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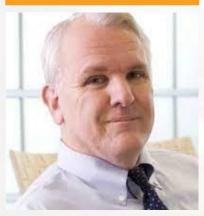
You're Gonna Need a
Bigger Boat—A Lively
Discussion of Our
Fiscal Future

Luncheon and TEI Award Presentation, Tuesday, October 25, 2022 – 1:00 – 2:00 pm





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# Part 1. The Economy

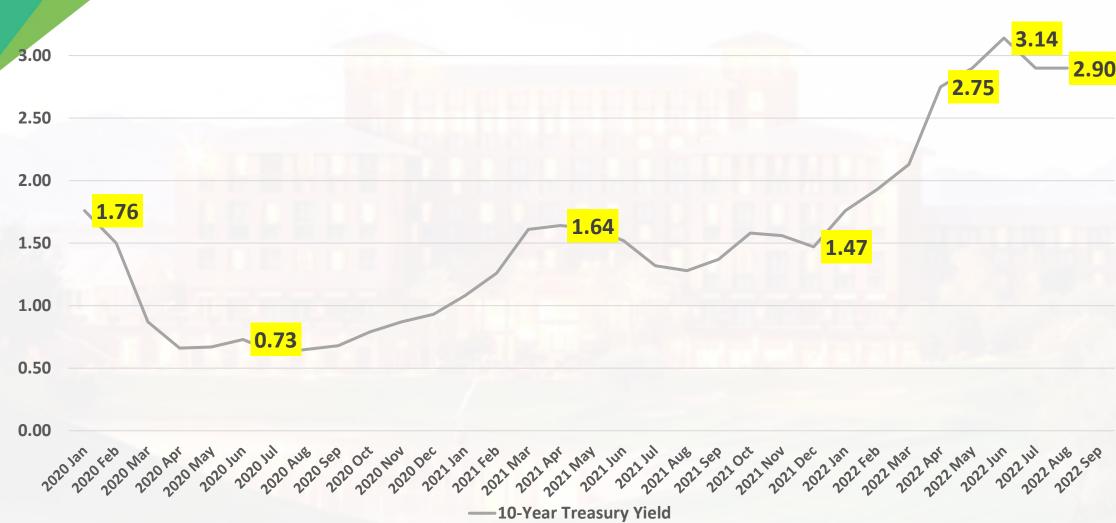






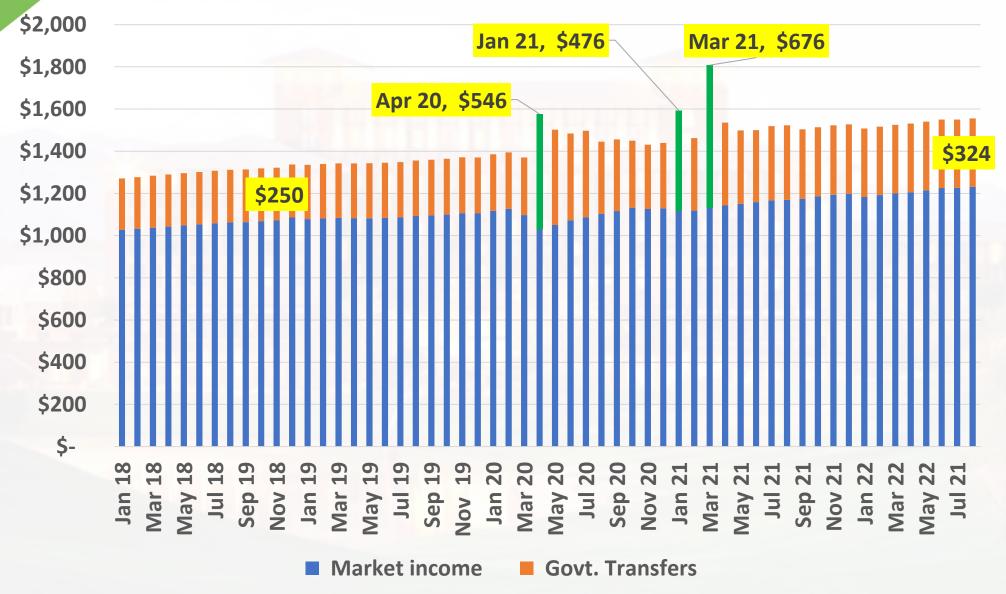


### 10-Year Treasury Yield, Monthly 2020-present





## U.S. Disposable Personal Income, 2018-2022 (Billions of dollars)



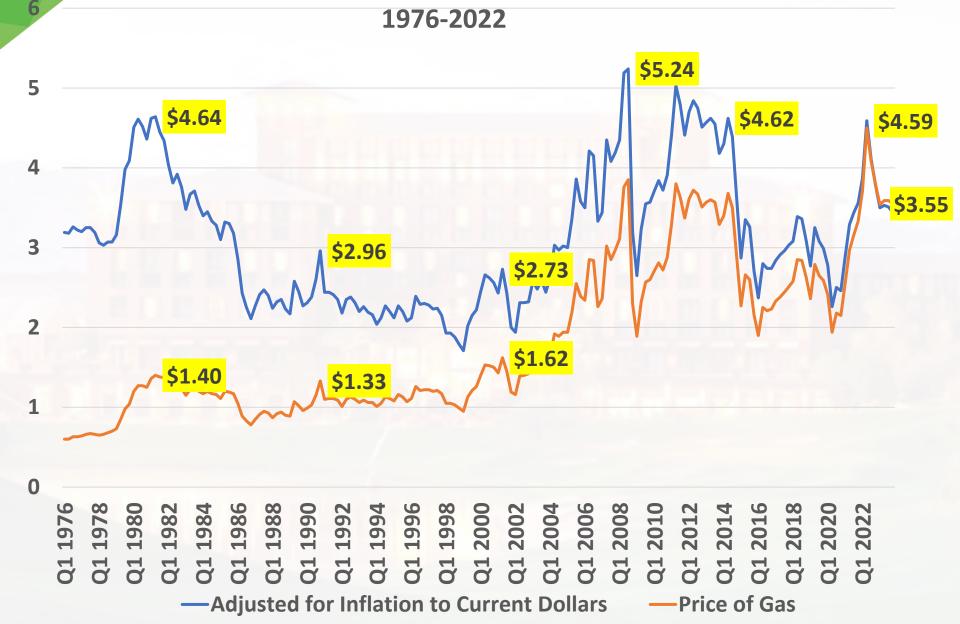


