

PEOPLE OVER PROFIT

WE CAN BUILD A FUTURE WE CAN AFFORD



LIFE GOT MORE EXPENSIVE THIS YEAR
(even more than usual).

The average family paid **\$1.625 MORE** for food, housing, transportation, and other essentials. Wages lost ground to inflation, and household debt and bankruptcies increased.
(JEC-Minority, 2026; BLS, 2026; FED, 2025)

WHY ARE COSTS GETTING WORSE?

INSTEAD OF MAKING LIFE MORE AFFORDABLE FOR EVERYDAY PEOPLE, REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS CHOSE:

- ✗ To hand \$1 trillion in **tax giveaways to billionaires** and ultra-wealthy corporations,
- ✗ To pay for those billionaire giveaways by **cutting our health care, food, and clean energy programs,**
- ✗ To support **reckless tariffs and fund the Iran war** that spike the costs of our food and fuel.

(CAP, 2026; Tax Foundation, 2026; ITEP, 2026)

THAT WAS THEIR 2025 BUDGET LAW



REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS PICKED THEIR WEALTHY DONORS OVER THE REST OF US.

The Catholic Church teaches that the needs of communities must take priority over the greed of the wealthy. (USCCB, 1986).

WHAT HAS THIS MEANT FOR US?



The Republican cuts to Medicaid, Medicare, and the Affordable Care Act have **raised healthcare costs for tens of millions of us.** As a result of the 2025 budget law, **an estimated 8 million people have lost their health coverage so far.** (Protect Our Care, 2026 and 2026)



Food prices rose 3% last year, in part because Republicans in Congress refused to rein in reckless tariffs and funded a war, which drove up grocery costs. Worse, in the 2025 budget law, they **took away food assistance from over 5 million people,** including kids. (BLS, 2026; Forbes, 2026; CBPP, 2026; FRAC, 2026)



The Republican-funded Iran war has cost families around **\$1,650 per household.** Together, Americans have already paid more than **\$87 billion in increased gas and diesel prices.** (CAP, 2026 and 2026)



*Meanwhile, health insurance CEOs and corporations are enjoying their huge tax cuts from the bill, and oil companies like ExxonMobil and Chevron are **seeing massive profits.***

(Washington Post, 2026)

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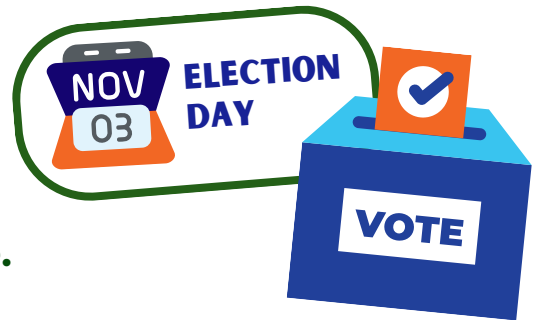
**CORPORATIONS PROFIT. WE PAY THE PRICE.
WE CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS!**



HOLD YOUR REPRESENTATIVES ACCOUNTABLE ON ELECTION DAY!

Republican leaders voted to enrich their billionaire backers at our expense.

Now, we can vote to hold them accountable and build a country where we all can afford what we need to thrive.



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DID YOUR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS VOTE TO MAKE LIFE MORE EXPENSIVE FOR US?



Did your members of Congress vote for the 2025 budget bill that paid for billionaire tax giveaways by slashing our health care, food, and clean energy programs?

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THEN, VOTE TO MAKE SURE CONGRESS SERVES YOU, NOT BILLIONAIRES.



- ✓ Check or update your voter registration status
- ✓ Find your polling place
- ✓ Make your voting plan



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