



Vote to Help Families and Low-Income People

Some politicians are focused on giving huge tax cuts to the ultra-rich, while people with the lowest incomes are struggling to make ends meet. Next year Congress will take up major tax legislation, giving us an opportunity to put human needs first.

Here's what Congress can do to provide support for the hard-working people and families who need it most:

Expand the Child Tax Credit (CTC). The Child Tax Credit (CTC) helps families with the cost of raising kids, and Congress needs to expand it again. In 2021, the expanded CTC cut child poverty in half. Today, families making over \$400,000 a year get more from the CTC than those earning around \$15,000, leaving 19 million kids without full benefits.

Support the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). The EITC provides extra money to low-income people when they file taxes. Together, the EITC and CTC lifted 6.4 million people from poverty in 2023. Congress needs to expand the EITC to prevent low-wage workers from being taxed into poverty, including younger workers and those without children.

Tax the Ultra-Rich. In the past six years, 26 billionaires paid an average of 4.8% in taxes, while many working families paid 37%. At the same time, the wealth of 741 billionaires in America grew by \$2.3 trillion. If billionaires paid their fair share, it would help reduce the wealth gap and fund important programs for people in need.

Raise the Minimum Wage. The federal minimum wage hasn't been raised since 2009, and millions of workers are struggling to make ends meet. Congress needs to raise wages to make sure all workers – including tipped workers and people with disabilities -- are paid fairly.

Get Out and Vote. On November 5, 2024, vote for candidates who will build an economy that promotes fairness and equal opportunity for all.

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