#### U.S. Imports of Goods, quarterly, 2015-2022



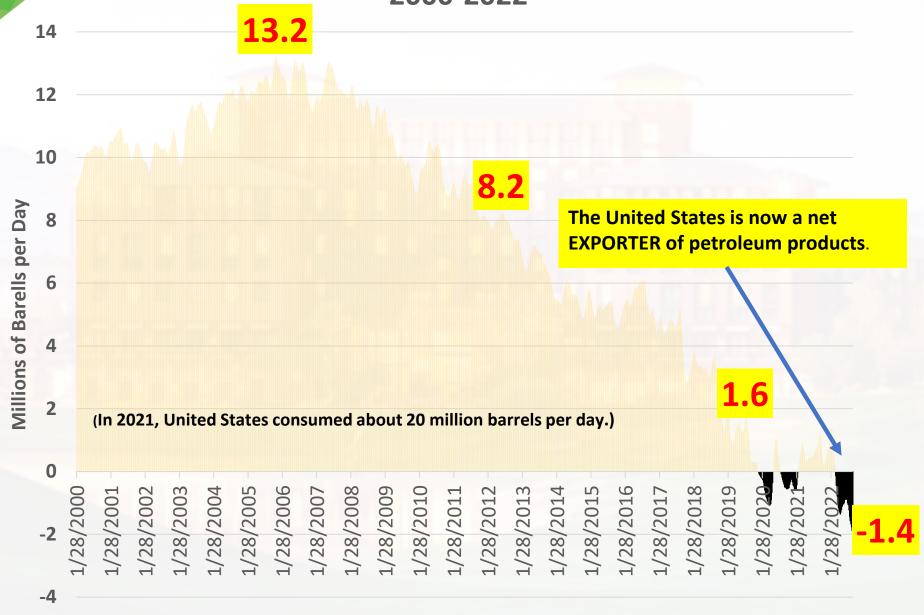


### Price of Gasoline, Actual and Adjusted for Inflation,



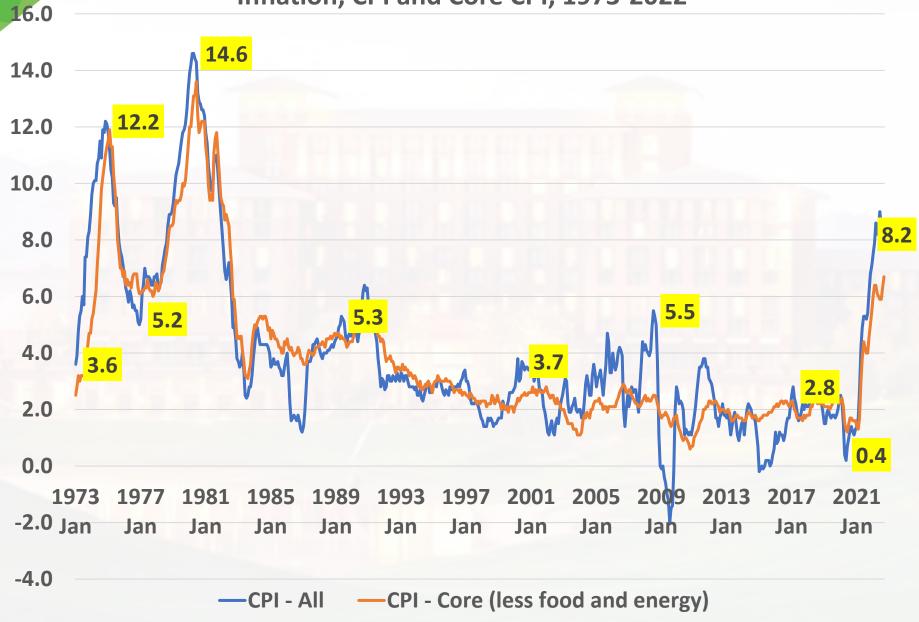


U.S. Net Imports of Crude Oil and Petroleum Products,
