

Jay Feely (AZ-01) Research Report

Significant Findings

Feely Praised Trump's Economy Effusively, Saying Economic Figures Were "Super Positive," And Praised Sweeping Tariffs, Falsely Claiming They Reduced Inflation

- ✓ 2025-2026: Feely praised Trump's economy effusively, saying many economic figures were "super positive" and "couldn't be better."
- ✓ Feely repeatedly praised sweeping tariffs, claiming they had reduced inflation and strengthened the economy.
- ✓ Reckless tariffs raised prices on essential goods like medicine and groceries, threatened Arizona's exports and tourism, and were estimated to cost Americans thousands of dollars a year.
- ✓ May 2025: When asked why he decided to run for Congress, Feely did not mention the economy or the cost of living.

Feely Opposed The Affordable Care Act And Called It A "Failure" Even Though Repealing It Would Jeopardize Coverage For A Million Arizonans With Pre-Existing Conditions

- ✓ Feely opposed the Affordable Care Act before it became law and later called it "a failure."
- ✓ Repealing the Affordable Care Act would jeopardize coverage for more than a million Arizonans with pre-existing conditions and risk kicking young adults off their parents' plans.

Feely Supported The One Big Beautiful Bill, Which Would Kick Nearly 32,000 People Off Their Health Insurance In AZ-01 And Threaten Food Assistance For Nearly 19,000 Households In The District

- ✓ 2025: Feely supported the One Big Beautiful Bill, called it a "monumental victory for America," and implied he would have voted for it if he were in Congress.
- ✓ The One Big Beautiful Bill enacted the largest cuts to Medicaid in history, slashing local hospital revenue, and would kick nearly 32,000 people in AZ-01 off their health insurance.
- ✓ The One Big Beautiful Bill let ACA tax credits expire, driving up health care costs for more than 49,000 individuals in AZ-01 on marketplace plans.
- ✓ 2025: Feely said the expiration of ACA tax credits was a "mess," but he suggested it was Democrats' fault.
- ✓ January 2026: About 70,000 fewer Arizonans signed up for ACA insurance compared to 2025.
- ✓ More than 400,000 Arizonans lost SNAP benefits due to the One Big Beautiful Bill, the largest decline of any state in the nation.

- ✓ The One Big Beautiful Bill gave billions in tax breaks to the ultra-wealthy at the expense of working families.
- ✓ Feely professed concern about the national debt, but the One Big Beautiful Bill would add \$3.4 trillion to the national debt.
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- ✓ On the campaign trail, Feely professed concern about the national debt and said the government was spending too much money.

Feely Built His Political Brand On Being A Puppet For Trump, Even Switching Which District He Was Running In At The Direct Behest Of Trump And DC Republican Insiders

- ✓ Feely built his political brand around fealty to Trump, saying his campaign was inspired by Trump and he would work tirelessly in Congress to codify Trump's agenda.
- ✓ Feely called Trump a friend and described meeting him on multiple occasions over several years.
- ✓ 2025-2026: Feely announced he was running for Congress in AZ-05 but switched to running in AZ-01 after Trump and the NRCC asked him to.
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- ✓ Feely said critics who called him a carpetbagger could "take it up with the president" after he previously said he wanted to run in AZ-05 since his "community" was in Gilbert.
- ✓ Feely was an NRCC-backed candidate and touted his endorsements from House Republican leadership.

Feely Opposed Roe V. Wade And Repeatedly Supported Defunding Planned Parenthood, Which Would Jeopardize Women's Health Care Services

- ✓ Feely opposed codifying Roe v. Wade despite saying most people did not want their government telling them "how to live their lives [and] what decision to make."
- ✓ Feely repeatedly supported completely defunding Planned Parenthood, which would jeopardize women's health care services including pregnancy tests and birth control.

Feely Supported ICE, Supported Mass Deportations, Echoed The Great Replacement Conspiracy Theory, And Blamed Immigrants For Rising Prices And Crime

- ✓ January 2026: After an ICE agent shot and killed Renee Nicole Good in Minneapolis, Feely supported ICE and suggested Good's death was her own fault.
- ✓ Feely said he supported mass deportations and said most Americans supported "deporting everyone who is in the country illegally."
- ✓ Feely echoed the Great Replacement conspiracy theory when he said Democrats "let over 10 million illegals in" to "try to create a voter bloc that could never be beaten."

- ✓ Feely blamed immigrants for raising prices across the board and committing crimes.
- ✓ Feely disparaged Somalis living in Minnesota and accused Somalis of being “5000x more likely than a white to commit a murder.”
- ✓ Feely urged the Supreme Court to end birthright citizenship.

Feely Tried To Justify Reckless War In Iran Even As He Admitted It Was Driving Up Inflation, All While Gas Prices Soared In Arizona

- ✓ 2026: Feely seemed to justify Trump’s military action in Iran, saying, “I think we’re taking necessary action against the foremost promoter of global terror in the world.”
- ✓ March 2026: Feely advocated taking a “long-term perspective” on Iran, but he also called nation building in the Middle East “a failed proposition.”
- ✓ March 2026: Feely acknowledged “inflation is going to go up as a result” of the Iran war and said it would make it harder for Republicans to win the midterms.
- ✓ January 2026-April 2026: Gas prices soared by more than \$1.50 per gallon in the Scottsdale area and increased across Arizona.
- ✓ By May 2026, the Iran war caused diesel and gasoline prices to set records highs, with costs trickling down to consumers.

Feely Sold Campaign Merch That Appeared To Be Produced Overseas Despite His Calls To Onshore American Manufacturing, And Closed His Campaign Store When Confronted About It

- ✓ Feely was a vocal advocate for onshoring domestic manufacturing and said it was crucial to bringing “good-paying, stable jobs” to Arizona.
- ✓ Feely’s campaign merchandise appeared to be manufactured overseas.
- ✓ March 2026: Feely closed his campaign store after he was asked about selling foreign-made merch.

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VIDEO: May 2025: When Asked Where His Platform Differed From Trump's, Feely Praised Trump For Standing Up For "Main Street Not Wall Street." HOST: "So tell me where your platform differs from President Trump. I mean do you think he's going too far in any way? You know we've got this big news out of with China agreeing to pause on tariffs, but it's rattled markets. Folks are really scared about their bottom line. He campaigned on bringing down grocery prices and everyday living expenses, and that hasn't been happening in a large part. Immigration, he's got the border crossings down, yes, but is due process being followed 100% the way that it should be? Where do you, is there anywhere that you'd say actually I would do this a little bit different?" FEELY: "Well I give him a lot of credit because he's the first politician in 20 years to have the fortitude to stand up for Main Street not Wall Street." [NewsNation via YouTube, 02:38, [5/12/25](#)] (VIDEO)

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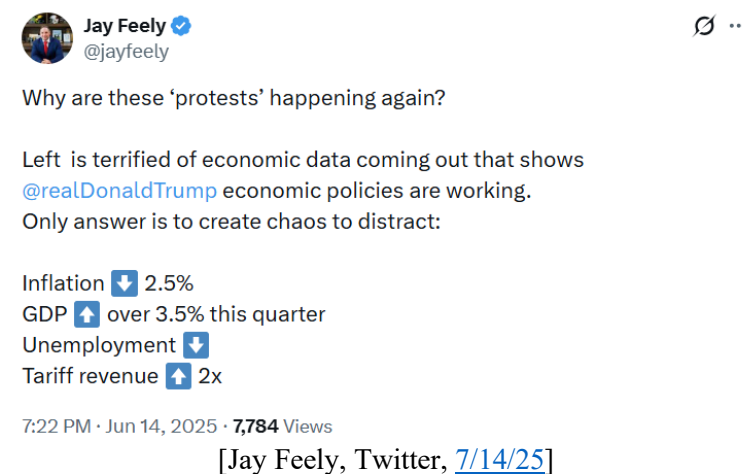
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July 2025: Feely Said The Left Was “Terrified” Of Economic Data Showing Trump’s “Economic Politics Are Working.” “Why are these ‘protests’ happening again? Left is [sic] terrified of economic data coming out that shows @realDonaldTrump economic policies are working. Only answer is to create chaos to distract: Inflation 📉 2.5% GDP 📈 over 3.5% this quarter Unemployment 📉 Tariff revenue 📈 2x.” [Jay Feely, Twitter, [7/14/25](#)]



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September 2025: Feely Praised Trump And His Cabinet For “Creating A Better Atmosphere For Business In This Country”

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December 2025: Feely Called “GDP Over 4%” And “Inflation Under 3%” A “Winning Economy”

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January 2026: Feely Predicted Republican Success In The Midterms If The Country Had 4% GDP And Less Than 2.5% Inflation

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January 2026: Feely: "Republicans Continue To Deliver On Affordability." "The GOP is delivering for Arizonans. We have put thousands of dollars back in family budgets, cut taxes on tips and overtime, and helped ensure seniors keep more of what they have earned. Republicans continue to deliver on affordability." [Jay Feely, Twitter, [1/27/26](#)]



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VIDEO: January 2026: Feely: "There's So Many Economic Figures That You Look At And They're Super Positive. They Couldn't Be Better." HOST: "First off, public perception of President Trump's, you know, economic policies is not great right now. He's not doing really well in the polling, believe it or not. It's just it is what it is—" FEELY: "But if you look at the actual details, right, wages are up a thousand dollars already, average American, which they were down 3000 under Biden. Inflation down. GDP growth up. Like there are so— interest rates coming down. There's so many economic figures that you look at and they're super positive. They couldn't be better." [AZ Politics Podcast via YouTube, 16:14, [1/15/26](#)] (VIDEO)

January 2026: Feely: "The Economy Is Growing [And] Inflation Is Shrinking." "The economy is growing Inflation is shrinking Remember all the naysayers in April saying the economy was going to crater?? Pretty quiet now." [Jay Feely, Twitter, [1/8/26](#)]



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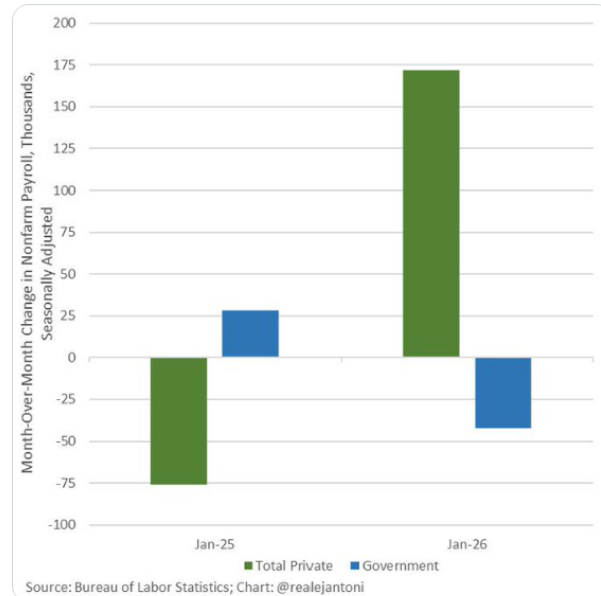
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February 2026: Feely Praised The Trump Administration For “Lowering Costs For Americans”

February 2026: Feely Said The Trump Administration Was “Hard At Work: Lowering Costs For Americans, Cutting Taxes, And Unleashing Energy Potential.” “President Trump delivered an incredible State of the Union Speech last night. This administration is hard at work: lowering costs for Americans, cutting taxes, and unleashing our energy potential. Republicans aren’t done yet — we are just getting started!” [Jay Feely, Twitter, [2/25/26](#)]



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VIDEO: Feely Said Trump Was “Using Tariffs As The Threat To Make Countries Invest Back In Our Country.” FEELY: “And President Trump is doing the work to bring that investment. Using tariffs as the threat to make countries invest back in our country, bringing trillions back into our country, and continue to make an economy that's going to help everybody. And, you know, you listen to a lot, Lutnick, the other day on the All In podcast, he was very positive. I think we could have over 5% GDP in the fourth quarter and going forward maybe 6% throughout 2026. That would be enormous for not only the midterms and Republicans going into the midterms, but for the American people in general.” [Charlie Kirk Show, 01:09:23, [1/12/26](#)] (VIDEO)

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June 2025: Feely Said Tariff Negotiations Were About More Than Tariffs, Including Defense Spending And The Business Climate

June 2025: Feely: “It Was Always About More Than Tariffs: Trade Imbalance, Defense Spending Imbalance, Inequity In Business Climate, And Inequality In Tariffs.” “Another win for @realDonaldTrump Part of the effective tariffs strategy It was always about more than tariffs: trade imbalance, defense spending imbalance, inequity in business climate, and inequality in tariffs.” [Jay Feely, Twitter, [6/25/25](#)]



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June 2025: Feely Said NATO Allies Increasing Defense Spending Was A Win For The Trump

Administration And “Always Part Of The Tariff Negotiations.” “Another win for the Trump administration. This was always part of the tariff negotiations but the national media wouldn’t acknowledge this reality. S&P 500 is back at record high. Haven’t seen much about this at all despite all the warnings of imminent collapse of markets.”
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April 2025: In Discussing Tariffs, Feely Said Trump Was “Prioritizing Main Street Over Wall Street”

AUDIO: April 2025: When Asked If He Supported Trump’s Tariffs, Feely Said, “It’s A Nuanced Discussion,” And Trump Was “Prioritizing Main Street Over Wall Street.” “Do you think the president did the right thing by basically dropping a nuke, going full MOAB, and dropping these tariffs on everyone?” FEELY: “Yeah, it’s a nuanced discussion. You know about the economy, but he’s prioritizing Main Street over Wall Street. And, you know, I’ve said this a few times, but I think he had two choices when he got reelected. He could have done the easy thing, which was extend the tax cuts, create more production, energy production, which would lower costs, lower inflation, and then get deregulate, get rid of all the regulation that Democrats have put in that even stifled their own bills.” [Afternoon Addiction With Garret Lewis, 18:50, [4/24/25](#)] (AUDIO)

April 2025: Feely Said Trump Knew Tariffs Would Negatively Impact The Stock Market, But Feely Said It Was “Fine” For The Stock Market To Go Up And Down Due Tariff Uncertainty

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Economists Said Tariffs On Imports From Mexico And Canada Would Increase The Price Of Gas, Groceries, And Homes In Arizona. “The tariffs President Donald Trump has threatened to impose on imports from Mexico and Canada would drive up the price of gas, groceries and homes in Arizona, economists say – and could blow a hole in state and local budgets that rely heavily on tourism.” [Cronkite News, [2/21/25](#)]

2023: Arizona Exported \$8 Billion Worth Of Products To Mexico. “Trump announced a 25% tariff on nearly all imports from Mexico and Canada – the nation’s top trading partners, and also Arizona’s – on Feb. 1, with a 10% tariff on Canadian oil, gas and electricity. He immediately put the tariffs on hold until March 4, using the threat as leverage to win concessions on border security. Both have threatened retaliatory tariffs. So Arizona consumers would face higher prices on imports even as demand for Arizona’s exports drops. The Peterson Institute for International Economics estimates that Trump’s tariffs would cost the average U.S. household \$1,200 per year. Mexico is the biggest customer for Arizona exports – \$8 billion worth in 2023, according to census data.”

