

*Reading Assignment for Thursday, October 10
In Preparation for our Class Meeting with Speaker Paul Ryan*

Perhaps the best way for us to understand Speaker Ryan's political philosophy is to look at the budget he drew up when he chaired the House Budget Committee, which he did from 2010-2015. Please read part of that before Thursday's class, and look at the other materials listed below. Don't worry if you don't understand the tables. We will discuss them in class!

[*Ryan Budget \(2013\)*](#), pp. 1-15, plus tables S-3 and S-4

[*CBO Analysis, Ryan Budget \(2013\)*](#)

[*Full List of Mandatory Programs*](#)

[*Obama Budget, summary table \(2013\)*](#)

[*Obama Budget, summary table \(2014\)*](#)

You might want to play the "Balance the Federal Budget Game" Fiscal Ship, which can be found [here](#) and to look at the Congressional Progressive Caucus budget for 2019, which is [here](#).