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Jay Feely Was Added To The NRCC's MAGA Majority Program. “The National Republican Congressional Committee has named nine candidates to its initial list of House hopefuls eligible for extra resources in this year's midterm elections. The MAGA Majority program is a rebranding of the party's long-standing Young Guns effort. It will provide top-tier challengers in Democratic-held or open districts with early support and visibility... The nine Republican candidates on the NRCC's initial MAGA Majority list are: Jay Feely, a former NFL kicker seeking Arizona's open 1st District.” [Roll Call, [3/17/26](#)]

NRCC Chairman Richard Hudson Said MAGA Majority Candidates Would “Deliver On President Trump's America First Agenda.” “As they defend their razor-thin majority this year, House Republicans face a challenging political environment as well as historic trends that suggest the party that holds the White House typically loses seats in the midterms. But NRCC Chairman Richard Hudson, R-N.C., said a strong slate of candidates and a focus on “the Trump agenda” will bolster the party's chances in November. ‘House Republicans are on offense, and the MAGA Majority is the next wave of leaders who will help us expand our majority in 2026,’ Hudson said in a statement announcing the rebranded program. ‘From veterans and job creators to proven conservative fighters and local leaders, these candidates are stepping up to secure the border, lower costs, and deliver on President Trump's America First agenda.’” [Roll Call, [3/17/26](#)]

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April 2025: Feely Announced He Was Running For Congress In AZ-05

April 2025: Feely Announced His Campaign For The U.S. House In Arizona's 5th Congressional District. "Former NFL kicker Jay Feely is leaving the broadcast booth after a decade and entering the political arena. Feely told ESPN on Tuesday that he will run for the U.S. House of Representatives in Arizona's 5th Congressional District during the 2026 midterm election. 'I'm excited about this next chapter of my life,' Feely told ESPN. 'I think that I feel God's calling pressing me into service, and that's really what I believe it is, is the civil service. I don't believe we have enough politicians that get into political office not for self-serving measures and that get into political office and don't want it to be a career, and that's what I believe.'" [ESPN, [4/22/25](#)]

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](#)]

January 2026: Feely Said He Switched Districts Since Trump Asked Him To Run In AZ-01

VIDEO: January 2026: Feely Said Trump Asked Him To Move Districts And Run In Arizona's 1st Congressional District. 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)

- **VIDEO: Feely: “For Me It Was Really About The Fact That The President Asked Me To Move.”** FEELY: “Yeah, we moved out here in 2010. We pretty much lived in Gilbert that entire time. My wife was a teacher there. I was on the school board and coached in Gilbert. And we love that area, you know. And for me it was really about the fact that the president asked me to move.” [AZ Political Podcast via YouTube, 01:34, [1/15/26](#)] (VIDEO)

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Arizona's Allocation Of Colorado River Water Was Cut Under A Plan Released By Trump's Department Of Interior

August 2026: Arizona's Colorado River Water Allocation Was Cut By 760,000 Acre-Feet Under A Department Of The Interior Plan. "Arizona, California and Nevada will be forced to make deep cuts to the water they draw from the imperiled Colorado River under a new two-year operating plan published Friday, intended to help stave off an escalating crisis in the beleaguered waterway. The long-awaited plan from the Department of the Interior comes after years of fraught negotiations between the seven states that rely on Colorado River water failed to produce a deal. And it arrives at a time when the river's two key reservoirs, Lake Mead and Lake Powell, have both fallen to record lows — threatening water and power supplies for tens of millions of people... The new plan covers the first of these two-year periods, stipulating cuts for the three lower basin states through 2028. California will have the smallest at 440,000 acre-feet; Nevada will take 50,000 acre-feet less water; and Arizona will endure the steepest cuts at 760,000 acre-feet. It sets out no mandatory cuts for the upper basin states of Utah, Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico." [CNN, [8/22/26](#)]

- **One Acre-Foot Of Water Could Supply About Two To Three Arizona Homes For A Year.** "What we know: Under new federal guidelines, Lower Basin states face combined reductions of 1.25 million acre-feet per year for the next two years. Arizona is bearing the brunt of the cuts. The state's allocation will be slashed by 760,000 acre-feet annually, a cut of about 30%. For perspective, one acre-foot can supply about two to three Arizona homes for a year. Still, policy experts say that loss doesn't mean residents will suddenly lose running water." [Fox 10, [8/21/26](#)]

Feely Supported The OBBB, Which Cut Health Care Access For 344,215 Arizonans And Increased Health Care Premiums By An Average Of Nearly 30% In Arizona

May 2025: Feely Implied He Would Have Voted For The One Big Beautiful Bill If He Were In Congress