- **Arizona Exported Copper, Electronics, Aircraft, Engines, And Parts To Mexico.** “Mexico buys copper, electronics, aircraft, engines and parts from Arizona and sells tomatoes, electronic components for autos, peppers, grapes and other produce.” [Cronkite News, [2/21/25](#)]

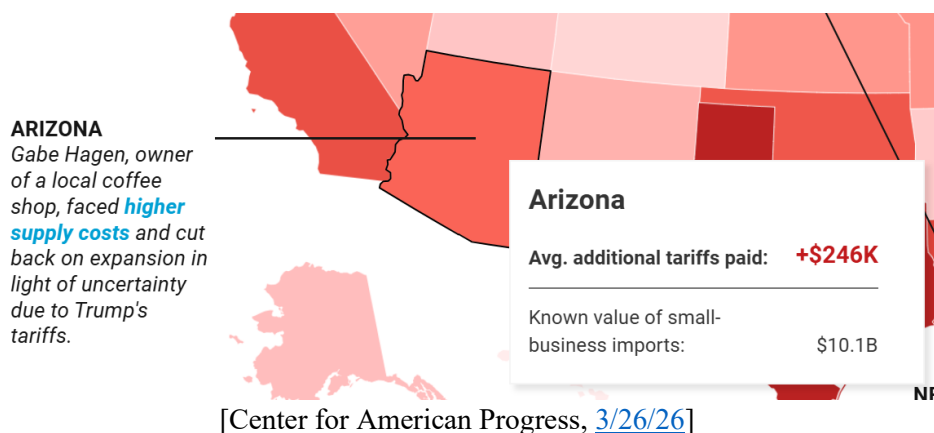
Tourism And Revenue Officials Worried Backlash To Tariffs Could Keep Visitors From Mexico And Canada Away. “The tariffs President Donald Trump has threatened to impose on imports from Mexico and Canada would drive up the price of gas, groceries and homes in Arizona, economists say – and could blow a hole in state and local budgets that rely heavily on tourism. [...] As part of his pushback against Trump, Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau urged Canadians to spend their vacation dollars at home rather than in the United States. Resentment in Mexico is also brewing, and tourism and revenue officials worry that backlash will keep visitors away.” [Cronkite News, [2/21/25](#)]

Tourism Generated \$2.6 Billion In State And Local Tax Revenue For Arizona. “Tourism in the Grand Canyon State generated \$2.6 billion in state and local tax revenue in 2023, according to the Arizona Office of Tourism. The \$1.15 billion that went into state coffers accounted for 10% of the state’s annual budget. And tourism accounted for 187,000 jobs in Arizona, according to the tourism office.” [Cronkite News, [2/21/25](#)]

- **One In Ten Out-Of-State Visitors To Arizona Came From Mexico.** “Roughly 3.3 million of the out-of-state visitors to Arizona – one in 10 – came from Mexico, according to the tourism office.” [Cronkite News, [2/21/25](#)]

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National Taxpayers Union: Tariffs Were Estimated To Cost Americans An Average Of \$2,048 Per Year.

“New tariffs announced by the White House late yesterday will bring the total cost of tariffs imposed on Americans to an average of \$2,048 per year, according to new analysis from National Taxpayers Union. The total annual cost of new tariffs amounts to \$271.6 billion, or approximately \$171 per month for the average household. It is the biggest peacetime U.S. tax increase in history, and puts U.S. tariff rates at their highest levels since the Great Depression.” [National Taxpayers Union, [8/1/25](#)]

National Taxpayers Union Headline: “New Tariffs Will Cost U.S. Households Over \$2,000 Annually.”

[National Taxpayers Union, [8/1/25](#)]

Consumers Shouldered 55% Of The Tariff Burden As Compared To Businesses

The Hill Headline: “US Consumers Shouldering 55 Percent Of Trump Tariff Costs: Goldman Sachs.” [The Hill, [10/13/25](#)]

Fox News Headline: “US Businesses And Consumers Shoulder The Bulk Of Tariff Cost Burden, Goldman Sachs Finds.” [Fox News, [10/21/25](#)]

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NBC News: Analysts Warned Tariffs On Drug Product Imports Could Raise Prices For Americans.

“Analysts are already warning that U.S. consumers could see higher prices due to new tariffs President Donald Trump plans to impose on drug product imports as soon as next week. But a series of exemptions may blunt the ultimate impact. In a Truth Social post late Thursday, Trump said that any branded or patented pharmaceutical products brought into the U.S. would face a 100% tariff starting Oct. 1.” [NBC News, [9/26/25](#)]

- **Trump's 100% Tariff On Branded Pharmaceuticals Would Apply Only To Companies That Weren't Constructing Manufacturing Facilities In The U.S.** "US President Donald Trump announced a wave of new tariffs, chief among them a 100% tariff on branded pharmaceuticals. The penalty would only apply to companies that aren't planning or currently constructing manufacturing facilities in US territory." [Bio Process International, [10/7/25](#)]

New York Times Headline: "Trump's Tariffs Would Spare Many Rich Drugmakers While Punishing Some Small Ones." [New York Times, [9/26/25](#)]

Tax Foundation Headline: "Trump Pharma Tariffs Would Raise Drug Prices For Americans." [Tax Foundation, [8/14/25](#)]

Tariffs Contributed To Rising Prices For Groceries

CNN: Tariffs Contributed To Prices Rising For Groceries. "President Donald Trump pledged to bring down grocery costs. But his administration's policies are contributing to an acceleration in prices, food economists and companies say. Grocery prices last month rose at their fastest pace in three years, stoked by Trump's tariffs, a crackdown on immigration, and extreme weather hurting food production. Prices jumped 0.6% in August from the month prior, according to the latest reading from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and they are up 2.7% from a year ago. Food prices are deeply personal to consumers, and weekly grocery bills shape their overall perceptions of the economy. More than half of Americans count grocery costs as a major stress in their lives. Low-income and middle-income Americans, hit the hardest by rising grocery costs, are changing where they shop and what they buy. Companies are also taking extreme measures to appeal to shoppers strained by higher prices, such as bringing back paper coupons." [CNN, [9/20/25](#)]

Axios Headline: "Grocery Inflation Highest Since 2022 As Trump Tariffs Pile Up." [Axios, [9/11/25](#)]

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Yale Budget Lab: Tariffs Were Expected To Increase Consumer Prices By 1.3% In The Short Run. "The 2025 tariffs imply an increase in consumer prices of 1.3% in the short-run, assuming no policy reaction from the Federal Reserve and full passthrough of tariffs to consumers. As a result, TBL assumes the real income adjustment comes primarily through prices rather than nominal incomes. If the Federal Reserve reacted, the adjustment could in part come in the form of lower nominal incomes. This is a pre-substitution number that captures consumer welfare effects. It is the equivalent of a short-run income loss of about \$1,800 per household on average in 2025 dollars. The post-substitution price increase settles at 1.1%, a \$1,500 short-run loss per household." [Yale Budget Lab, State of U.S. Tariffs, [10/17/25](#)]

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foreign goods that were in place as of May 13, while also reducing federal budget deficits by \$2.8 trillion over a decade, the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office said on Wednesday. In a letter to Senate Democratic Leader Chuck Schumer and two other high-ranking Democrats, the CBO said the tariffs, which have been challenged in court cases, will raise the costs of consumer and capital goods.” [Reuters, [6/4/25](#)]

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[Reuters, [6/4/25](#)]

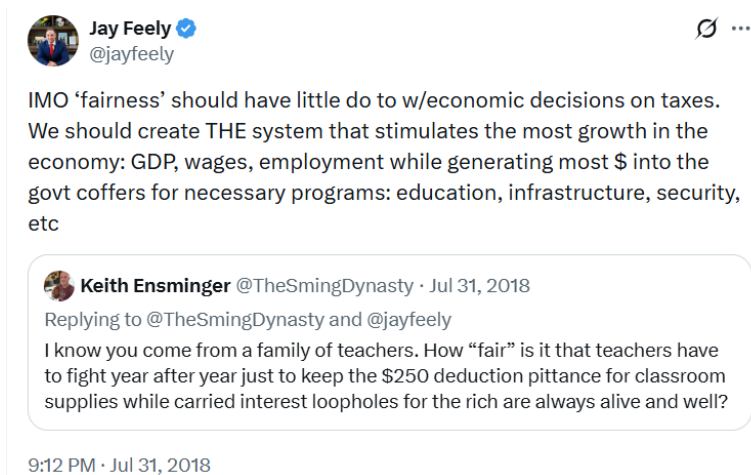
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VIDEO: May 2025: When Asked Why He Decided To Run For Congress, Feely Cited The “BLM Riots,” “Covid When We Lost Our Liberties,” “DEI Politics,” “Transgender Policies,” And “The Border.” HOST: “Why did you decide now was the right time to run for Congress?” FEELY: “I had a job that I loved. I loved doing games. But there was a point that I felt like I needed to do more. You know, I think I was like a lot of Americans when you looked at what was going on in our country from the BLM riots, Covid when we lost our liberties, looking at the DEI policies, the transgender policies, and just kind of shaking your head. And then for me the border was a big issue.” [NewsNation via YouTube, 00:20, [5/12/25](#)] (VIDEO)

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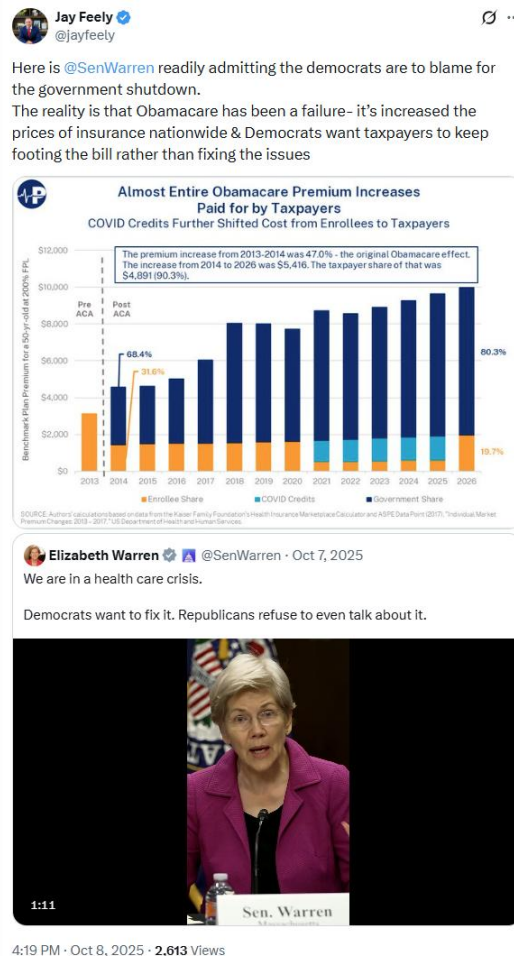
August 2009: Newsday: "As For The Divisive Health-Care Debate Now Raging, Feely Is Squarely Against The Democrats." "As for the divisive health-care debate now raging, Feely is squarely against the Democrats. Come to think of it, he isn't so hot on the Republicans, either. 'The Republicans don't offer a viable option, and the Democrats just want to pass anything,' he said. 'If you really want to do it, you have to do tort reform. And you have to open up the state borders for open competition. Why don't they address those issues, as well?'" [Newsday, [8/11/09](#)]

November 2009: President Obama Said The House And Senate Had Been Working On Health Care Legislation For The Better Part Of A Year. "As the President made clear in remarks after his meeting on Capitol Hill today, this vote marks an important moment in history: 'Good afternoon, everybody. I just want to say a few words about the landmark vote that the House of Representatives is poised to take today -- a vote that can bring us one step closer to making real the promise of quality, affordable health care for the American people. For the better part of a year now, members of the House and the Senate have been working diligently and constructively to craft legislation that will benefit millions of American families and millions of American businesses who urgently need it. For the first time ever, they've passed bills through every single committee responsible for reform. They've brought us closer than we have ever been to passing health insurance reform on behalf of the American people.'" [Obama White House Archives, History: The House Debates Health Reform, [11/7/09](#)]

March 2010: President Obama Signed The Patient Protection And Affordable Care Act. "Mr. Obama signed the measure, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, during a festive and at times raucous ceremony in the East Room of the White House. He spoke to an audience of nearly 300, including more than 200 Democratic lawmakers who rode a yearlong legislative roller coaster that ended with House passage of the bill Sunday night. They interrupted him repeatedly with cheers, applause and standing ovations." [New York Times, [3/23/10](#)]

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2014: The Affordable Care Act Provision That Stopped Insurance Companies From Charging More Due To Pre-Existing Conditions Went Into Effect

