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Letters From The People

To The Editor Of The Bee

Fooling The Public

It is indeed appalling that Ronald Reagan has been able to fool the American people. He is responsible for deficits of three years that exceed the total amount of deficits that the U.S. has accumulated during all past Democratic and Republican administrations. While Reagan and his spokespersons run around and talk about a balanced-budget amendment to the U.S. Constitution, he has failed to propose one budget to Congress that is balanced.

Now Reagan and his campaign people are asking for a line-item veto power. He says he needs this power to cut the budget. He should start cutting the budget by proposing a balanced budget. Seeking a line-item veto is a diversion tactic to deceive the American people into thinking that he is for a balanced budget, when he has continuously failed to propose a balanced budget.

He also rants and raves about how he got the economy going again. He did it the old way — spend, spend, spend, and more deficits. Anybody could have made the economy better by spending money they didn't have.

Finally, he alleges that he has not cut programs for the poor because he is spending more money on social programs than government spent before. That may be true, but we are all spending more to live today than we did before. The Congressional Budget Office revealed that his policy has hurt the poor, and that there are more poor people and more rich people today than before.

Common sense dictates that another four years of Reagan will mean more rich people will get richer, more poor people will get poorer, and the middle class will have to pay for it all.

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