for any budget that is not balanced nor for any appropriations bill that increases total spending; and*

***TWO**, consider all spending open for reduction, and not vote to authorize or fund new programs without offsetting cuts in other programs; and*

***THREE**, not vote to increase borrowing or the debt ceiling.*

**Suggest a candidate to sign at [www.ReduceSpending.org](http://www.ReduceSpending.org).**



### **About the Coalition to Reduce Spending**

The Coalition to Reduce Spending is the only national organization that advocates *exclusively* for reducing federal spending to balance the budget. Its hallmark 'Reject the Debt' pledge puts candidates for office on the record regarding their commitment to reduce federal spending. The Coalition believes it is vital that elected officials never vote for unbalanced budgets or unnecessary increases in *off-budget* spending.

**Sign the voter pledge at: [www.ReduceSpending.org](http://www.ReduceSpending.org)**