ACA Regulations Preventing Insurance Companies From Charging More Due To Pre-Existing Conditions Went Into Effect In 2014. “Under current law, health insurance companies can’t refuse to cover you or charge you more just because you have a ‘pre-existing condition’ — that is, a health problem you had before the date that new health coverage starts. These rules went into effect for plan years beginning on or after January 1, 2014.” [HHS, About the ACA, [3/17/22](#)]

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Repealing The Affordable Care Act Would Threaten Coverage For People With Pre-Existing Health Conditions. “Under the A.C.A., no one can be denied coverage under any circumstance, and insurance companies cannot retroactively cancel a policy unless they find evidence of fraud. The Kaiser Family Foundation estimated that 54 million people have conditions serious enough that insurers would outright deny them coverage if the

A.C.A. were not in effect, according to an analysis it did in 2019. Its estimates are based on the guidelines insurers had in place about whom to cover before the law was enacted.” [New York Times, [6/17/21](#)]

Department Of Health And Human Services Listed Asthma, Cancer, Diabetes As Pre-Existing Conditions That Could Cause Coverage Denial Without The ACA. “Health insurers can no longer charge more or deny coverage to you or your child because of a pre-existing health condition like asthma, diabetes, or cancer, as well as pregnancy. They cannot limit benefits for that condition either. Once you have insurance, they can't refuse to cover treatment for your pre-existing condition.” [HHS.gov, Accessed [6/15/21](#)]

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KFF: As Of 2018, More Than 1.1 Million Nonelderly Adults In Arizona Had Declinable Pre-Existing Conditions. [Kaiser Family Foundation, accessed [4/13/22](#)]

2019: More Than Half Of Nonelderly Adults In The Northeast Maricopa County District Had Pre-Existing Conditions

2019: Center For American Progress Estimated 330,300 Nonelderly Residents Of AZ-06 Had Pre-Existing Conditions. [Center for American Progress, [10/2/19](#)]

2019: Pre-Existing Conditions By Congressional District		
District	Total Nonelderly Population With Pre-Existing Conditions	Share Of Nonelderly Population With Pre-Existing Conditions
AZ-06	330,300	53%

[Center for American Progress, [10/2/19](#)]

NOTE: AZ-06 as it was drawn in 2019 was the predecessor district to AZ-01 as it is now.

2020: More Than 135 Million Americans With Pre-Existing Conditions Would Face Higher Premiums Statewide If The ACA Were Repealed

March 2020: Center For American Progress Estimated 135.4 Million Americans With Pre-Existing Conditions Would Face Higher Premiums Statewide If The ACA Were Repealed. “135.4 million people in the United States with preexisting conditions could face higher premiums, face benefit exclusions, or be denied coverage altogether—a discriminatory practice outlawed by the ACA nationwide—if they ever needed to turn to the individual market for coverage.” [Center for American Progress, [3/2/20](#)]

Repealing The ACA Would End The Guarantee That People Younger Than 26 Could Stay On Their Parents' Health Insurance Plans

Repealing The ACA Would End The Guarantee That People Under 26 Can Stay On Their Parents' Health Insurance, Which Cut The Uninsured Rate For Young Adults In Half After The ACA's Implementation. “Repealing the ACA could have devastating consequences for young adults. Prior to the ACA, young adults were uninsured at a higher rate than any other age group. However, thanks to the ACA's various coverage provisions, the young adult uninsured rate has been cut in half since 2010. One of the law's most popular components allows young people to stay on a parent's health plan until they are 26. This dependent coverage provision has helped millions of young people gain access to health insurance during a volatile age range when many are pursuing higher education; beginning their careers; or working in part-time or contract jobs that do not offer benefits. It has also helped young adults secure more comprehensive coverage than many were previously able to access through student health plans available prior to the ACA. The law made important strides in boosting the quality of these policies by requiring that they cover preexisting conditions; banning annual and lifetime limits; and providing preventive care at no out-of-pocket cost.” [Center for American Progress, [10/1/20](#)]

Feely Supported The One Big Beautiful Bill, Which Would Kick Nearly 32,000 People Off Their Health Insurance In AZ-01 And Threaten Food Assistance For Nearly 19,000 Households In The District

2025: Feely Supported The One Big Beautiful Bill, Called It A “Monumental Victory For America,” And Implied He Would Have Voted For It If He Were In Congress

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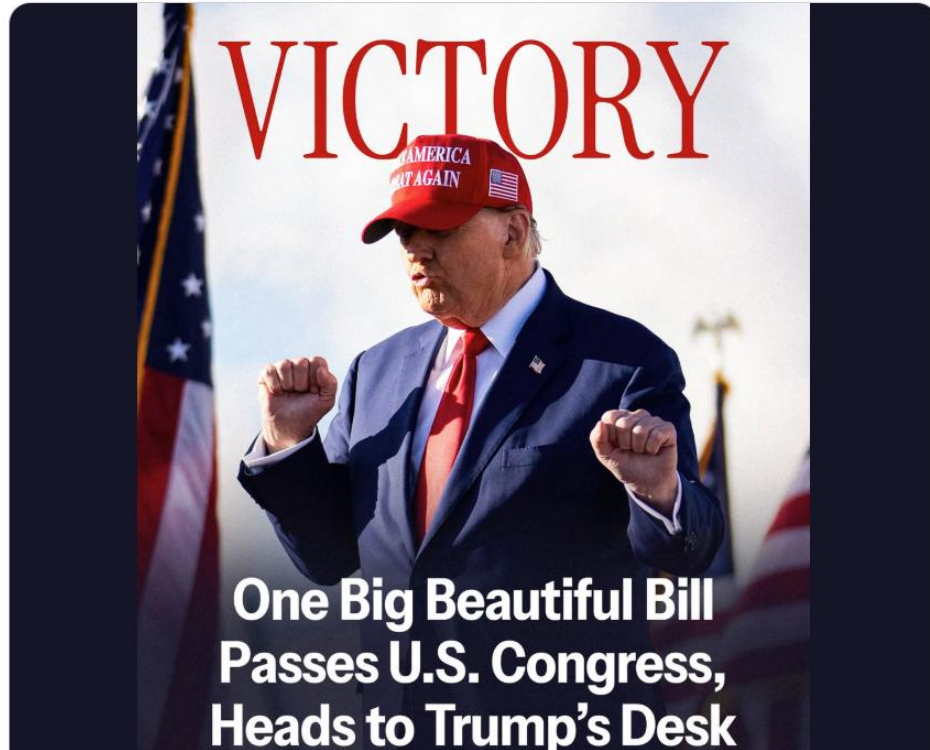
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May 2025: Feely Said President Trump And Speaker Johnson United House Republicans Behind The One Big Beautiful Bill. “Despite deep divisions, President Trump and @SpeakerJohnson were able to unite the @HouseGOP behind the One Big Beautiful Bill Act last week. The House passage of the bill brought Republicans closer to delivering on the promises made to the American People on the campaign trail, but the Senate still must swiftly pass it so President Trump can sign it, ensuring America's Golden Age endures for years to come!” [Jay Feely, Twitter, [5/28/25](#)]

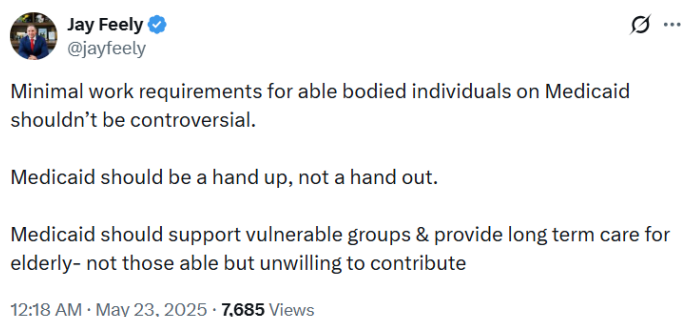


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The One Big Beautiful Bill Enacted The Largest Cuts To Medicaid In History, Slashing Local Hospital Revenue, And Would Kick Nearly 32,000 People In AZ-01 Off Their Health Insurance

May 2025: Feely Supported Medicaid Work Requirements In The One Big Beautiful Bill

May 2025: Feely: “Minimal Work Requirements For Able Bodied Individuals On Medicaid Shouldn’t Be Controversial.” “Minimal work requirements for able bodied individuals on Medicaid shouldn’t be controversial. Medicaid should be a hand up, not a hand out. Medicaid should support vulnerable groups & provide long term care for elderly- not those able but unwilling to contribute.” [Jay Feely, Twitter, [5/23/25](#)]



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The One Big Beautiful Bill Was Projected To Take Medicaid Coverage Away From “People Who Could Not Document That They Meet Red-Tape-Laden Work Requirements.” “Harsh Medicaid work requirements in the Republican reconciliation legislation will put 9.9 million to 14.9 million people at risk of losing Medicaid coverage in 2034. [...] The new law will take Medicaid coverage away from people, largely those enrolled in the Medicaid

expansion group, who can’t document that they meet rigid, red-tape-laden work requirements.” [Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, [7/22/25](#)]

The One Big Beautiful Bill Made The Largest Cuts To Medicaid In The Program’s History

The Hill: Republicans Passed “The Largest Cuts To Medicaid Since The Program Began In The 1960s.” “Senate Republicans on Tuesday passed the largest cuts to Medicaid since the program began in the 1960s, a move that would erode the social safety net and cause a spike in the number of uninsured Americans over the next decade. The tax and spending bill is projected to cost more than \$3 trillion during that time, but it would be partially paid for with about \$1 trillion in cuts to Medicaid. Almost 12 million lower-income Americans would lose their health insurance by 2034, according to the Congressional Budget Office (CBO).” [The Hill, [7/1/25](#)]

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The One Big Beautiful Bill Would Take Health Insurance Away From More Than 14 Million People

KFF: “CBO Estimates Show That The Number Of Uninsured People Will Increase By More Than 14 Million In 2034.” [KFF, [8/20/25](#)]

Rolling Stone Headline: “Congress Officially Passes Trump’s Bill To Kick Millions Off Medicaid.” [Rolling Stone, [7/3/25](#)]

The One Big Beautiful Bill Was Estimated To Kick Nearly 32,000 People In AZ-01 Off Their Health Insurance

September 2025: The Joint Economic Committee Minority Estimated Nearly 32,000 People In Arizona’s 1st Congressional District Would Lose Health Insurance By 2034 Due To Congressional Republicans’ Cuts To Medicaid And The ACA. “According to the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office (CBO)’s most recent analysis, President Trump and Congressional Republicans’ cuts to Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act (ACA) would result in 16 million people losing their health insurance by 2034. Using CBO’s analysis released June 4 and other research, the Joint Economic Committee – Minority calculated new estimates of the number of people who would lose health insurance.” [Joint Economic Committee Minority, Press Release, [September 2025](#)]

AZ-01: Health Insurance Losses From Cuts To Medicaid And The Affordable Care Act Under The One Big Beautiful Bill		
Est. Number of People Losing Affordable Care Act Coverage	Est. Number of People Losing Medicaid Coverage	Est. Total Number of People Losing Insurance
17,500	14,483	31,983

[Joint Economic Committee Minority, Press Release, [September 2025](#)]

The One Big Beautiful Bill Was Projected To Cut More Than \$64.2 Million In Revenue To Hospitals In AZ-01

Under The One Big Beautiful Bill, Hospitals In AZ-01 Were Projected To Lose More Than \$64.2 Million As A Result Of Medicaid Cuts. [Third Way, GOP Medicaid Cuts Will Decimate Hospitals Nationwide, [7/8/25](#)]

Projected Cuts To AZ-01 Hospital Revenue From Medicaid Cuts In The One Big Beautiful Bill

Hospital	City	Projected Cut To Hospital Revenue
HonorHealth John C. Lincoln Memorial Medical Center	Phoenix	\$20,039,534.00
Mayo Clinic Hospital	Phoenix	\$16,263,295.00
HonorHealth Scottsdale Osborn Medical Center	Scottsdale	\$10,718,345.00
HonorHealth Scottsdale Shea Medical Center	Scottsdale	\$9,455,010.00
Abrazo Scottsdale Campus	Phoenix	\$4,229,662.00
HonorHealth Scottsdale Thompson Peak	Scottsdale	\$1,840,349.00
The Core Institute Specialty Hospital	Phoenix	\$1,665,655
Total:		\$64,211,850.00

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The One Big Beautiful Bill Let ACA Tax Credits Expire, Driving Up Health Care Costs For More Than 49,000 Individuals In AZ-01 On Marketplace Plans

2025: Feely Said The Expiration Of ACA Tax Credits Was A “Mess,” But He Suggested It Was Democrats’ Fault

2025: Feely Asked Why Democrats Did Not Vote To Extend Obamacare Subsidies When They Controlled The Federal Government. “Let me correct @SenWarren -Democrats created Obamacare, -Voted for more subsidies during COVID -Knew expiration was 2026 Why didn’t Democrats vote to extend subsidies when you controlled Presidency, House and Senate? Now they blame Republicans for not fixing their mess.” [Jay Feely, Twitter, [10/13/25](#)]



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Without ACA subsidies, a couple in Watertown, MA earning \$85,000 a year could see their health care premium increase from \$1,394 to \$3,194 per month.

This is what Democrats are fighting to prevent—and what Republicans shut ...

