



# CHALLENGES AHEAD

State budget and tax policies are in our hands. Certainly our fiscal condition is shaped by our economy and some circumstances out of our control. But the budget gaps we face today and tomorrow are largely shaped by the policy decisions and trade-offs we have made in the past. Our fiscal future depends on our values and our choices. Leadership in the community and in the state legislature will mean finding the fiscal tools that can bring our priorities for health, education, and security to life.

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