

Keep Our Government For The People

Reject a budget that cuts critical services like keeping our food and water safe, guarding our borders, serving our veterans. The key points below are a guide to help you tell your side of the story.

- I am an AFGE member (and constituent if applicable) at (name your facility) and (describe what you do). Although I am not calling or visiting in my government capacity.
- One-third of the federal workforce is made up of veterans (announce if you're a veteran). Combined with a federal hiring freeze, this budget would result in thousands of veterans losing their jobs.
- Federal employees have already sacrificed \$182 billion for deficit reduction since 2011 through furloughs, pay freezes and pension contributions.
- Eliminating programs like Meals on Wheels will have a huge impact on the daily lives of America's heroes. Don't veterans deserve better?
- Cuts to the EPA hurt (your town's name)'s air and water. What happened in Flint should not happen here!
- Cutting funds to the Social Security Administration means my parents will have a difficult time getting the benefits they worked so hard for.
- Cutting funding for TSA grants puts a major burden on states, local checkpoints, and local transit locations, which puts all of us at risk.
- What will happen to our public schools if the Education Department is cut? What happens to the after-school programs that our children attend?
- Cuts to the NIH hurt our nation's ability to find cures for diseases that affect everyone.
- Will you pledge to reject a budget that only benefits millionaires and billionaires and fight for one that works for all Americans?
- Will you pledge to oppose a government shutdown?

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