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[Jay Feely, Twitter, [10/13/25](#)]

- **Feely Said Democrats “Voted For More Subsidies During COVID” And “Knew Expiration Was 2026” And “Now They Blame Republicans For Not Fixing Their Mess.”** “Let me correct @SenWarren - Democrats created Obamacare, -Voted for more subsidies during COVID -Knew expiration was 2026 Why didn’t Democrats vote to extend subsidies when you controlled Presidency, House and Senate? Now they blame Republicans for not fixing their mess.” [Jay Feely, Twitter, [10/13/25](#)]

The One Big Beautiful Bill Made Health Care More Expensive For More Than 49,000 AZ-01 Residents That Got Coverage From ACA Marketplace Plans

2025: More Than 49,000 Individuals In AZ-01 Were Enrolled In ACA Marketplace Plans. [KFF, [10/3/25](#)]

Number Of AZ-01 Residents Enrolled In ACA Marketplace Plans In 2025	
Congressional District	ACA Marketplace Enrollees
AZ-01	49,245

[KFF, [10/3/25](#)]

2025: More Than 423,000 Individuals In Arizona Were Enrolled In ACA Marketplace Plans. [KFF, [4/2/25](#)]

Number Of Arizona Residents Enrolled In ACA Marketplace Plans In 2025	
State	ACA Marketplace Enrollees
Arizona	423,025

[KFF, [4/2/25](#)]

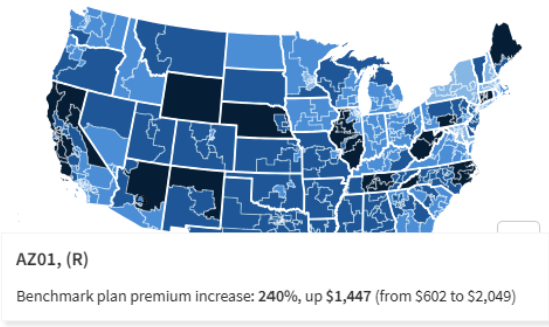
2025: A 60-Year-Old Couple Making \$85,000 In AZ-01 Would See A 240% Increase In Their Average Out-Of-Pocket Monthly Premium Payments If The ACA Tax Credits Expired. [KFF, [10/9/25](#)]

Premium Payments for Subsidized Enrollees Will Increase Nationwide if Enhanced ACA Subsidies Expire

Percent Increase in Average Monthly Premium Payments for Benchmark Silver Plan Without Enhanced Subsidies, 60-Year Old Couple Making \$85,000, 2026

40-Year-Old, \$32,000 60-Year Old Couple, \$85,000

< 100% 100%–200% 200%–300%
300%–400% ≥ 400%



[KFF, [10/9/25](#)]

KFF Health System Tracker: Insurers That Participated In The ACA Marketplaces Raised Premiums On Average By 20% In 2026. “For 2026, across 312 insurers participating in the ACA Marketplaces from the 50 states and the District of Columbia, this analysis shows a median proposed premium increase of 18%, which is about 11 percentage points higher than last year. This is the largest rate change insurers have requested since 2018, the last time that policy uncertainty contributed to sharp premium increases. On average, ACA Marketplace insurers are raising premiums by about 20% in 2026. Based on a more detailed analysis of available documents from insurers in 19 states and the District of Columbia, like in prior years, growth in health care prices stood out as a key factor driving costs in 2026. Insurers cite increasing cost and utilization of high-priced drugs as well as general market factors, such as increasing labor costs and inflation, as contributing to premium increases.” [KFF Health System Tracker, [8/6/25](#)]

The One Big Beautiful Bill Did Not Extend Enhanced Premium Tax Credits For ACA Marketplace Plans. “The OBBBA did not extend enhanced premium tax credits for ACA marketplace plans. As a result, when open enrollment begins on November 1, 2025, 20 million marketplace enrollees will see their premium costs spike.” [Center for American Progress, [7/29/25](#)]

- **The Majority Of Insurers Took Into Account The Potential Expiration Of Enhanced Premium Tax Credits For Their Rate Increases.** “In addition to rising healthcare costs, the majority of insurers are also taking into account the potential expiration of enhanced premium tax credits in their premium rate increases for the next year. The expiration of enhanced tax credits will lead to out-of-pocket premiums for ACA marketplace enrollees increasing by an average of more than 75%, with insurers expecting healthier enrollees to drop coverage. That, in turn, increases underlying premiums. Other federal policy changes, like the implementation of tariffs and the ACA Marketplace Integrity and Affordability rule were also discussed, though to a lesser extent.” [KFF Health System Tracker, [8/6/25](#)]
- **The Majority Of Insurers Assumed Enhanced Tax Credits Would Expire At The End Of 2025, Which Caused Them To Raise Their Rates By An Average Of 4%.** “Uncertainty over federal policy changes has forced insurers to make some assumptions when developing their rates for 2026. Commonly mentioned by insurers is the impact of the expiration of enhanced premium tax credits, which are scheduled to sunset at the end of 2025, unless extended by Congress. The majority of insurers have assumed that enhanced tax credits will expire at the end of this year, driving rates an average of 4 percentage points higher than they otherwise would be. These increased rates are due to insurers anticipating that some healthier members will leave the ACA Marketplaces when their subsidies decrease, creating an enrollee base that is less healthy and more expensive on average.” [KFF Health System Tracker, [8/6/25](#)]
- **The Expiration Of Enhanced Tax Credits Would Lead To Out-Of-Pocket Premiums For ACA Marketplace Enrollees Increasing By An Average Of Over 75%.** “In addition to rising healthcare costs, the majority of insurers are also taking into account the potential expiration of enhanced premium tax credits in their premium rate increases for the next year. The expiration of enhanced tax credits will lead to out-of-pocket premiums for ACA marketplace enrollees increasing by an average of more than 75%, with insurers expecting healthier enrollees to drop coverage. That, in turn, increases underlying premiums. Other federal policy changes, like the implementation of tariffs and the ACA Marketplace Integrity and Affordability rule were also discussed, though to a lesser extent.” [KFF Health System Tracker, [8/6/25](#)]

January 2026: About 70,000 Fewer Arizonans Signed Up For ACA Insurance Compared To 2025

Arizona Mirror Headline: “Arizona ACA Health Insurance Enrollment Plummets As Premiums Soar Without Enhanced Subsidies.” [Arizona Mirror, [1/14/26](#)]

About 70,000 Fewer Arizonans Signed Up For Insurance Through The Affordable Care Act In 2026 Compared To 2025 According To Data From The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. “About 70,000 fewer Arizonans have signed up for health insurance through the Affordable Care Act after Republicans in Congress refused to extend tax credits and premiums soared. One analysis found that insurance premiums on the ACA marketplace for Arizona jumped nearly 30% on average. Data released this week by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services show that 353,000 Arizonans have signed up for 2026 ACA insurance plans, nearly 17% fewer than purchased plans for 2025. The open enrollment period for the ACA ends on Thursday.” [Arizona Mirror, [1/14/26](#)]

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ProPublica Headline: “‘The Alarm Bell’: Arizona’s Drop In SNAP Participation Signals Potential Nationwide Impact Of Trump Legislation.” [ProPublica, [4/8/26](#)]

Center For American Progress: The One Big Beautiful Bill Enacted The Largest SNAP Cut In The Program’s History

Center For American Progress: “The Senate Has Released Its Version Of The One Big Beautiful Bill Act, Which Would Enact The Largest Cut To The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) In The Program’s History According To Center For American Progress Estimates.” “The Senate has released its version of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, which would enact the largest cut to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) in the program’s history according to Center for American Progress estimates. Despite the proposal cutting less than the House-passed version’s nearly \$300 billion in cuts, it is even more extreme than the House version in some key aspects. Moreover, this legislation comes at a time when food insecurity is rising across all 50 states, reaching levels not seen since 2014.” [Center for American Progress, [6/26/25](#)]

- **Axios: “The Bill Would Reduce Nutrition Funding, Which Includes SNAP, By Around \$186 Billion Between 2025 And 2034.”** “By the numbers: The bill would reduce nutrition funding, which includes SNAP, by around \$186 billion between 2025 and 2034. While analyst's projections have fluctuated as the legislation's provisions are tweaked, analysts have indicated millions of people could be cut from SNAP under the work requirement provisions.” [Axios, [7/3/25](#)]

- **Center On Budget And Policy Priorities Headline: “House Reconciliation Bill Proposes Deepest SNAP Cut In History, Would Take Food Assistance Away From Millions Of Low-Income Families.”** [Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, [5/28/25](#)]

The One Big Beautiful Bill Would Cut SNAP By Around \$186 Billion. “President Trump's massive tax and spending bill, which is advancing through the House after surviving its Republican push through the Senate, would slash food benefits for thousands. The big picture: It would mark a historic cut to the social safety net that Republicans claim weeds out waste, fraud and abuse — but experts say the restructuring of assistance programs could leave more people hungry and uninsured. [...] By the numbers: The bill would reduce nutrition funding, which includes SNAP, by around \$186 billion between 2025 and 2034.” [Axios, [7/3/25](#)]

The One Big Beautiful Bill Risked Food Assistance For Nearly 19,000 Households In AZ-01

According To The U.S. Department Of Agriculture, Nearly 19,000 Households Participated In Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) In AZ-01. [USDA, accessed [3/17/26](#)]

Who Receives SNAP?

SNAP provides nutrition benefits to supplement the food budgets of low-income families so they can purchase healthy food.

In AZ District 1, SNAP serves...

18,758

HOUSEHOLDS

[USDA, accessed [3/17/26](#)]

The One Big Beautiful Bill Gave Billions In Tax Breaks To The Ultra-Wealthy At The Expense Of Working Families

Institute On Taxation And Economic Policy: The One Big Beautiful Bill Would Give The Richest 1% Of Americans \$117 Billion In Net Tax Cuts In 2026

Institute On Taxation And Economic Policy: The House-Passed Reconciliation Bill Would Give The Richest 1% Of Americans \$117 Billion In Net Tax Cuts In 2026. “The House of Representatives today narrowly passed a massive tax and spending reconciliation bill that now heads to President Trump’s desk. Please see below for a statement from ITEP and our latest updated analysis of how the bill’s tax provisions will affect families at different income levels nationally and in every state. [...] The richest 1 percent of Americans would receive a total of \$117 billion in net tax cuts in 2026. The middle 20 percent of taxpayers on the income scale, a group that has 20 times the number of taxpayers as the richest 1 percent, would receive less than half that much, \$53 billion in net tax cuts that year.” [Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy, [7/3/24](#)]

The One Big Beautiful Bill’s Biggest Tax Cuts Benefited The Wealthiest Giving Them Tax Cuts Three Times Greater Than For Working Americans

The One Big Beautiful Bill’s Biggest Tax Cuts Benefited The Wealthiest. “The One Big Beautiful Bill includes the largest tax cuts in U.S. history. Whether it’s actually ‘beautiful’ is in the eye of the beholder. At every income level taxes should subside. That’s a big selling point from President Donald Trump and fellow Republicans who pushed the law through Congress with no Democratic support. It will benefit everyone. But the biggest cuts go to the wealthiest taxpayers – the ones who pay the lion’s share of taxes. For most families the savings will be miniscule in comparison, in raw dollars and as a share of income. And millions will lose subsidized health insurance and other benefits. Critics see a plan that widens income inequality and, worse, offsets tax cuts for the wealthy with draconian spending cuts that hit lower-income households.” [Cronkite News, [7/16/25](#)]

The House-Passed Republican Reconciliation Bill Extended The Tax Cuts And Jobs Act Which Skewed In Favor Of The Wealthy By Providing Them Tax Cuts That Were Three Times Greater Than For Working

Americans. “The tax provisions of the House Republican reconciliation bill double down on the failures of the 2017 tax law, which was skewed in favor of the richest people in the country, further eroded the nation’s revenue base, and didn’t produce the promised economic gains for working people. Instead of changing course and prioritizing people with low and moderate incomes as House Republicans’ rhetoric about supporting hard-pressed working families would suggest, the House Republican tax bill only offers more of the same. The bill is heavily skewed to the wealthy: Under the bill, the top 1 percent of people would receive tax cuts three times the size of those for people with incomes in the bottom 60 percent, measured as a share of after-tax income. (See Figure 1.) The top 0.6 percent of people — the 1.2 million people with annual incomes above \$1 million — would receive more total tax cuts than the 127 million people with incomes below \$100,000. [...] The bill extends and expands the 2017 tax law’s increase in the estate tax exemption, boosting the cut in estate taxes for the 1 in 1,000 wealthiest estates to \$6.3 million. Next year a couple could pass on an estate worth up to \$30 million tax free, \$1.7 million more than under a simple extension of the 2017 law.” [CBPP, [5/22/25](#)]

CBS: “Like Penn Wharton, Other Researchers Have Said The Republican Bill Is Likely To Benefit Wealthy Americans At The Expense Of People Lower Down The Ladder.” “Like Penn Wharton, other researchers have said the Republican bill is likely to benefit wealthy Americans at the expense of people lower down the ladder. The measure would likely reduce the financial resources available to the lowest-earning 10% of U.S. households by \$1,600 per year, or almost 4% of their annual income, according to a report published earlier this month by the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office. White House officials have previously questioned the CBO's scoring of the bill. But the highest-earning 10% of households would see a gain of \$12,000 per year in resources, while middle-income households would see a gain of \$500 to \$1,000, the CBO projected. Its analysis is based on the bill's tax breaks, as well as reductions for federal programs and reductions in state funds for safety net programs such as Medicaid and food stamps. In considering the impact of higher U.S. debt on future generations, the cost would come in the form of lower wages and higher costs, such as more expensive mortgages, Smetters said.” [CBS News, [6/26/25](#)]

The Hill: “The Republicans’ ‘Big, Beautiful Bill’ Will Make The Poorest Americans Even Poorer, While Padding The Wallets Of The Highest Earners The Most, According To An Analysis Released Monday By Congress’s Budget Arm.” “The Republicans’ ‘big, beautiful bill’ will make the poorest Americans even poorer, while padding the wallets of the highest earners the most, according to an analysis released Monday by Congress’s budget arm. The assessment, conducted by the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) at the request of top Democrats, found that the top 10 percent of earners in the country will see an average boost of \$13,600 per year over the next decade as a direct result of provisions in the law, while the bottom 10 percent will see an average annual decrease of \$1,200. The report challenges the arguments made by President Trump and other Republicans that the massive domestic policy package would benefit workers at all levels of wealth and income. And it’s given fuel to the attacks from Democrats that the legislation was, all along, designed to help the wealthiest people at the expense of the working poor.” [The Hill, [8/11/25](#)]

- **The Hill Headline: “Budget Office Says GOP’s ‘Big, Beautiful Bill’ Will Make Rich Richer, Poor Poorer.”** [The Hill, [8/11/25](#)]