May 2025: In Discussing The One Big Beautiful Bill, Feely Said He Would Work Tirelessly In Congress To Help Trump Spur Economic Growth And Prosperity. "Instead of putting the interests of American families first, every House Democrat voted against the One Big Beautiful Bill Act simply because they don't want to hand President Trump a legislative victory. In Congress, I will work tirelessly to fight the obstructionist leftists and help President Trump spur economic growth and prosperity." [Jay Feely, Twitter, [5/23/25](#)]



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[Jay Feely, Twitter, [5/23/25](#)]

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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](#)]

ACA Premiums Increased By Nearly 30% In Arizona After Republicans In Congress Refused To Extend The Tax Credits. “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.” [AZ Mirror, [1/14/26](#)]

Feely Repeatedly Praised Sweeping Tariffs, Claiming They Had Reduced Inflation And Strengthened The Economy

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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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Trump’s Tariffs Would Cost Families More Than \$2,500

Joint Economic Committee: Trump’s Tariffs Would Cost Families More Than \$2,500. “The Joint Economic Committee – Minority today released new data estimating that families could pay more than \$2,500 in tariffs costs this year. Following the Supreme Court’s ruling that the bulk of the President’s tariff agenda was illegal, the administration moved immediately to enact new tariffs that Treasury Secretary Bessent claims will result in ‘virtually unchanged tariff revenue in 2026.’ The Committee

estimated that if tariff revenue stays at the level recorded in January 2026 for the rest of the year, American families will pay more than \$330 billion in tariff costs in 2026, an average of more than \$2,500 in tariff costs per family. This is substantially higher than the more than \$1,700 in average tariff costs that the Committee previously estimated that families paid during the first year of Trump's second term. 'Despite a Supreme Court ruling that much of Trump's tariff agenda is illegal, the Trump Administration refuses to provide relief for families,' said U.S. Senator Maggie Hassan, Ranking Member of the Joint Economic Committee. 'As American families continue to struggle with high costs, the President keeps choosing to institute new tariffs that will push prices even higher.'" [Joint Economic Committee, Press Release, [3/13/26](#)]

HEADLINE: "UPDATE: Families To Pay \$2,500+ In Tariff Costs This Year." [Joint Economic Committee, Press Release, [3/13/26](#)]

Feely Supported The Iran War That Pushed Up The Prices Of Groceries And Gas

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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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Time Headline: "Gas Prices Surge In U.S. As Iran War Chokes Global Oil Supply. What You Need To Know." [Time, [3/7/26](#)]

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to AAA, hitting the wallets of drivers after rising 50% since the war with Iran began. The main reason drivers are paying more at the pump is because of the global energy crisis caused by the Iran War. The price of crude oil, which is the main ingredient in gasoline, has been climbing for most of the past two months because the Strait of Hormuz, the narrow passage of the Persian Gulf through which a fifth of the world's crude oil normally passes, has effectively been shut, and oil tankers have been stranded there unable to deliver crude.” [PBS, [5/5/26](#)]

The War In Iran Pushed Up The Price Of Groceries, And U.S. Households Spent An Extra \$200 On Food Costs Since The Iran War Started

Politico: The “Inflationary Impact Of High Diesel” Affects “The Cost Of Everything From Eggs To Sneakers,” And Results In Price Rises That Are “Passed Along To Consumers.” “Beyond the impacts to the cost of everything from eggs to sneakers, the inflationary impact of high diesel fuel lasts much longer in the economy than gasoline prices, said John Auers, analyst at consulting firm RBN Energy. Trucking, rail and freight companies sign long-term supply contracts for their diesel, meaning that a higher price will be baked into their costs – and passed along to consumers — for months at a time.” [Politico, [5/6/26](#)]

June 2026: U.S. Households Spent An Extra \$200 On Groceries Since The Iran War Started. “The Iran war has cost Americans roughly \$1,000 per household in higher fuel, food and other expenses since the start of the conflict in February, according to an estimate shared last week by Moody's Analytics chief economist Mark Zandi. [...] Higher diesel costs have also increased the cost of transporting products from farms, factories and seaports, leading to higher retail costs, Zandi said. He estimates the typical U.S. household has spent an extra \$200 on groceries due to higher fuel costs since the start of the war.” [CBS News, [6/29/26](#)]

New York Times: Grocery Prices Climbed At Their Fastest Rate In Four Years As The Effects Of The Iran War Weigh On The U.S. Economy. “Grocery prices climbed at their fastest rate in nearly four years, putting increased pressure on Americans’ wallets at a time when many are already feeling pessimistic about the economy. Prices for groceries spiked in April, according to data released Tuesday by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, while broader inflation reached its highest level in nearly three years, as the effects of the war in Iran start to weigh on the U.S. economy.” [New York Times, [5/12/26](#)]