2000-2022



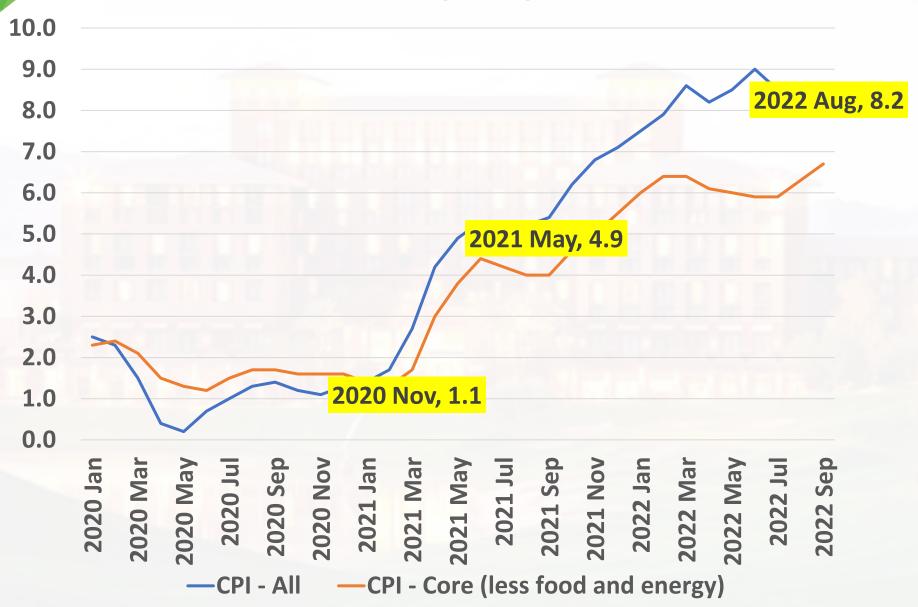








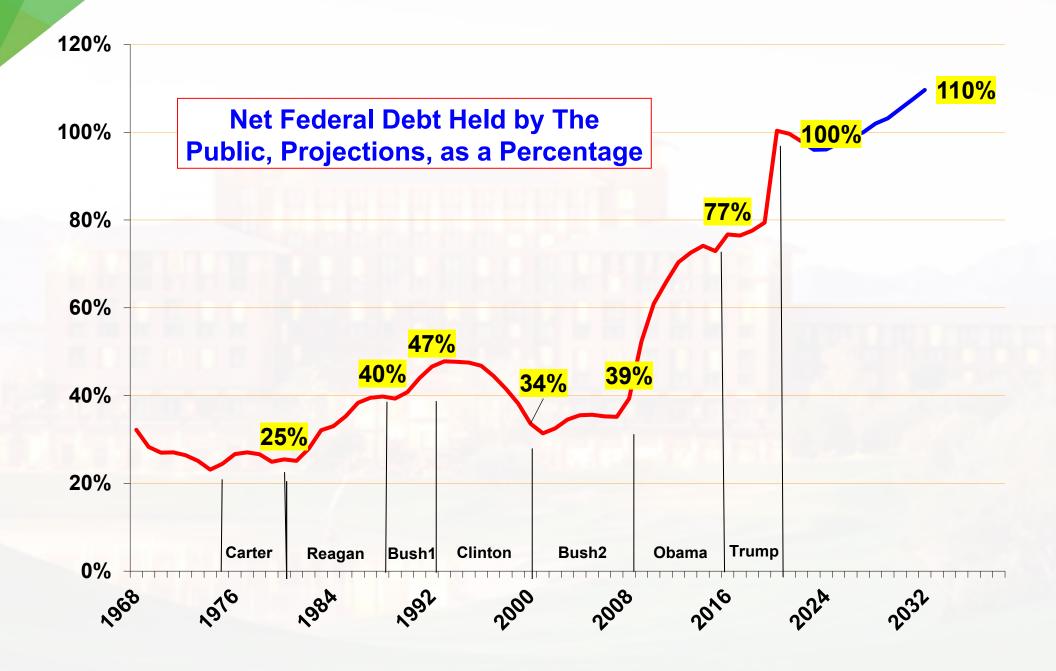
### Inflation, Since the Beginning of the Pandemic





# Part 2. The Budget







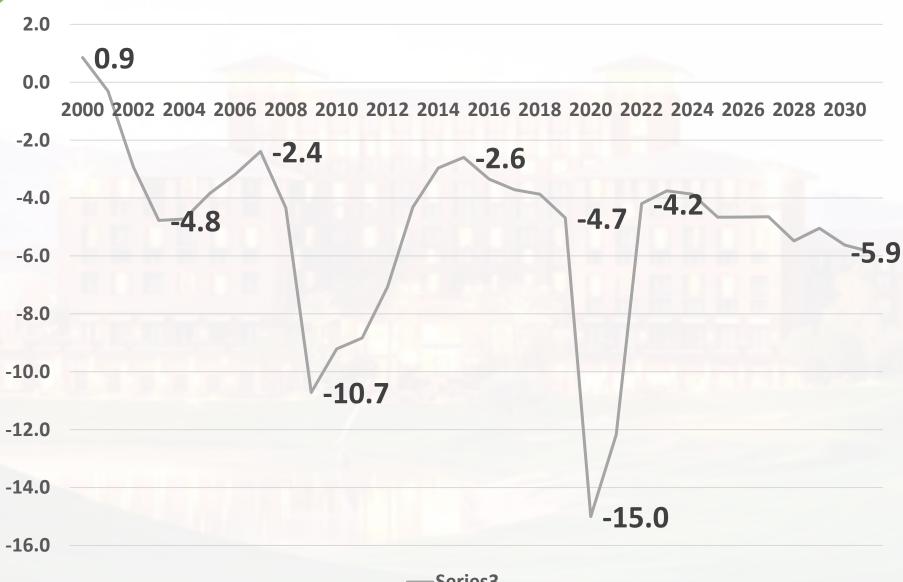
## Federal Spending and Revenues, as % of GDP, 2000-2032