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The One Big Beautiful Bill Would Add \$3.4 Trillion To The National Debt Over The Next Ten Years. “President Donald Trump’s ‘big, beautiful bill,’ which he signed into law this month, will add \$3.4 trillion to the U.S. national debt over the next decade, according to a report the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office published Monday.” [NBC News, [7/21/25](#)]

July 2025: Feely Suggested The CBO Used A “Skewed System” That Hurt The One Big Beautiful Bill

VIDEO: July 2025: Feely Suggested The CBO Used A “Skewed System” To Score Bills That Hurt Republican Bills Such As The One Big Beautiful Bill. FEELY: “I was just looking at an interview today or an article that I read about the CBO and how their demographic breakup of the CBO is about 90% Democrat voters versus 10% Republican voters, even less than that. So they have a skewed system when they look at scoring of these bills, and it’s been proven over time. When they score Democrat bills, they do it very friendly, and when they score Republican bills, they do it and they have a very skewed way that they look at it and they make it look worse than it’s going to be. And I think that’s what they’re doing with this bill right now.” [Alec Lace Show, 20:32, [7/1/25](#)] (VIDEO)

On The Campaign Trail, Feely Professed Concern About The National Debt And Said The Government Was Spending Too Much Money

Feely’s Campaign Website Suggested He Wanted To Reduce The National Debt

On His Campaign Website, Feely Said, “An Economy That Rewards Working Americans” Was How To “Reduce Our National Debt.” “Arizona is the beating heart of America’s economic future. We’re leading the way in semiconductor manufacturing, aerospace, defense technology, and logistics. But if we want to stay competitive, we must stay bold. In Congress, I’ll fight to slash red tape, expand Trump-era tax cuts, unleash domestic manufacturing, and drive down inflation. The Biden economy favored entrenched powers and bureaucrats. We need an economy that rewards working Americans. That’s how we bring good-paying, stable jobs to the Valley and reduce our national debt while we’re at it.” [Jay Feely for Congress, Issues, accessed [3/11/26](#)]



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March 2025: Feely Said The Country Could Not Sustain The National Debt

VIDEO: March 2025: In Discussing The National Debt, Feely Said, “We Can’t Sustain Where We Are.” FEELY: “Here’s a fact for you because you like facts. There’s \$36 trillion in debt currently, 28 trillion of which matures over the next four years. We can’t sustain where we are.” ST. JAMES: “Agreed.” FEELY: “We can’t sell the treasuries. It’s not going to stay at 4% so we either have to pay 6% or the Fed has to buy it all.” [Outspoken with Bruce & Gaydos via YouTube, 41:09, [3/19/25](#)] (VIDEO)

April 2025: Feely Said, “Everybody Ignores The Debt” And Asked What Happened When The Country Has \$50 Trillion In Debt And Nobody Touches It

AUDIO: April 2025: Feely: “Everybody Ignores The Debt.” “And I know it hurts in the short term, and the markets don’t like uncertainty, but what happens when we have 40 trillion, 50 trillion in debt and nobody touches it? You know, Biden’s last year was like 6.7 trillion in spending, and nobody talks about that. Everybody ignores

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December 2025: Feely Said The Government Was Still Spending Too Much

Feely Said He “Completely Agree[d]” That The Government Was Still Spending Too Much. “GDP over 4% Inflation under 3% This is a winning economy contrast w Biden inflation over 9% bc of massive govt spending Bringing trillions in investment back into this country, billions in tariff revenue, resetting trade parameters around the world It’s working. [chas-in-indy:] Still spending too much, Jay. [Jay Feely:] I completely agree.” [Jay Feely, Twitter, [12/23/25](#)]



[Jay Feely, Twitter, [12/23/25](#)]

Feely Built His Political Brand On Being A Puppet For Trump, Even Switching Which District He Was Running In At The Direct Behest Of Trump And DC Republican Insiders

Feely Built His Political Brand Around Fealty To Trump, Saying His Campaign Was Inspired By Trump And He Would Work Tirelessly In Congress To Codify Trump’s Agenda

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March 2026: Feely Said His Congressional Campaign Was Inspired By Trump. “Mr. Feely, who spent a decade as a sports analyst for CBS after retiring from the N.F.L., said his House campaign in Arizona was inspired by Mr. Trump. But he also cited another factor: Conservatives in sports broadcasting feel ‘vilified’ at work if they disclose their political views, he said. ‘You get to a point where you feel like engaging in the fight rather than just being on the periphery,’ Mr. Feely said. ‘I wanted to — to use a sports metaphor — get off the sidelines.’” [New York Times, [3/2/26](#)]

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April 2025: Feely: “I Remember Starting To Really Think About Running For Office The Day [Trump] Got Shot.” “Feely said that while he’s been interested in politics for years, it was the assassination attempt on then-presidential candidate Donald Trump last year that inspired him to run for office. ‘The lawfare that Democrats did against President Trump and you watched him get shot. That was a big moment for me. I remember starting to really think about running for office the day that he got shot,’ he told Fox News Digital during an exclusive interview shortly before his announcement.” [Fox News Digital, [4/22/25](#)]

Feely Said He Would Work Tirelessly In Congress To Codify Trump’s Agenda

Feely: “In Congress, I Will Work Tirelessly To Codify [Trump’s] America First Agenda.” “At a campaign kickoff Tuesday in the Phoenix suburb of Gilbert, Feely, 48, tied his candidacy to his support for Trump’s sweeping second-term agenda, including the president’s immigration and economic policies, as well as his opposition to transgender athletes competing in women’s sports. ‘In Congress, I will work tirelessly to codify his America First agenda — securing our border, rebuilding our economy, and unleashing American energy — to restore the American Dream for every citizen of Arizona’s 5th District,’ Feely said in a statement announcing his congressional bid.” [Roll Call, [4/23/25](#)]

VIDEO: October 2025: Feely: “We Need People That Are Going To Fight For [Trump].” FEELY: “Thankfully we have great leadership in the White House right now. We’ve seen it today with President Trump getting this historic peace deal done, his eighth peace deal that he’s been a part of since he got back into the White House. And I think we need people that are going to fight for him, that are going to stand up and that believe in those principles, those America First principles and are going to be able to communicate to the American people why they’re the best principles and why Republicans truly do care about you and want what’s best for your family.” [Fox News via YouTube, 04:00, [10/13/25](#)] (VIDEO)

Local News In Arizona Described Feely’s Political Identity As “Best Defined By His Enthusiastic Support Of President Donald Trump”

April 2025: Arizona Republic: Feely Laid Out “A Political Identity And Vision Best Defined By His Enthusiastic Support Of President Donald Trump.” “Jay Feely, a former Cardinals kicker and sports commentator, is running to represent one of Arizona’s most conservative congressional districts. Feely, 48, made his candidacy official April 22, laying out a political identity and vision best defined by his enthusiastic support of President Donald Trump.” [Arizona Republic, [4/22/25](#)]

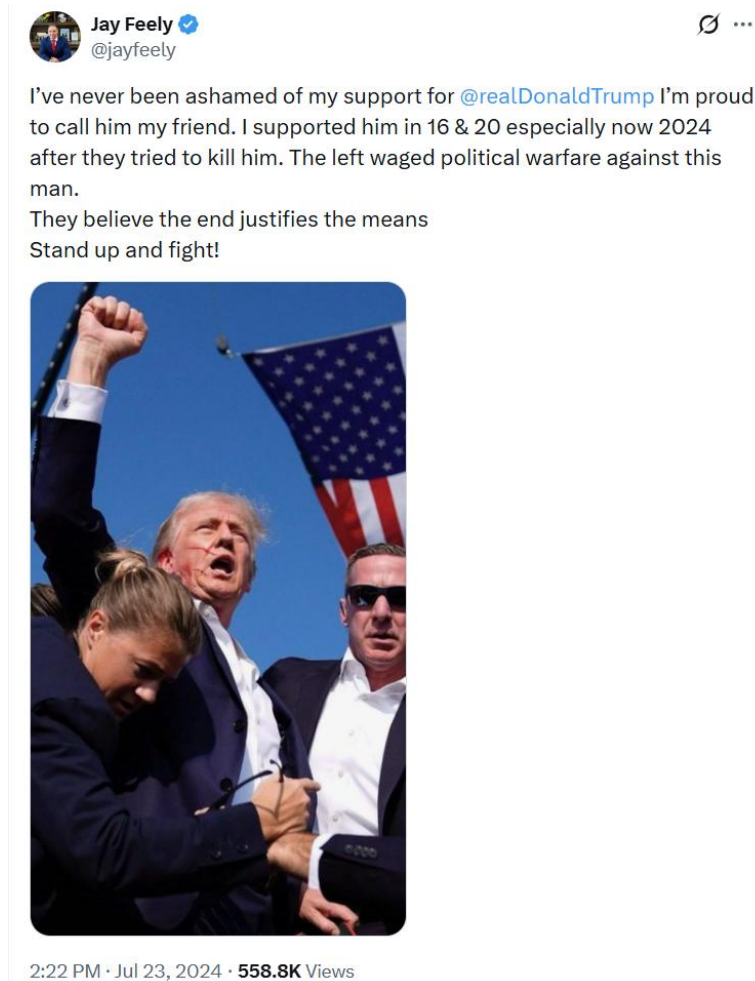
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Feely Said Trump And Rep. Jim Jordan Asked Him To Run For Congress In 2022 And He Declined. “He said that the July assassination attempt on President Donald Trump in Pennsylvania motivated him to run for public office. Feely noted that Trump and Rep. Jim Jordan of Ohio had asked him to run for Congress in 2022, but he and his wife had children in high school and declined. Their children will be out of high school by 2026.” [Reuters, [4/22/25](#)]

Feely Called Trump A Friend And Described Meeting Him On Multiple Occasions Over Several Years

Feely Described Trump As A Friend And Said He Supported Trump In 2016, 2020, And 2024

July 2024: Feely: “I’ve Never Been Ashamed Of My Support For @realDonaldTrump.” “I’ve never been ashamed of my support for @realDonaldTrump I’m proud to call him my friend. I supported him in 16 & 20 especially now 2024 after they tried to kill him. The left waged political warfare against this man. They believe the end justifies the means Stand up and fight!” [Jay Feely, Twitter, [7/23/24](#)]



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2024: Feely Said He Visited Trump At Mar-A-Lago A Week After The 2024 Election And Partied With Musk, Ramaswamy, And RFK Jr.

VIDEO: December 2024: Feely Said He Went To Mar-A-Lago The Week After Trump Won. GAYDOS: “Jay Feely, Cardinals kicker, big Trump supporter. Went on a victory lap right after he won.” MARKSON: “Literally went on a victory lap.” GAYDOS: “With a Stogie.” FEELY: “And then I went down to Mar-a-Lago.” [Crosstalk] FEELY: “My wife and I went down there the next week. It was fun.” [Outspoken with Bruce & Gaydos via YouTube, 16:23, [12/11/24](#)] (VIDEO)

- **VIDEO: Feely Said Elon Musk, Vivek Ramaswamy, And RFK Jr. Were There And “It Was Kind Of A Party Atmosphere.”** FEELY: “It was really cool though because Elon Musk was there and Vivek was there and RFK, and it was kind of a party atmosphere so you didn’t really get to have a lot of deep conversations. But it was fun to kind of talk to each of them.” [Outspoken with Bruce & Gaydos via YouTube, 16:40, [12/11/24](#)] (VIDEO)

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August 2020: Feely Played Golf With President Trump And Then Was Asked To Be A Guest At The Final Day Of The Republican National Convention. “Long rumored to someday consider a political run of his own, former NFL kicker Jay Feely has certainly been through a couple of weeks that he describes as surreal. Two weeks ago, Feely played golf with President Donald Trump and then was asked to be a guest at the final day of the Republican National Convention.” [Sports Illustrated, [9/3/20](#)]

- **Feely Posed For A Photo With Trump.** “Jay Feely Details His Round of Golf with President Trump Plus Being Invited to the RNC.” [Sports Illustrated, [9/3/20](#)]



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November 2025: Trump Endorsed A Different Candidate In AZ-05 But Suggested Feely Could Run In A Different District

November 2025: Trump Endorsed Former Sheriff Mark Lamb For Congress In AZ-05 But Said He Would Like To See Feely Run In A Different District Or For A Different Office. “President Donald Trump endorsed former Pinal County Sheriff Mark Lamb for Congress Oct. 3 and encouraged another candidate to seek a ‘different’ job, boosting Lamb's prospects in a race where he was already widely seen as the frontrunner. [...] Lamb is running in Arizona's 5th Congressional District, a conservative bastion that includes much of Gilbert, Chandler, Queen Creek and Apache Junction. [...] In the same post, the president also praised Jay Feely, a former Cardinals kicker running for the same seat. Trump said he likes Feely ‘very much,’ and ‘would like to see him run in a different district, or for a different office.’” [Arizona Republic, [11/3/25](#)]

December 2025: Feely Switched From Running In AZ-05 To AZ-01

December 2025: Feely Switched From Running In Arizona's 5th Congressional District To Running In Arizona's 1st Congressional District. "Former Arizona Cardinals kicker Jay Feely has switched his congressional campaign from the East Valley to Arizona's 1st Congressional District, joining a crowded Republican primary in Scottsdale. The move comes after President Donald Trump endorsed former Pinal County Sheriff Mark Lamb in the Fifth Congressional District last month, sending Feely a message to run in a different district." [Arizona Family, [12/19/25](#)]

- **Arizona Family Headline: "Former Cardinals Kicker Jay Feely Switches Congressional Districts In Arizona Race."** [Arizona Family, [12/19/25](#)]

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January 2026: Trump Endorsed Both Jay Feely And Gina Swoboda In AZ-01

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state GOP chair whose candidacy has divided Republicans despite her securing Trump's support in October.”
[Arizona Republic, [1/6/26](#)]

