



## Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment Candidate Pledge

Whereas, the United States national debt exceeds \$12 Trillion, some \$40,000 per person and \$160,000 per family of four;

Whereas, the United States Federal deficit is estimated to be \$1.4 Trillion for the 2010-2011 fiscal year and above \$1 Trillion for years to come;

Whereas long-term Federal obligations now exceed \$52.7 Trillion, some \$173,000 per person and nearing \$700,000 for every family of four;

Whereas, the United States now owes over \$3.5 Trillion to foreign debt holders, an increase of 28.2% in just the past 12 months;

Whereas, our nation's independence is at risk with such high foreign indebtedness;

Whereas the current deficit spending is both economically unsustainable and morally unconscionable;

Now, therefore I pledge as a candidate for Congress, that if elected I will:

\_\_\_\_\_ Co-Sponsor the Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment  
(H. J. Res 1, in the current 111<sup>th</sup> Congress)

\_\_\_\_\_ Vote in favor of the Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment

\_\_\_\_\_ Join the Balanced Budget Congressional Member Caucus

Signed,

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Candidate

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Date

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District / State