

Each year, the President submits a proposed budget to Congress. It is a suggested plan for how our nation will spend its resources in the following fiscal year. The Congress must then come up with a budget document of its own and an agreement between the House, Senate, and White House results in a budget blueprint to guide federal spending (the appropriations process) for the next fiscal year.

Budget's are not just about numbers, they are moral documents reflecting the priorities our nation chooses to fund and those that cut to make room for other items. I have consistently supported efforts to provide adequate funding for our critical priorities like health care, education, national security and housing. I oppose unwise spending decisions that jeopardize our nation's future.

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