Trump: “I Am Honored To Give Both Jay Feely And Gina Swoboda My Complete And Total Endorsement To Be The Next Representative Of Arizona’s 1st Congressional District.” “Two Highly Respected America First Patriots, Jay Feely and Gina Swoboda, are running for Congress in the Great State of Arizona, a very special place to me in that we had a BIG Presidential Election Win just over one year ago, on November 5, 2024! Both fierce advocates of Make America Great Again, Jay and Gina have been with us from the very beginning, and either one would be an incredible Representative who would work tirelessly to Grow our Economy, Cut Taxes and Regulations, Promote MADE IN THE U.S.A., Champion American Energy DOMINANCE, Keep our now very Secure Border, SECURE, Stop Migrant Crime, Strengthen our Military/Veterans, and Defend our always under siege Second Amendment. Therefore, I am honored to give both Jay Feely and Gina Swoboda my Complete and Total Endorsement to be the next Representative of Arizona’s 1st Congressional District – JAY OR GINA WILL NEVER LET YOU DOWN!” [Donald J. Trump, Truth Social, [1/6/26](#)]



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January 2026: Feely Suggested Trump Thought Gina Swoboda Could Not Win

January 2026: Feely: “I Don’t Think President Trump Would Have Endorsed Me If He Felt Like Gina [Swoboda] Could Win The Seat. He Wouldn’t Have Had To.” “Former Arizona Cardinals kicker and current Republican congressional candidate Jay Feely feels that his endorsement from President Donald Trump for Arizona’s 1st Congressional District (CD1) means more than his fellow candidate Gina Swoboda’s. Both Feely and Swoboda are running to replace outgoing U.S. Rep. David Schweikert, who is running for governor. In his dual endorsement of the pair, Trump called both Feely and Swoboda ‘two highly respected America-first patriots.’ Despite the mutual praise, Feely told KTAR News 92.3 FM that he believes his endorsement from Trump holds more weight. ‘I don’t think President Trump would have endorsed me if he felt like Gina could win the seat,’ Feely said. ‘He wouldn’t have had to.’” [KTAR, [1/15/26](#)]

VIDEO: Feely: “[Trump And Republican House Leadership] Didn’t Feel That We Had Anybody Running For That Seat That Could Hold The Seat, That Could Win It.” FEELY: “I mean, it's plus two, plus one. That's what he's won by when he's held the seat. You know, it's going to be one of the most important swing seats in the country. And it will probably be the seat that the Democrats spend the most money in the country trying to go out and flip that. And it's why I decided to move. Ideally, you don't want to move districts. You know, I lived in Gilbert. That's where I originally was running. The president asked me to move. Then Republican leadership asked me to move. They didn't feel that we had anybody running for that seat that could hold the seat, that could win it. So they all called me and said, Hey, Joe, we need you to move into CD1 and run in that district. And I said, yes for the good of the party.” [Charlie Kirk Show, 01:10:56, [1/12/26](#)] (VIDEO)

February 2026: Swoboda Ended Her Congressional Campaign

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Arizona Republic Headline: “Gina Swoboda Quits Congressional Race To Run For Secretary Of State.” [Arizona Republic, [2/13/26](#)]

Feely Said Critics Who Called Him A Carpetbagger Could “Take It Up With The President” After He Previously Said He Wanted To Run In AZ-05 Since His “Community” Was In Gilbert

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January 2026: Republican Strategist Alfredo Rodriguez Said Feely Would Have To Travel 50 Minutes Every Day To Arizona’s 1st Congressional District. “‘If Jay Feely wants to travel 50 minutes every day to run in Arizona’s 1st Congressional [sic] District, where he’s never lived, we will pay for his Uber,’ Alfredo Rodriguez, a strategist with the Trobough campaign, wrote in a news release. ‘Tell him to send us the bill.’” [Arizona Republic, [1/6/26](#)]

January 2026: Feely Said He Would Answer Criticism Of Being A “Carpetbagger” By Telling People To “Take It Up With The President”

VIDEO: January 2026: Feely Said He Would Answer Criticism Of Him As A “Carpetbagger” By Telling People To “Take It Up With The President.” FEELY: “You know, I think the criticism is, oh, you don't live in that district. You're coming in, you're—” HOST: “You’re a carpetbagger.” FEELY: “—a carpetbagger. But for me,

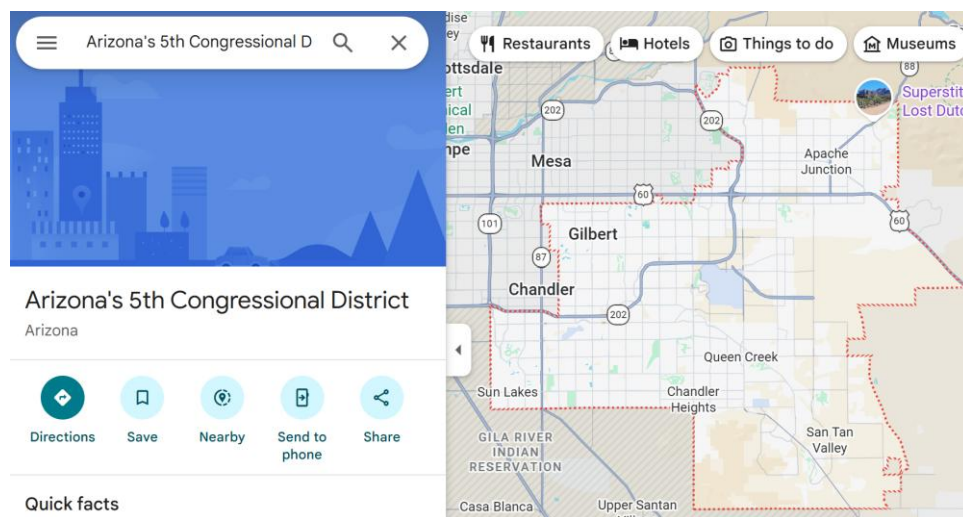
the easy answer is, well, take it up with the president, because that's who asked me to move. You know, when they when they say it's best for the party. That's why I got into this race in the first place, politics in general was because I cared so much about not only our local community and our state, but our country as well. And I wanted to make sure that we were able to hold the House in 2026, because if the Republicans lose the House in 2026, we know the Democrats are going to look at impeachment again.” [AZ Political Podcast via YouTube, 02:27, [1/15/26](#)] (VIDEO)

April 2025: Feely Said He Was Interested In Running In Gilbert, Which Was In AZ-05, Because That Was Where He Was “Built Into The Community”

AUDIO: April 2025: Feely Said If Andy Biggs Ever Decided Not To Run For Re-Election, He Would Be Interested In That Seat Because That Was Gilbert, Where He Lived. “I said if Andy Biggs ever decides not to run for re-election, I would be interested in that seat, because that's Gilbert, where we live. We've been there for 15 years. That's where we do all of our community work. That's where we built into the community.” [Afternoon Addiction With Garret Lewis, 06:07, [4/24/25](#)] (AUDIO)

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Gilbert Was Located In Arizona’s 5th Congressional District. [Google Maps, accessed [4/6/26](#)]



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January 2026: Feely Acknowledged That “Ideally, You Don’t Want To Move Districts” But Said He Had Invested In Companies In AZ-01 And Had Friends And Family In The District

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Feely Was An NRCC-Backed Candidate And Touted His Endorsements From House Republican Leadership

Feely Was Put On The NRCC’s List Of “MAGA Majority” Candidates

March 2026: The NRCC Put Feely On Its List Of “MAGA Majority” Candidates To Expand Republicans’ Congressional Majority. “As Republicans aim to hold and expand their congressional majority in this year’s midterm elections, the House GOP campaign arm is launching a new program to elevate what it says is the next wave of America First candidates. The National Republican Congressional Committee (NRCC) on Tuesday unveiled its initial list of GOP contenders in the MAGA Majority, which identifies candidates running in key battleground districts across the country. [...] The initial list of MAGA Majority candidates includes: [...] Jay Feely, Arizona’s 1st District – Feely is a former professional football player who played for the Arizona Cardinals, an NFL analyst and humanitarian.” [Fox News, [3/17/26](#)]

Feely Touted Endorsements From Mike Johnson, Steve Scalise, Tom Emmer, And Lisa McClain

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[Jay Feely, Twitter, [1/8/26](#)]

Steve Scalise Endorsed Jay Feely For Arizona's 1st Congressional District. "Grateful for the endorsement of [@SteveScaliseGOP](#) Majority Leader Scalise has always been a stalwart for the Republican cause in the House. Together, we will drive down costs for Arizona's families and ensure the American Dream remains alive & well for generations to come." [Jay Feely, Twitter, [1/8/26](#)]



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[Jay Feely, Twitter, [1/8/26](#)]

- **September 2025: Feely Posted A Photo Of Himself With Majority Leader Steve Scalise.** “Heartfelt morning with Majority Leader Steve Scalise on Thursday. Appreciate his support. Now is the time for those who believe in the beauty of this republic to stand up unabashedly and be unafraid to voice our support of conservative principles. I look forward to fighting along side the majority leader.” [Jay Feely for Congress, [9/14/25](#)]



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[Jay Feely, Twitter, [1/8/26](#)]

Lisa McClain Endorsed Jay Feely For Arizona's 1st Congressional District. "Proud to have earned the endorsement of [@LisaForCongress](#) Conference Chairman McClain is a proven conservative who understands what it takes to rein in spending, strengthen our economy, & hold DC accountable. Grateful for her trust & support as we take our fight forward." [Jay Feely, Twitter, [1/8/26](#)]



[Jay Feely, Twitter, [1/8/26](#)]

Feely Opposed Roe V. Wade And Repeatedly Supported Defunding Planned Parenthood, Which Would Jeopardize Women’s Health Care Services

Feely Opposed Codifying Roe V. Wade Despite Saying Most People Did Not Want Their Government Telling Them “How To Live Their Lives [And] What Decision To Make”

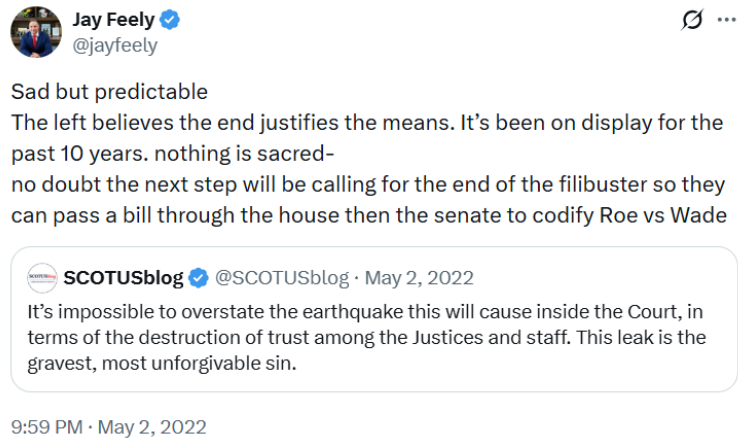
May 2, 2022: When The Supreme Court Opinion Striking Down Roe V. Wade Was Leaked, Feely Criticized The Left And Said Their Next Step Would Be Trying To Codify Roe V. Wade

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May 2, 2022: Feely Replied To A Tweet About The Supreme Court Leak Destroying Trust Among The

Justices And Staff By Saying, “Sad But Predictable. The Left Believes The End Justifies The Means.”

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VIDEO: 2026: Feely Said Most People “Want The Government To Stay Out Of Their Business.” FEELY: “Most people are just trying to work their job, provide for their family. They want the government to stay out of their business, you know, and they want the right economic environment to be able to be successful. That's what most people want. You know, they don't want their government in their lives telling them what to do, how to live their lives, what decision to make. They just want you to do the right things.” [Charlie Kirk Show, 01:25:50, [1/12/26](#)] (VIDEO)

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2011-2025: Feely Called For Completely Defunding Planned Parenthood Multiple Times

July 2025: Feely: “Planned Parenthood Shouldn’t Receive A Penny Of Federal Dollars - Defund It!” “I’d like to thank @RepJeffries for working to unite Republicans in favor of the One Big Beautiful Bill Planned Parenthood shouldn’t receive a penny of federal dollars - defund it!” [Jay Feely, Twitter, [7/3/25](#)]



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[Jay Feely, Twitter, [7/3/25](#)]

March 2025: Feely Applauded Trump Freezing Federal Funding To Planned Parenthood. “👏👏👏 100
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The Trump Administration is going to freeze federal funding to Planned Parenthood.