Washington Post: Tomato Prices Soared 15% In April Because Of The Rising Price Of Diesel Caused By Energy Shocks From The Iran War. “Tomato prices soared 15 percent in April compared with a month ago and are up nearly 40 percent in the last year. The red fruit is facing a barrage of hits, including the rising price of diesel caused by energy shocks from the war in Iran. With the Strait of Hormuz still closed, the global oil market is in turmoil, and prices for refined products, including gasoline and diesel, are sharply rising.” [New York Times, [5/12/26](#)]

New York Time Headline: “Prices For These Grocery Items Have Spiked Highest Since The War Began.” [New York Times, [5/12/26](#)]

Jay Feely Message #2 Backup

Feely is in bed with the data center industry that threatens Arizona’s water security. Feely personally invested up to \$2.1 million in companies behind the data center boom and now those same interests are backing his campaign. He supported a law to give massive tax breaks to data centers and wants to build even more across Arizona- making himself and his backers rich, while using up Arizona’s limited water supply and jacking up utility rates.

Feely Is In Bed With The Data Center Industry That Threatens Arizona's Water Security

Feely Supported Building Data Centers In Arizona And Said They Were "The Key Element To The Future Of Growth"

VIDEO: 2026: In Discussing Data Centers, Feely Said, "We Want Those Businesses To Continue To Come Here And For Arizona To Be A Hub." FEELY: "I think when you look at TSMC and bringing their huge project in with 250 billion. You look at the, you know, \$30 to 50 billion data storage centers that are getting built. You look at Intel and what they're doing. You know, we want those businesses to continue to come here and for Arizona to be a hub for the future economically, because that's great for Arizona and all the jobs that that entails. And then people being able to go out and buy homes and have an ownership stake in this state." [Breaking Battlegrounds via YouTube, 18:05, [3/20/26](#)] (VIDEO)

VIDEO: Feely Said Data Centers Were "The Key Element To The Future Of Growth." HOST: "One of the issues you brought up earlier is obviously data centers, AI. Arizona is kind of the epicenter of that. There's been a lot of push back. And this is one thing I've been concerned about lately is that some—a lot of people on the right have seemed to have gotten roped in to the leftist green argument that data centers are so bad for the environment. The truth is—" FEELY: "That's not true, yeah." HOST: "—is not that at all. How do you push back on that? Because that's a key element of the future growth in this state." FEELY: "There are two areas— it is the key element to the future of growth." [Breaking Battlegrounds via YouTube, 17:29, [3/20/26](#)] (VIDEO)

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Feely Was Financially Invested In Data Center Expansion

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- **Google Was Building A \$600 Million Data Center In Mesa, AZ.** “Google's Mesa operations support cloud, AI computing The search engine company Google broke ground on a \$600 million data center in 2023. It marked the first physical Google site in the state and is located along the northwest corner of Elliot and Sossaman roads. Operations are expected to start this year.” [Arizona Republic, [2/25/25](#)]

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- **Apple Operated A Data Center In Mesa, AZ.** “Arizona continues to be a hot spot for industrial development following the latest announcement from technology giant Apple that it will invest \$500 billion in nine states over the next four years. The popular cellphone maker announced Arizona would be one of those states but did not specify the amount of money headed to the southwest. The announcement marked Apple’s continued commitment to its presence in Arizona. In 2015, Apple announced it would open operations of a 1.3 million-square-foot data center on the corner of Signal Butte and Elliot roads in southeast Mesa. The announcement spurred the area to become a data center destination and attracted various manufacturing businesses. Data centers are physical facilities that house IT infrastructure for building, running and delivering applications and services.” [Arizona Republic, [2/25/25](#)]

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- **MARA Holdings Operated 19 Data Centers Across Four Continents.** “MARA Holdings operates 19 data centers across four continents and is vertically integrated across power, land, and compute. The company holds a 35,577 Bitcoin treasury, partners with Starwood on data center development, and is pursuing the acquisition of Long Ridge Energy. MARA recently secured rights to a 2 GW site

in Texas and is targeting a powered land portfolio of up to 4.8 GW. Its Exaion subsidiary provides private AI cloud and sovereign computing services in Europe. MARA's market capitalization sits at roughly \$3.58 billion.” [Yahoo Finance, [8/18/26](#)]

