

The Fiscal Wake Up Tour

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Washington Needs a Fiscal Wake-Up Call From “We The People”



- The Fiscal Wake-Up Tour consists of speakers from diverse perspectives who are increasingly alarmed by the nation’s long-term fiscal outlook.
- Our mission is to cut through the usual partisan rhetoric and stimulate a more realistic public dialogue on what we want our nation’s future to look like, along with the required trade-offs.
- Elected leaders in Washington know there is a problem, but they are unlikely to act unless their constituents — We The People — demand it.

Key Points of Agreement

Members of the Fiscal Wake-Up Tour do not necessarily agree on the ideal levels of spending, taxes and debt, but we do agree on the following key points:

- Current fiscal policy is unsustainable
- There are no free lunch solutions, such as cutting waste fraud and abuse or growing our way out of the problem.
- The best way to make the hard choices is through a bipartisan process with all options on the table.
- Public engagement and understanding is vital in finding solutions.
- This is not about numbers. It is a moral issue.