2000 2002 2004 2006 2008 2010 2012 2014 2016 2018 2020 2022 2024 2026 2028 2030

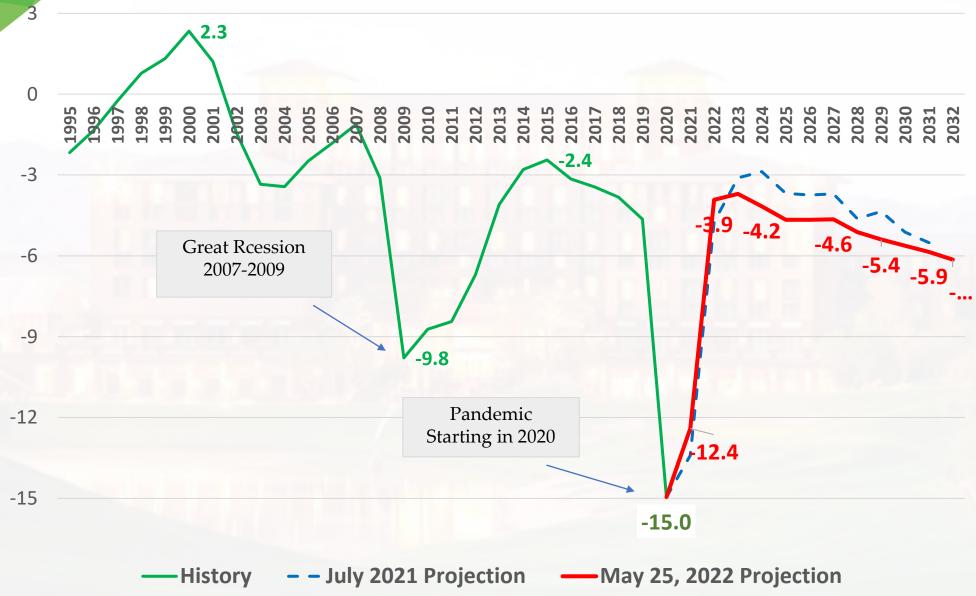


### Federal Deficit as % of GDP, 2000-2032



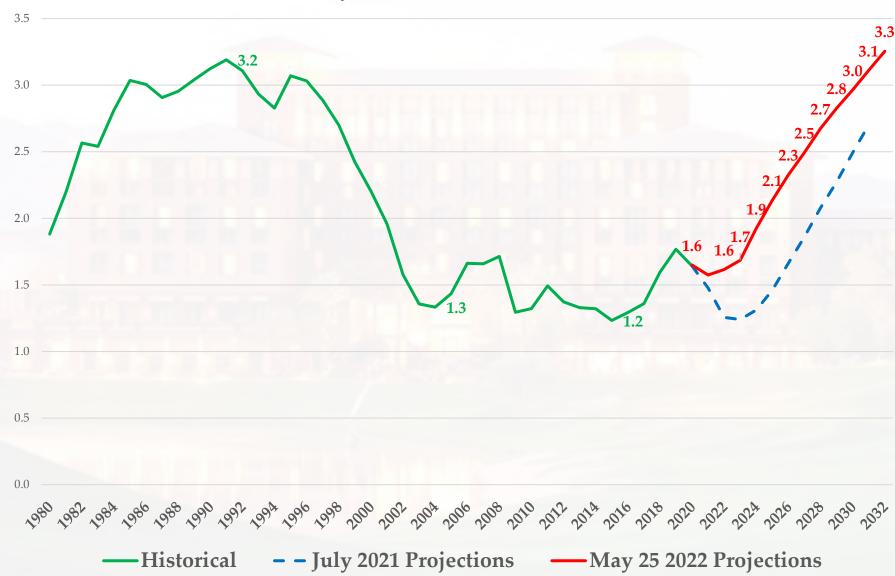


### Federal Defict as a Percentage of GDP, History and CBO Projections, Fiscal Years 1995-2023





## Interest Cost on Federal Debt as Percentage of GDP, History and CBO Projections, Fiscal Years 1980-2031



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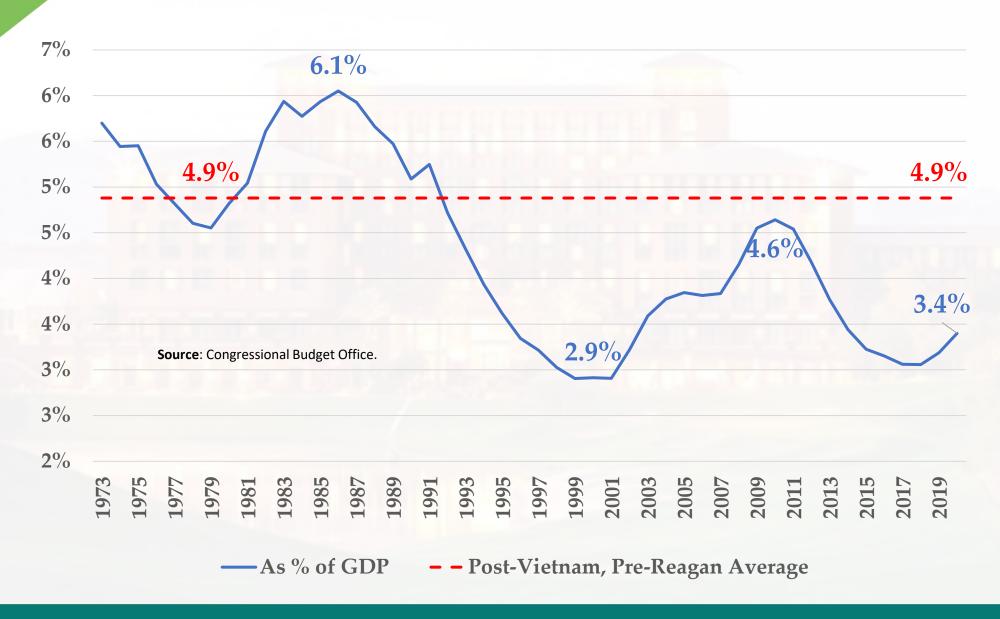
CBO Forecast Assumptions (fiscal years)						
	Actual, 2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	 2032
Discretionary Spending as % of GDP	7.3	7.0	<mark>6.7</mark>	6.6	6.6	 <mark>6.2</mark>
10-Year Treasury Yield %	1.3	<mark>2.1</mark>	2.8	3.0	3.1	 3.8



Japan Times, Oct 17: "Raising corporate and household income taxes to fund a planned increase to Japan's defense budget in the next fiscal year cannot be ruled out, the head of the ruling Liberal Democratic Party's tax policy panel has said."



U.S. Defense Spending 1973 though 2020, Compared to the 1975-1980 Average, as a Percentage of GDP





# Part 3. Implications for Tax Policy



Policy	First-Year Cost	Ten-Year Cost	
Extend 100 percent bonus	\$15 billion*	\$250 billion	
depreciation			
Reinstate R&E expensing	\$60 billion*	\$155 billion	
Restore pre-2022 net interest	\$20 billion	\$200 billion	
deduction limit			
Revive remaining 2021 tax	\$2 billion	\$20 billion	
extenders			
Extend 3 percent physician	\$2 billion	\$25 billion	
payment bonuses			
Extend increased Medicaid	<\$1 billion	\$5 billion	
funding for territories			
Subtotal, Policies	\$100 billion	\$650 billion	
Repeal/delay PAYGO	\$120 billion	~\$1.2 trillion	
sequester			