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OpenAI Co-Founder And President Greg Brockman And His Wife Donated \$25 Million To Leading The Future. “OpenAI CEO Sam Altman is facing new questions over the company’s affiliation with Leading the Future, which is backed by OpenAI co-founder and president Greg Brockman and his wife. While the couple donated \$25 million in their personal capacity, Brockman’s leadership role at OpenAI has spurred confusion over who or what is really behind one of the biggest spending groups this cycle. Several news outlets and political figures have called it an ‘OpenAI-linked PAC,’ even as the firm denies any affiliation.” [The Hill, [6/9/26](#)]

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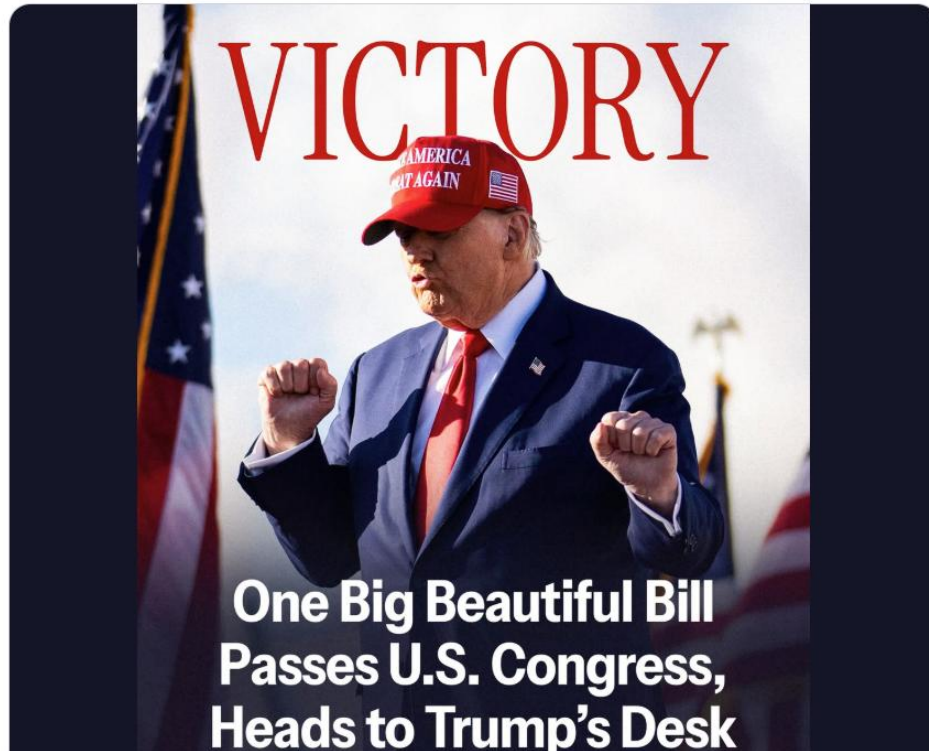
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American Prospect: The Tax Benefits In The One Big Beautiful Bill “Have Trickled Up The Most To Just Six Companies, Primarily Silicon Valley Titans That Are Dominating The AI Boom And Spending Lavishly On Data Centers.” “Last year, corporations ran away with one of the biggest federal income tax breaks in history, thanks to rule changes, write-offs, and credits made permanent in President Trump’s One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA). According to a recent analysis by the Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy (ITEP), companies avoided paying more than \$200 billion in federal income tax in 2025. The latest cuts have helped dozens of corporations, like Tesla, CVS, and liquefied natural gas behemoth Cheniere, pay zero in federal income tax while raking in more than \$100 billion, but the benefits have trickled up the most to just six companies, primarily Silicon Valley titans that are dominating the AI boom and spending lavishly on data centers.” [The American Prospect, [8/17/26](#)]

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what hundreds of thousands of other entities paid in federal corporate taxes in 2025.” [The American Prospect, [8/17/26](#)]

- **American Prospect: Under The One Big Beautiful Bill, Data Center Companies Were Able To Claim 100% Bonus Depreciation On Infrastructure Investments, Which Lowered Their Federal Tax Burden And Left Them “Flush With Tons Of Extra Cash To Continue Building Out More Infrastructure, Like Data Centers.”** “Clever accounting, greenlit by Congress, has helped the Big Tech giants secure those massive gains. They’ve claimed billions in tax credits for research and development and selling products built using their intellectual property abroad. They’ve leaned on stock options to compensate their employees, in order to deflate how the IRS calculates their profits. And the hyperscalers have been able to write off billions in capital expenditures on AI infrastructure like data centers essentially overnight, preemptively claiming the machines they’ve installed have undergone wear and tear, years before they actually have. That process, known as ‘bonus depreciation,’ had been used by the feds to jump-start the economy at various points in the last 25 years, first in the aftermath of the 9/11 attacks, then during the recovery after the Great Recession. They began appearing outside of economic emergencies during the first Trump administration as part of another sweeping tax cut. That most recent measure was set to be phased out last year until OBBBA expanded and codified it forever, allowing companies to write off up to 100 percent of infrastructure investments in the first year of spending on them. That’s left a handful of highly profitable companies flush with tons of extra cash to continue building out more infrastructure, like data centers, power plants, and memory chips, reaping further tax credits down the line as they go.” [The American Prospect, [8/17/26](#)]

