



# Secure America's Future Economy

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**Current state** - Taxes have been hiked substantially in recent years, but government spending is growing even faster and gross debt is nearing \$20 trillion. Government oversight and regulations are proliferating, with corresponding erosion of personal liberties. Cherished social programs face an uncertain future due to rising costs. Partisan gridlock reigns in DC, and our political leaders spend more time playing the blame game than solving problems.

About 2/3 of Americans believe the country is on the wrong track, according to polls, but that doesn't mean there is a consensus as to what course adjustments should be made. Many changes are being proposed that would actually make things worse. Unless better thinking is brought to bear, the future doesn't look bright.

**Our agenda** - SAFE is a non-profit, all-volunteer organization, which has been advocating smaller, more focused, less costly government since 1996. We have developed a detailed, logical approach for getting the nation's economy back on track.

The basic changes would be to curb wasteful spending (via targeted cuts), streamline the tax system (our SimpleTax plan is revenue neutral), restructure "entitlements" (Social Security, Medicare, etc.) so they will be affordable over the long term, and rationalize regulations (300+ administrative agencies have been running amok, and it's time for Congress to rein them in).

**Path forward** - Perhaps our ideas will seem overly "conservative," but we urge you to consider them. The logic and specifics are spelled out on SAFE's website. You might start with the policy statement pages (Political System, Spending & budgetary control, Taxes, Social Security, Education, Energy & other regulations). Or go to the Blog page and sample some of the recent entries. <http://www.s-a-f-e.org/safeblog/blog.php>

We would appreciate your feedback, whether pro or con. Questions, comments or suggestions may be directed to [wwhipple3@verizon.net](mailto:wwhipple3@verizon.net). Here's to a better tomorrow - for all of us!