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GOP aims to restore state's fiscal sanity

State spending has increased more than 95 percent in the last six years. Yet with all this spending, we still have significant unmet needs to both our citizens and our state employees.

We have committed pension and health care liabilities to our state workers of \$100 billion. In addition, because of all our state debt, we do not have money to address critical areas of state government creating a fair new school-funding formula; developing an ongoing funding source for repairing our infrastructure - our bridges, tunnels and highways; replenishing and continuing the school construction program needed by many districts, and finally addressing the healthcare crisis in the state.

The fact is the Democrats have been in control of all facets of state, county and, in many - cases, local governments the last six years. They have passed the budgets that have led to the unprecedented increase in state government job growth, spending and taxes. Republicans have consistently voted against this unprecedented growth in state government.

Voters have a clear choice in the upcoming election: Continue down the road of fiscal irresponsibility and financial ruin by voting for the same people who created this mess or vote Republican - for change to restore fiscal sanity and cost effective management in state government.

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