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Your Voice: Send an adult to Washington

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EDITOR,

Thanks to members of Congress, like Rep. Jerry McNerney, America's federal deficit has now crossed the \$13 trillion mark — or more than \$42,000 for every man, woman and child in the nation.

It's way past time for a change in Washington, D.C. That's why I'll be voting twice for David Harmer — first in the GOP congressional primary on June 8, and then again in November.

Harmer has worked for outstanding think tanks such as the Heritage Foundation and the Cato Institute, which advocate limited government and having our government live within its means.

Harmer understands that the current expansion of the federal government comes at the expense of higher taxes, more government control and massive intergenerational debt.

Hours before Congress left for its Memorial Day break a week ago, House Democrats approved another \$116 billion in new welfare and other spending, raised \$82 billion in new taxes on investment and business, and increased the national debt by another \$54.7 billion.

Let's send some adults to our nation's capital, people like David Harmer, who understand that just because we have checks and credit cards doesn't mean we can live by unlimited spending.

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