Total	\$220 billion	\$1,850 billion	

Source: Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget



Policy	First-Year Cost	Ten-Year Cost	
Prevent policies from expiring/changing in 2022 and 2023	\$100 billion	\$650 billion	
Increase SALT cap to \$80,000 for 2022-2025	\$65 billion	\$235 billion	
Revive ARP expansion of child tax credit	\$130 billion	\$1.2 trillion	

Source: Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget



### Some Upcoming Congressional Fiscal Policy Deadlines

- Funding the Government/Appropriations (Dec 16). Continuing resolution (CR) enacted in late September funds the government through mid-December.
- National Flood Insurance Program Expires (Dec 16). Short-term extension included in Sept. CR.
- Maternal, Infant, & Early Childhood Expires (Dec 16). Extension included in September CR.
- Authorization of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Expires (Dec 16). Extension included in September CR.
- Medicaid Assistance for Territories (Dec 16). Without action federal reimbursement would drop.
- Medicare Physician Bonus Payments (Dec 31). Temporary 3% bonus payment for physicians expires.
- Other Tax Phase-Ins & Expirations (Dec 31). Provisions enacted as part of TCJA will begin in 2022.
- Statutory PAYGO (Dec-Jan). An estimated cut of about \$120 billion is scheduled.
- Debt limit (summer/autumn 2023). Debt ceiling will likely need to be raised in late 2023.

**Source: Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget** 



### **AFTER THE 2024 ELECTION**

Scenario	White House	Senate	House of Reps.	Outlook
1	R	R	R	trifecta
2	R	R	D	gridlock?
3	R	D	R	gridlock?
4	R	D	D	gridlock?
5	D	R	R	gridlock?
6	D	R	D	gridlock?
7	D	D	R	gridlock?
8	D	D	D	trifecta





Wall Street
Journal,
October 18











