



THE RECKLESS REPUBLICAN BUDGET 2.0

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In the 500 days since Republicans took control of Congress and the Presidency, they have shown again and again that their priorities are all wrong. They value billionaires over working families. They would rather protect their wealthy buddies from facing the consequences of abuse, or their loyal miscreants from the consequences of sedition, but won't protect Americans from the rising costs generated by Republican policies.

Reconciliation 2.0 Provides Slush Funds for Trump's Priorities

- Increases the deficit by [\\$70 billion](#) to provide \$38.5 billion to Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), \$26.0 billion to Customs and Border Protection (CBP), and \$5.0 billion to the Department of Homeland Security.
- Rejects common-sense reforms, accountability, and oversight for two agencies that have murdered [American citizens](#), [terrorized communities](#), and [lied about it](#).
- Fails to block Trump's weaponization slush fund for his January 6 insurrectionists.
- Allows Trump to keep his negotiated agreement with the Department of Justice to exclude himself from audit and wipe out his \$100 million in taxes owed and penalties.

Reconciliation 1.0 Was a Disaster

- It [increased the deficit by \\$4.7 trillion](#).
- It continued [tax breaks for the wealthy](#) and well-connected while cutting health care and nutrition assistance. It made life harder for students and immigrants.
- The bill included:
 - \$140 billion for ICE and CBP with no strings attached; and
 - More than \$1 trillion in cuts to Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act that leave more than 15 million people uninsured.

Cost of Living Crisis Intensifies Under Republicans

- Inflation, tariffs, war, and uncertainty have [ballooned costs](#) at the grocery store and the gas pump. This budget does nothing to soften the Trump economy's blow to families' wallets.

Republicans Are Not Stopping Here

- Reconciliation 2.0 is a narrowly targeted measure, but Republicans have more bad policies on their agenda.
 - They will continue to pursue taxpayer funding for Trump vanity projects like the White House ballroom and slush fund payouts for their loyal zealots;
 - They will fund illogical and unnecessary conflicts like the war in Iran; and
 - Congressional Republicans will continue to cede power to the executive branch and turn a blind eye to Trump's misdeeds and illegal actions.

TRUMP'S COST OF LIVING CRISIS

MEDICAID AND ACA CUTS DUE TO REPUBLICANS' BIG UGLY LAW **\$1 TRILLION**

TOTAL AMOUNT MORE PAID BY AMERICAN FAMILIES FOR GASOLINE SINCE THE BEGINNING OF TRUMP'S IRAN WAR **\$43 BILLION**

AVERAGE ADDITIONAL COST TO AMERICAN FAMILIES FOR BASIC LIVING EXPENSES DUE TO INFLATION UNDER DONALD TRUMP **\$2,357**

AVERAGE HIT TO AMERICAN FAMILIES DUE TO TRUMP'S TARIFF TAXES DURING HIS FIRST YEAR IN OFFICE **\$1,745**

AVERAGE YEARLY PREMIUM INCREASE FOR 22 MILLION AMERICANS LOSING ENHANCED AFFORDABLE CARE ACT TAX CREDITS **\$1,016**



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