The Big Beautiful Bill Was Projected To Make It Easier To Build Data Centers And Give Them “Enormous” Tax Breaks

HEADLINE: “Factories, Data Centers Will Get A Boost From The ‘One Big, Beautiful Bill’”
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Investopedia: The Big Beautiful Bill Was “Likely To Spur New Waves Of Investment” In AI. “The manufacturing sector is set to get a big boost from President Donald Trump’s ‘One Big, Beautiful Bill,’ which is likely to spur new waves of investment, especially in sectors like AI and biotechnology. The sprawling budget bill introduces a series of tax deductions and credits for businesses, especially those that invest in research and development (R&D), AI buildouts, and domestic factory construction.” [Investopedia, [7/22/25](#)]

The Big Beautiful Bill’s Tax Changes “Could Provide A Boon For AI Production In The U.S., Especially Amid A Surge In Data Center Construction.” “The bill offers immediate deductions for investments made into research and development, including retroactively from 2022. The bill also boosts the tax credit for semiconductor production to 35% from 25% previously. Together, these changes could provide a boon for AI production in the U.S., especially amid a surge in data center construction by companies like Microsoft (MSFT), Alphabet (GOOG), Amazon (AMZN), and Meta Platforms (META).” [Investopedia, [7/22/25](#)]

A Senior Research Analyst Said The Big Beautiful Bill Would Result In “Enormous” Short-Term Tax Savings For Data Center Builders. “Because both the factory itself and the machinery inside can be deducted immediately, some analysts said this could incentivize companies to build more of their supply chains in the U.S. ‘This ‘reshoring super-deduction’ dramatically lowers the after-tax cost of domestic investment. This should encourage the onshoring of supply chains and manufacturing capacity and create more jobs for Americans,’ wrote Brownstone Research Senior Analyst Nick Rokke. [...] The

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2025: Analysis By American Century Investments Projected That The Big Beautiful Bill Was Projected To Give Data Center Developers Billions In Tax Breaks

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 - **Google Was Building Data Centers.** “We build data centers that power essential technology and services as we invest in community development and lead the industry in data security and sustainability.” [Google Data Centers, accessed [8/7/26](#)]
- **Amazon Was Building Data Centers.** “AWS is building data centers to support the next generation of artificial intelligence (AI) innovation and customers’ evolving needs. These capabilities combine innovations in power, cooling, and hardware design to create a more energy efficient data center that will underpin further customer innovation. As we grow, we invest relentlessly in efficiency. When a business moves from an on-premises data center to AWS, research estimates that data is processed 4.1 times more efficiently.” [AWS Amazon, accessed [8/7/26](#)]
- **Meta Was Building Data Centers.** “Meta data centers are part of the global infrastructure that brings our technologies and programs to life, making the future of human connection possible.” [Meta, accessed [8/12/26](#)]

Feely Supported Building Data Centers In Arizona And Said They Were “The Key Element To The Future Of Growth”

VIDEO: 2026: In Discussing Data Centers, Feely Said, “We Want Those Businesses To Continue To Come Here And For Arizona To Be A Hub.” FEELY: “I think when you look at TSMC and bringing their huge project in with 250 billion. You look at the, you know, \$30 to 50 billion data storage centers that are getting built. You look at Intel and what they’re doing. You know, we want those businesses to continue to come here and for Arizona to be a hub for the future economically, because that’s great for Arizona and all the jobs that that entails. And then people being able to go out and buy homes and have an ownership stake in this state.” [Breaking Battlegrounds via YouTube, 18:05, [3/20/26](#)] (VIDEO)

VIDEO: Feely Said Data Centers Were “The Key Element To The Future Of Growth.” HOST: “One of the issues you brought up earlier is obviously data centers, AI. Arizona is kind of the epicenter of that. There’s been a lot of push back. And this is one thing I’ve been concerned about lately is that some— a lot of people on the right have seemed to have gotten roped in to the leftist green argument that data centers are so bad for the environment. The truth is—” FEELY: “That’s not true, yeah.” HOST: “—is not that at all. How do you push back on that? Because that’s a key element of the future growth in this state.” FEELY: “There are two areas— it is the key element to the future of growth.” [Breaking Battlegrounds via YouTube, 17:29, [3/20/26](#)] (VIDEO)

