

## Recommendation levels: Dealing with the federal deficit

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**30,000 feet:** The federal government should be debt free by 2030.

*Aspirations/goals but no “hows”*

**15,000 feet:** It should hold government growth to no more than X% while ensuring revenue growth is no less than Y%, with the balance going to debt repayment.

*Very general “how” ideas*

**5,000 feet:** It should raise the following kinds of taxes: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, eliminate the following kinds of programs: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and reduce spending in the following general areas: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

*Specific “hows” but with some discretion*

**1,000 feet:** It should repeal the following sections of the Internal Revenue Code: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and add the following sections: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Just follow the directions”*