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[Jay Feely, Twitter, [3/25/25](#)]

2011: Feely Said He Was “Completely In Favor Of Defunding Planned Parenthood.” “Completely in favor of defunding Planned Parenthood RT @pcook11 @jayfeely what did you think of house vote to defund planned parenthood?” [Jay Feely, Twitter, [2/24/11](#)]



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- **Feely: “Go Research Planned Parenthood: Founded To Eradicate African Americans.”** “Go research Planned Parenthood: founded to eradicate African Americans. Have quota's on # of abortions, refuse to show ultra sounds etc.” [Jay Feely, Twitter, [2/24/11](#)]



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2011: Feely Said Planned Parenthood Should “Be Funded Privately.” “Planned Parenthood receives about a third of its money in government grants and contracts. Let it be funded privately.” [Jay Feely, Twitter, [2/24/11](#)]



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2011: Feely Praised S.E. Cupp For “Sticking To [Her] Beliefs About Planned Parenthood Being Defunded.” “@secupp good for you sticking by your beliefs about planned parenthood being defunded.” [Jay Feely, Twitter, [4/17/11](#)]



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Feely Supported ICE, Supported Mass Deportations, Echoed The Great Replacement Conspiracy Theory, And Blamed Immigrants For Rising Prices And Crime

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January 7, 2026: An ICE Officer Shot And Killed Renee Nicole Good In Minneapolis. "The woman fatally shot by an ICE officer in Minneapolis on Wednesday has been identified as Renee Nicole Good, a 37-year-old mother and U.S. citizen." [NBC News, [1/7/26](#)]

January 8, 2026: Feely: "It's Tragic And Regrettable" That "Someone Died But She Chose To Put Herself In Harms [sic] Way." "ICE Is Following The Law And Our Citizens Do Not Have A Right To Impede." "It's tragic and regrettable Kyle that someone died but she chose to put herself in harms [sic] way. She should not have been impeding ICE - no one should If you don't like the law- get Congress to change it. But ICE is following the law and our citizens do not have a right to impede." [Jay Feely, Twitter, [1/8/26](#)]



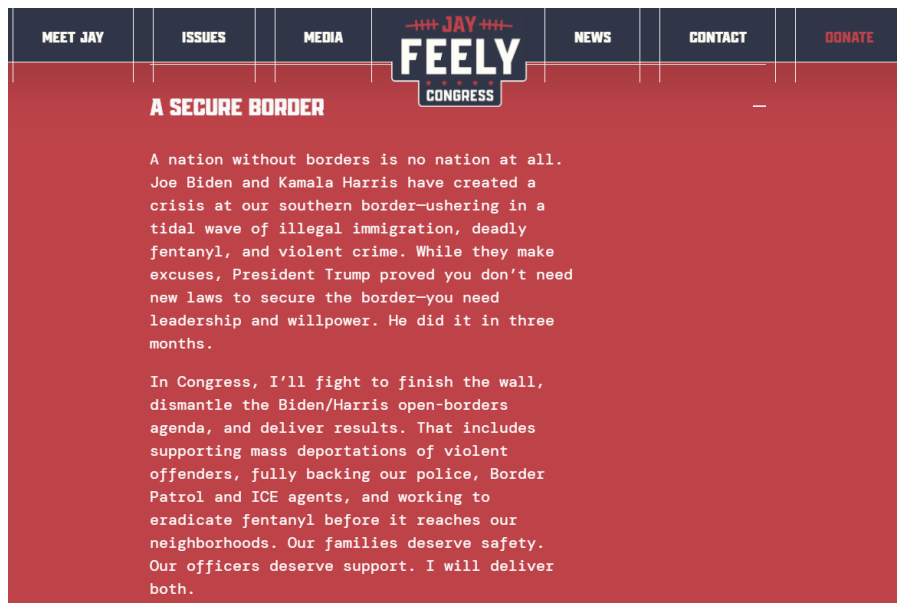
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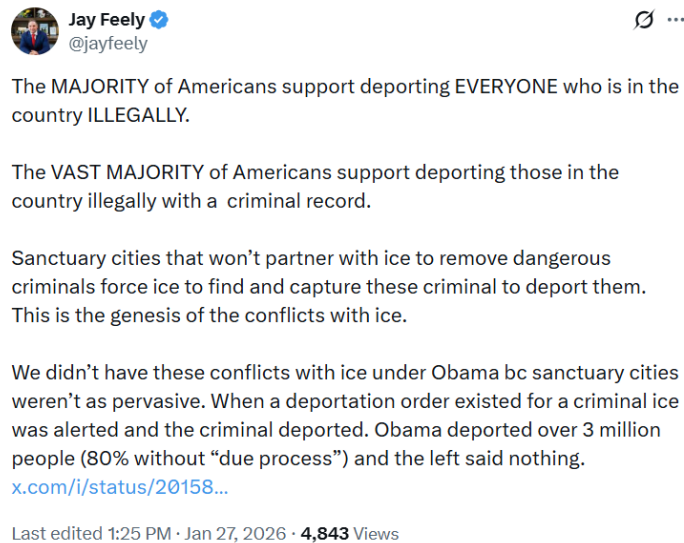
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Obama bc sanctuary cities weren't as pervasive. When a deportation order existed for a criminal ice was alerted and the criminal deported. Obama deported over 3 million people (80% without "due process") and the left said nothing." [Jay Feely, Twitter, [1/27/26](#)]



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Feely Echoed The Great Replacement Conspiracy Theory When He Said Democrats "Let Over 10 Million Illegals In" To "Try To Create A Voter Bloc That Could Never Be Beaten"

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VIDEO: August 2025: Feely Said Democrats "Let Over 10 Million Illegals In" On Purpose To "Try To Create A Voter Bloc That Could Never Be Beaten." FEELY: "And the problem is, we had so many legal immigrants come through, you know, that the system became overrun, and then you have to take drastic measures. You have to cut the asylum program. You have to send people who came here illegally back. And you know, I think Democrats did that on purpose. They let over 10 million illegals in. They wanted to be counted in the census, and they ideally wanted to have amnesty and give them amnesty, to allow them to become American citizens, and try to create a voter bloc that could never be beaten." [Fearless with Jason Whitlock via YouTube, 01:07:14, [8/7/25](#)] (VIDEO)

VIDEO: Feely Said Democrats Set Up A System "On Purpose To Try To Get A Voter Bloc That They Believe Could Never Be Beaten." FEELY: "And when you look at Minnesota, and the Somalis that are in Minnesota, their average welfare that they get is about \$2,700. Now why should somebody who worked their entire life here, put into Social Security, be getting less than asylum seekers who came from a war-torn country in Somalia and came over here, and 10 years after they got here, 80% of them are still on welfare? That is not a system that is sustainable. It's not right. You know, people coming here from a foreign country for the benefit of being able to live here. It is— it's not a right. It is a privilege to be able to come over here. But you shouldn't come here and be put directly onto welfare and then to be staying on welfare for 10 years, not providing for yourself, while our own citizens are getting less than you're getting. That— that is a system that doesn't work, but I believe in my in my heart, that it's a system that Democrats set up on purpose to try to get a voter bloc that they believe could never be beaten. You know, if we bring people here, and we give them asylum, and when they get asylum, they get the right to vote, they become citizens, and then we get them onto government sustenance and welfare, where they're going to stay on that, then they're only going to vote for the people that they believe are going to increase their benefits." [Schude Show via YouTube, 25:18, [3/22/26](#)] (VIDEO)

Feely Said The Biden Administration Led “A Concerted Effort” To “Let Tens Of Millions” Of “Illegals” Into The Country To Be Counted In The Census, Referring To The 2020 Census, Which Was Under Trump

AUDIO: April 2025: Feely: “I Look At The Census And How The Census Counts Illegals, And Then You Determine House Seats Because Of The Census, And I Think It Was A Concerted Effort.” “If they cared about people, they would never have allowed what went on at the border. But they cared about power, and they cared about votes, you know? And I sit there and I look at the census and how the census counts illegals, and then you determine House seats because of the census, and I think it was a concerted effort. I absolutely believe that. They let tens of millions come in over the four years of the Biden administration, and they did it willingly, and they didn't care what the negative implication was on the safety of Americans.” [Afternoon Addiction With Garret Lewis, 02:58, [4/24/25](#)] (AUDIO)

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- **The 2020 Census Was Done Under The Trump Administration.** “The Trump administration can end counting for the 2020 census early after the Supreme Court approved a request to suspend a lower court order that extended the count's schedule.” [NPR, [10/30/20](#)]

Feely Said Democrats “Opened The Borders” And Brought “Unvetted Criminals To Prey On American Women And Children”

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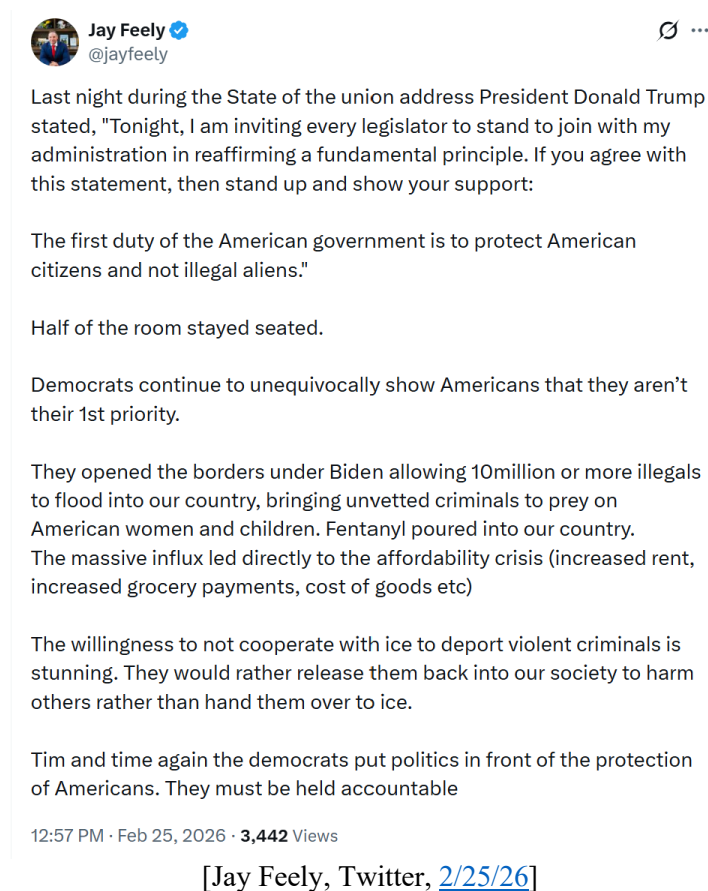
- **PBS News: “A More Mainstream View In The U.S. Baselessly Suggests Democrats Are Encouraging Immigration From Latin America So More Like-Minded Potential Voters Replace ‘Traditional’ Americans.”** “What is the 'great replacement theory?' Simply put, the conspiracy theory says there's a plot to diminish the influence of white people. Believers say this goal is being achieved both through the immigration of nonwhite people into societies that have largely been dominated by white people, as well as through simple demographics, with white people having lower birth rates than other populations. The conspiracy theory's more racist adherents believe Jews are behind the so-called replacement plan: White nationalists marching at a Charlottesville, Virginia, rally that turned deadly in 2017 chanted ‘You will not replace us!’ and ‘Jews will not replace us!’ A more mainstream view in the U.S. baselessly suggests Democrats are encouraging immigration from Latin America so more like-minded potential voters replace ‘traditional’ Americans, says Mark Pitcavage, senior research fellow at the Anti-Defamation League Center on Extremism.” [PBS News, [5/16/22](#)]

Feely Blamed Immigrants For Raising Prices Across The Board And Committing Crimes

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2025-2026: Feely Said Multiple Times That Democrats Let “Illegal Immigrants” Into The Country And That Raised The Price Of Rent

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VIDEO: 2026: Feely Said The Biden Administration “Let 10 To 20 Million Illegals Come In That Raised The Price Of Rent, That Raised The Cost Of Affordability.” FEELY: “Unfortunately, we had four years of a Biden administration that let 10 to 20 million illegals come in that raised the price of rent, that raised the cost of affordability. You had prices go up because they got onto SNAP and they're using those SNAP is raising grocery prices, you know, and then the interest rates go up because they're printing money, you know, which is going to drive up inflation, you know, and you get 9% inflation. All of a sudden, the average person is going, what happened? Like, I can't afford even the things I used to be able to afford and I don't have hope for a future.” [Charlie Kirk Show, 01:26:08, [1/12/26](#)] (VIDEO)

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December 2025: Feely Listed Statistics On Crime In Minnesota For Black, White, And Somali Americans.

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Feely Urged The Supreme Court To End Birthright Citizenship

April 1, 2024: Feely Said The 14th Amendment Was Written “To Ensure The Newly Freed Slaves Would In Fact Be Citizens” And “That Is Wholly Different From How It Is Used Now. The Supreme Court Needs To End It.” “the Fourteenth Amendment was written to protect newly freed slaves and to ensure the newly freed slaves would in fact be citizens with all the protections and duties under the U.S. Constitution. That is wholly different from how it is used now. The Supreme Court needs to end it.” [Jay Feely, Twitter, [4/1/26](#)]



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An American citizen's baby can't become a Chinese citizen by being born on the soil of China. Can anyone explain why a Chinese citizen's baby should be able to become an American citizen by being born on the soil here? It's absolute insanity.