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- **Google Was Building A \$600 Million Data Center In Mesa, AZ.** “Google's Mesa operations support cloud, AI computing The search engine company Google broke ground on a \$600 million data center in 2023. It marked the first physical Google site in the state and is located along the northwest corner of Elliot and Sossaman roads. Operations are expected to start this year.” [Arizona Republic, [2/25/25](#)]

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- **Apple Operated A Data Center In Mesa, AZ.** “Arizona continues to be a hot spot for industrial development following the latest announcement from technology giant Apple that it will invest \$500 billion in nine states over the next four years. The popular cellphone maker announced Arizona would be one of those states but did not specify the amount of money headed to the southwest. The announcement marked Apple’s continued commitment to its presence in Arizona. In 2015, Apple announced it would open operations of a 1.3 million-square-foot data center on the corner of Signal Butte and Elliot roads in southeast Mesa. The announcement spurred the area to become a data center destination and attracted various manufacturing businesses. Data centers are physical facilities that house IT infrastructure for building, running and delivering applications and services.” [Arizona Republic, [2/25/25](#)]

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- **MARA Holdings Operated 19 Data Centers Across Four Continents.** “MARA Holdings operates 19 data centers across four continents and is vertically integrated across power, land, and compute. The company holds a 35,577 Bitcoin treasury, partners with Starwood on data center development, and is pursuing the acquisition of Long Ridge Energy. MARA recently secured rights to a 2 GW site in Texas and is targeting a powered land portfolio of up to 4.8 GW. Its Exaion subsidiary provides private AI cloud and sovereign computing services in Europe. MARA's market capitalization sits at roughly \$3.58 billion.” [Yahoo Finance, [8/18/26](#)]

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OpenAI Co-Founder And President Greg Brockman And His Wife Donated \$25 Million To Leading The Future. “OpenAI CEO Sam Altman is facing new questions over the company’s affiliation with Leading the Future, which is backed by OpenAI co-founder and president Greg Brockman and his wife. While the couple donated \$25 million in their personal capacity, Brockman’s leadership role at OpenAI has spurred confusion over who or what is really behind one of the biggest spending groups this cycle. Several news outlets and political figures have called it an ‘OpenAI-linked PAC,’ even as the firm denies any affiliation.” [The Hill, [6/9/26](#)]

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Wall Street Journal: "U.S. Electricity Demand Had Been Stagnant For Decades Before Accelerating During The Artificial-Intelligence Mania." "U.S. electricity demand had been stagnant for decades before accelerating during the artificial-intelligence mania. Commercial power use is likely to surpass residential use next year for the first time, according to the Energy Information Administration." [Wall Street Journal, [6/4/26](#)]

Jay Feely Message #3 Backup

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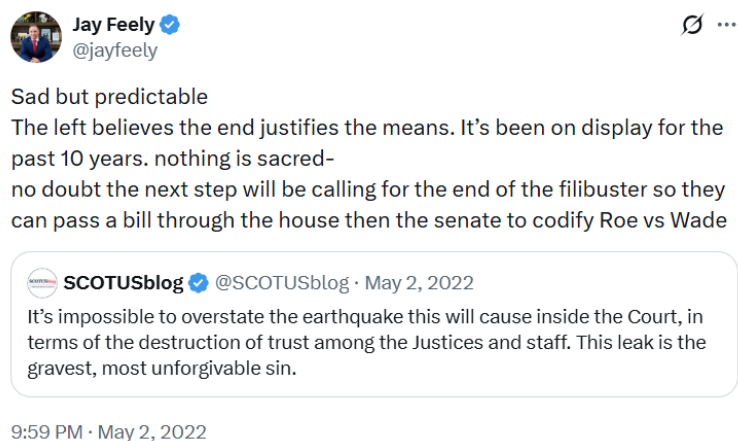
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May 2, 2022: When The Supreme Court Opinion Striking Down Roe V. Wade Was Leaked, Feely Criticized The Left And Said Their Next Step Would Be Trying To Codify Roe V. Wade

May 2, 2022: Politico Reported The Supreme Court Had Voted To Strike Down Roe V. Wade In A Draft Copy Of The Majority Opinion. "The Supreme Court has voted to strike down the landmark Roe

v. Wade decision, according to an initial draft majority opinion written by Justice Samuel Alito circulated inside the court and obtained by POLITICO. The draft opinion is a full-throated, unflinching repudiation of the 1973 decision which guaranteed federal constitutional protections of abortion rights and a subsequent 1992 decision — Planned Parenthood v. Casey — that largely maintained the right. ‘Roe was egregiously wrong from the start,’ Alito writes.” [Politico, [5/2/22](#)]

