Reduce Government Spending

There are two major reasons why less government spending benefits society. First, lowering government spending means that the government will require less taxes now and in the future. Lower tax rates encourage work, savings, and investment. Beyond the tax argument, lower spending is an economic benefit even if taxes are not lowered. As taxes discourage activities that produce income, government spending will encourage activities that increase the likelihood that government services are spent on certain constituents.

Government spending begets more government spending. High government spending creates an industry that seeks larger and larger government budgets. The process of paying for and providing government services is biased against limiting government spending. The benefits of government services are concentrated while the costs are diffused. The costs of government services are spread across all taxpayers.

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