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[Jay Feely, Twitter, [4/1/26](#)]

April 1, 2026: The Supreme Court Heard Oral Arguments About Trump's Executive Order To End Birthright Citizenship. "On Jan. 20, 2025, President Donald Trump signed an executive order that would end birthright citizenship – the guarantee of U.S. citizenship to virtually everyone born in this country. Trump's order has never gone into effect; since then, every federal court that has considered a challenge to the order has struck it down. After just over two hours of oral arguments on Wednesday, before an audience that included (at least for part of the morning) Trump himself, a majority of the Supreme Court seemed likely to do the same." [SCOTUSblog, [4/1/26](#)]

- **Trump's Order Would Upend The Long-Standing View That The 14th Amendment Conferred Citizenship On Everyone Born On American Soil.** "Trump's order would upend the long-standing view that the Constitution's 14th Amendment, ratified in 1868, and federal law since 1940 confer citizenship on everyone born on American soil, with narrow exceptions for the children of foreign diplomats and those born to a foreign occupying force." [Associated Press, [4/1/26](#)]

Feely Tried To Justify Reckless War In Iran Even As He Admitted It Was Driving Up Inflation, All While Gas Prices Soared In Arizona

2026: Feely Seemed To Justify Trump's Military Action In Iran, Saying, "I Think We're Taking Necessary Action Against The Foremost Promoter Of Global Terror In The World"

AUDIO: March 2026: When Asked If He Supported U.S. Military Action In Iran, Feely Said, "I Think We're Taking Necessary Action Against The Foremost Promoter Of Global Terror In The World." HOST: "Obviously this, I don't know what even to call it. This" FEELY: "Military action." HOST: "Yes, let's go with that. Military action in Iran with us paired with our ally Israel to take out the nuclear threat that is there. And so over the weekend the Republicans seem to be supportive. The Democrats seem to be upset. If you were in Congress right now, where would you come down on what the U.S. is doing?" FEELY: "I think we're taking necessary action against the foremost promoter of global terror in the world." [Winn Tucson, Guests - John O'Connor, Jay Feely, Jack Dona, 21:48, [3/2/26](#)] (AUDIO)

February 28, 2026: Feely: "War Is Ugly & Should Be Avoided At All Costs. But Inaction Doesn't Mean Lives Are Spared It Often Means Many More Innocent Lives Are Sacrificed." "This is what freedom looks like But @IlhanMN @RashidaTlaib don't care about these women. They hate @realDonaldTrump War is ugly & should be avoided at all costs. But inaction doesn't mean lives are spared it often means many more innocent lives are sacrificed." [Jay Feely, Twitter, [2/28/26](#)]



March 2026: Feely Advocated Taking A “Long-Term Perspective” On Iran, But He Also Called Nation Building In The Middle East “A Failed Proposition”

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VIDEO: March 2026: When Asked About His Thoughts On Iran, Feely Said, “I Think We Need To Have A Long-Term Perspective And Not Be– Not Make Judgments Short Term.” HOST: “What are your thoughts on Iran right now?” FEELY: “I think we need to have a long-term perspective and not be– not make judgments short term.” [Breaking Battlegrounds via YouTube, 08:35, [3/20/26](#)] (VIDEO)

March 2026: Feely Said, “Nation Building In The Middle East Is A Failed Proposition” And Mentioned The Lives Lost In Iraq

VIDEO: March 2026: Feely: “Nation Building In The Middle East Is A Failed Proposition. Can’t Do It. Doesn’t Work. And, You Know, That’s The Fear When You Look At Iran And What’s Happening.” HOST: “What are your thoughts on Iran right now?” FEELY: “I think we need to have a long-term perspective and not be– not make judgments short term. I mean, I am somebody who looks and you guys are as well. We grew up. we saw the Iraq war. I believe that it was justified to go in there. And you look back afterwards and you say, you know, we lost thousands of lives. We spent trillions of dollars. We didn't accomplish what we wanted. And nation building in the Middle East is a failed proposition. Can't do it. Doesn't work. And, you know, that's the fear when you look at Iran and what's happening.” [Breaking Battlegrounds via YouTube, 08:35, [3/20/26](#)] (VIDEO)

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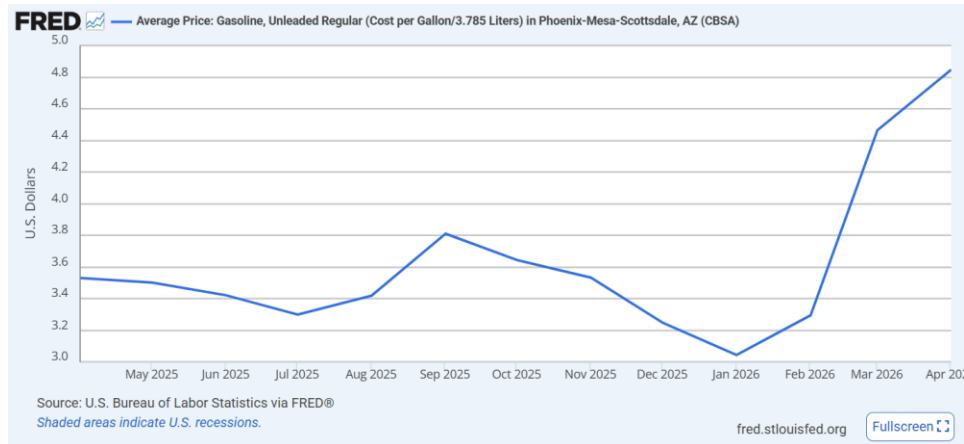
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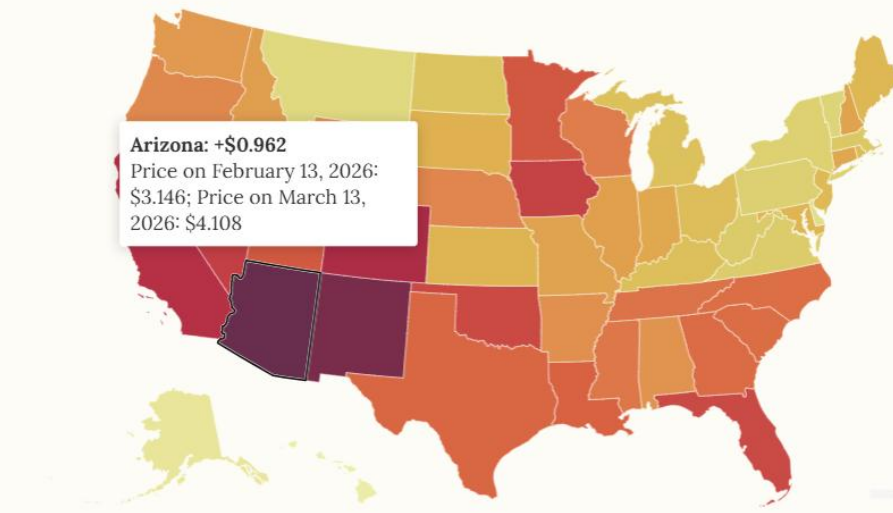
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How Gas Prices Have Soared in Every State Over the Last Month

Price difference between February 13, 2026 and March 13, 2026



Source: [AAA](#)

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Politico: Increases In Fuel Prices “Is Largely Due To The U.S. And Israel Attack On Iran And The Subsequent Closure Of Hormuz.” “When fuel prices hit record highs under Biden, it was largely due to post-Covid supply disruptions and because Russia’s war on Ukraine threatened global energy markets. The current price increase is largely due to the U.S. and Israel attack on Iran and the subsequent closure of Hormuz. Diesel prices in February, before U.S. and Israeli forces attacked Iran, were about \$3.75.” [Politico, [5/6/26](#)]

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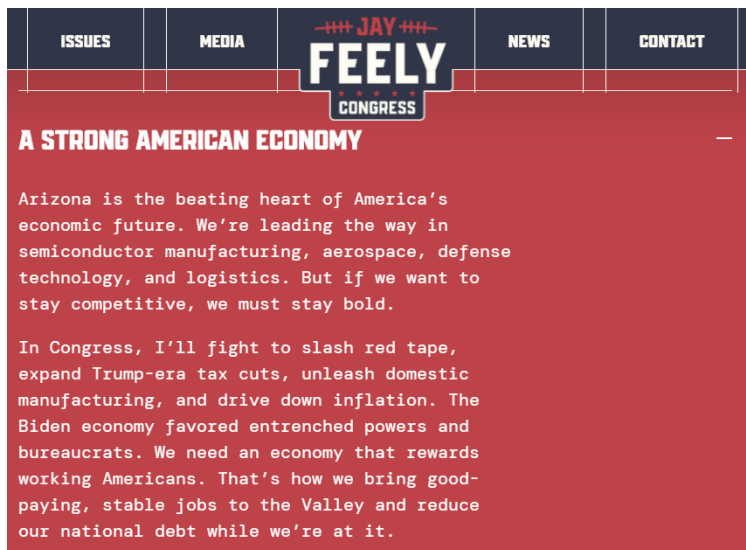
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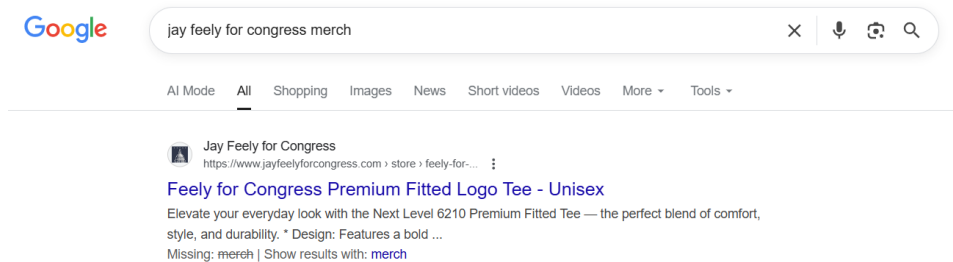


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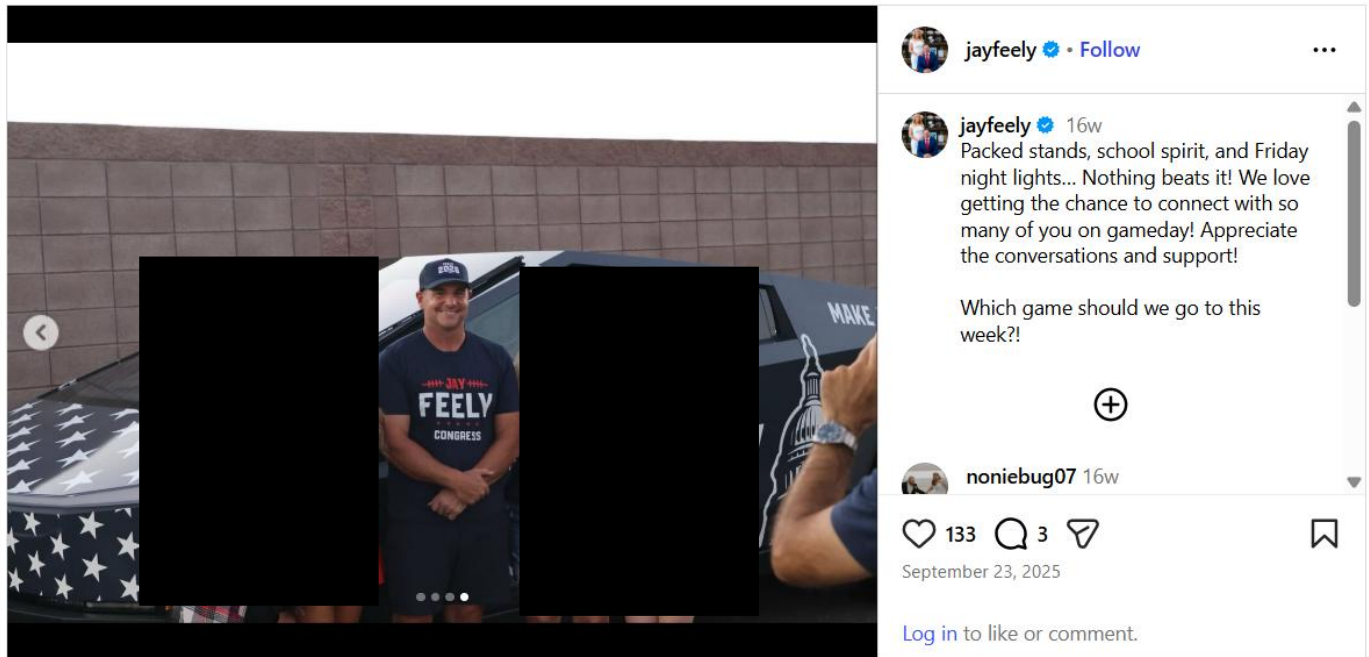
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Feely Posted A Photo Of Himself In “Feely For Congress” T-Shirt, Confirming The Campaign Commissioned Merchandise

September 2025: Feely Appeared In A “Feely For Congress” T-Shirt. [Jay Feely, Instagram, [9/23/25](#)]



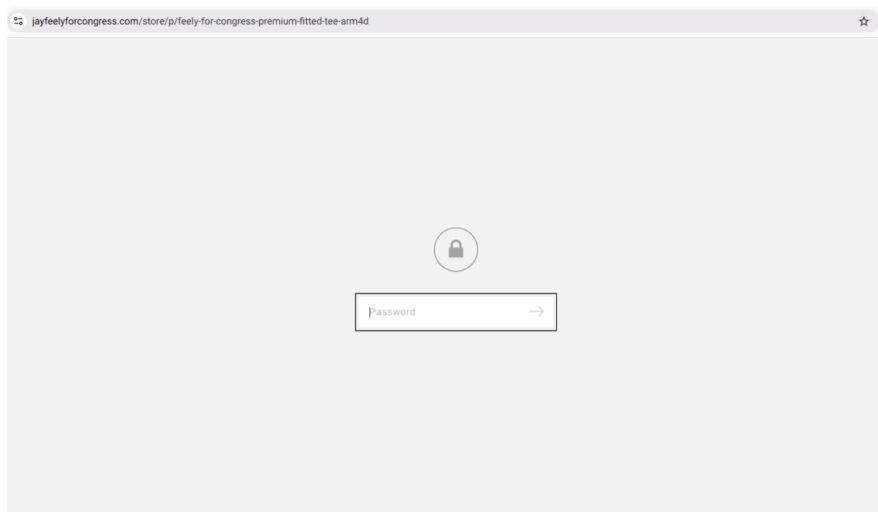
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March 2026: Feely Closed His Campaign Store After He Was Asked About Selling Foreign-Made Merch

March 2026: After The Phoenix New Times Asked Feely’s Campaign Manager About Selling Foreign-Made Merch, The Link To Purchase Feely’s T-Shirts On His Campaign Website Was No Longer Public. “Phoenix New Times contacted Feely’s campaign manager, Brian Seitchik of RDP Strategies, to ask about how selling foreign-made merch aligned with Feely’s America First politics. Seitchik didn’t comment, directing New Times to send questions via email. Those went unanswered. Not long after, the link to purchase Feely’s t-shirts on his campaign website was no longer public. The URL ‘jayfeelyforcongress.com/store’ now displays a blank screen that requires a password.” [Phoenix New Times, [3/27/26](#)]

- **Phoenix New Times Headline: “Feely Shuttters Campaign Store When Asked About Foreign-Made Merch.”** [Phoenix New Times, [3/27/26](#)]
- **Raw Story Headline: “Pro-Tariff MAG Candidate Deletes Campaign Shop As He’s Caught Selling Non-American Merch.”** [Raw Story, [3/27/26](#)]

As Of March 27, 2026, Feely’s Campaign Store URL Displayed A Blank Screen That Required A Password. “The URL ‘jayfeelyforcongress.com/store’ now displays a blank screen that requires a password.” [Phoenix New Times, [3/27/26](#)]



After Phoenix New Times asked questions about foreign-made merch in Jay Feely's campaign shop, the shop was password-protected.

Screenshot

[Phoenix New Times, [3/27/26](#)]