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.” “[SCOTUSblog:] It’s impossible to overstate the earthquake this will cause inside the Court, in terms of the destruction of trust among the Justices and staff. This leak is the gravest, most unforgivable sin. [Feely:] Sad but predictable The left believes the end justifies the means. It’s been on display for the past 10 years. nothing is sacred- no doubt the next step will be calling for the end of the filibuster so they can pass a bill through the house then the senate to codify Roe vs Wade.” [Jay Feely, Twitter, [5/2/22](#)]



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April 2024: The Arizona Supreme Court Voted To Reinstate An 1864 Near-Total Abortion Ban. “The Arizona Supreme Court gave the go-ahead Tuesday to prepare to enforce a long-dormant law that bans nearly all abortions, drastically altering the legal landscape for terminating pregnancies in a state likely to have a key role in the presidential election. The law predating Arizona’s statehood provides no exceptions for rape or incest and allows abortions only if the mother’s life is in jeopardy. Arizona’s highest court suggested doctors can be prosecuted under the 1864 law, though the opinion written by the court’s majority didn’t explicitly say that. The Tuesday decision threw out an earlier lower-court decision that concluded doctors couldn’t be charged for performing abortions in the first 15 weeks of pregnancy.” [Associated Press, [4/10/24](#)]

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Arizona's Abortion Ban Was Implemented Because Overturning Roe V. Wade Eliminated The Constitutional Right To Abortion. "On April 9, the Arizona Supreme Court set the stage to reinstate a near-total abortion ban that dates back to 1864—before Arizona was a state and before women had the right to vote. Once in effect, the ban will criminalize providers with a minimum sentence of two years in state prison and prohibit all abortions except when they are deemed "necessary" to save a pregnant person's life. With the ruling, Arizona is set to become the 15th state to ban abortion since the U.S. Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade and eliminated the constitutional right to abortion in 2022." [Center for Reproductive Rights, [4/10/24](#)]

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- **In 2024 the Republican Study Committee Endorsed a National Abortion Ban with Zero Exceptions for Rape or Incest.** A White House press release read, "This week, the Republican Study Committee, which represents 100% of House Republican leadership and nearly 80% of their

members, released a budget that—among its many other anti-choice restrictions—endorses a national abortion ban with zero exceptions for rape or incest.” [White House, [3/22/24](#)]

- **The Republican Study Committee’s Proposed 2025 Budget Endorsed Attacking IVF, Banning Mifepristone, Rolling Back Access to Abortion for Veterans and Gutting Funding for Contraception.** According to a White House press release, “The Republican Study Committee budget: Supports eliminating reproductive freedom for all women in every state and puts IVF treatment squarely on the chopping block through House Republicans’ support for the Life at Conception Act. Endorses banning mifepristone - an FDA-approved, safe and effective medication that has been on the market for more than 20 years. Supports rolling back policies that help ensure our Nation’s veterans have access to abortion care when their health or lives are at risk or in cases of rape or incest. Guts funding for contraception—which is supported by the vast majority of Americans on both sides of the aisle—for low-income and uninsured women. This would further erode access to essential health care, from cancer screening to primary care, at a time when state abortion bans have already forced health clinics that provide contraception and other critical health services to close.” [White House, [3/22/24](#)]
- **The RSC Budget Applauded Various Measures “Designed to Advance the Cause of Life,” Including Measures to Prohibit Abortions After 15 Weeks and Provide 14th Amendment Protections at All Stages of Life.** The Republican Study Committee budget document reads, “The RSC Budget applauds the following measures designed to advance the cause of life: ... Rep. Diana Harshbarger (R-TN) and RSC Chairman Kevin Hern’s legislation to rescind the FDA rule removing safety protocols for the abortion pill mifepristone. ... Education and Workforce Committee Chairwoman Virginia Foxx’s (R-NC) bill, the Title X Abortion Provider Prohibition Act, which would prohibit abortion providers, including Planned Parenthood, from receiving Title X funding. ... Rep. Mike Kelly’s (R-PA) bill, the Heartbeat Protection Act, which would prohibit abortions after a fetal heartbeat has been detected. Last year, the RSC’s Steering Committee officially endorsed the Heartbeat Protection Act. Rep. Alex Mooney’s (R-WV) Life at Conception Act, which would provide 14th amendment protections at all stages of life. ... Rep. Chris Smith’s (R-NJ) Protecting Pain-Capable Unborn Children from Late-Term Abortions Act, which would prohibit abortions after 15 weeks.” [Republican Study Committee, accessed [8/1/26](#)]

Feely Praised Rep. Andy Biggs, An Anti-Abortion Extremist, And Said Biggs Thought Feely Would Do A Good Job Running For Biggs’s Seat

2025: Feely Praised His Friend Rep. Andy Biggs And Said Biggs Thought Feely Would Do A Good Job Running For His Seat In Congress

AUDIO: 2025: Feely Said Rep. Andy Biggs Thought Feely Would Do A Good Job Running For His Seat. “When Andy Biggs decided that he was going to run for governor, I called Andy up, and we’ve been friends for a while, and had breakfast with him. I just said, hey, are you all in on running for governor? And he’s like, ‘I’m all in. I’m running for governor.’ I said, okay, well, then I’m going to start really thinking about running for your seat then. And he was, he was encouraging to me, and said he thought I’d do a good job doing that as well.” [Afternoon Addiction With Garret Lewis, 06:36, [4/24/25](#)] (AUDIO)

- **AUDIO: Feely Said He Called And Had Breakfast With Biggs After Biggs Decided To Run For Governor.** “When Andy Biggs decided that he was going to run for governor, I called Andy up, and we’ve been friends for a while, and had breakfast with him.” [Afternoon Addiction With Garret Lewis, 06:36, [4/24/25](#)] (AUDIO)

VIDEO: 2025: Feely: “Andy Biggs Has Been A Great Advocate For Arizona And For America First Policies.” FEELY: “Well I’m running for Congress in Andy Biggs’ seat. Andy Biggs has been a great advocate for Arizona and for America First policies.” [Newsmax, 00:30, [5/18/25](#)] (VIDEO)

AUDIO: 2025: Feely Said He Had Been Friends With Biggs For A While. “When Andy Biggs decided that he was going to run for governor, I called Andy up, and we’ve been friends for a while, and had breakfast with him.” [Afternoon Addiction With Garret Lewis, 06:36, [4/24/25](#)] (AUDIO)

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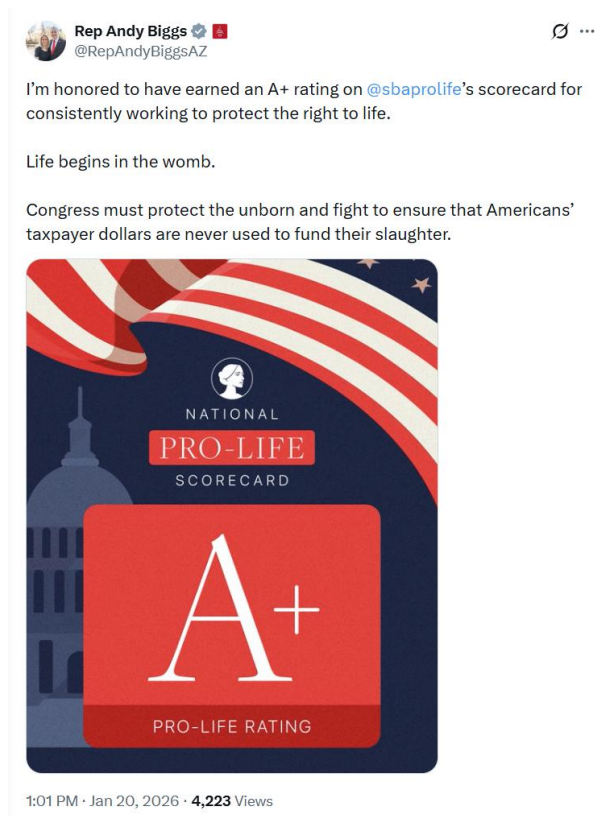
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Abortion isn’t healthcare.

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[Rep. Andy Biggs, Twitter, [10/1/24](#)]

Biggs Called Abortion “Slaughter.” “I’m honored to have earned an A+ rating on @sbaprolife’s scorecard for consistently working to protect the right to life. Life begins in the womb. Congress must protect the unborn and fight to ensure that Americans’ taxpayer dollars are never used to fund their slaughter.” [Rep. Andy Biggs, Twitter, [1/20/26](#)]



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Biggs Was An Original Cosponsor Of Legislation That Would Ban Abortion With No Exceptions By Extending Constitutional “Personhood” To A Fertilized Egg. “Biggs is an original cosponsor of legislation that would ban abortion with no exceptions by extending constitutional “personhood” to a fertilized egg. He supported this legislation less than three months after Arizona voters passed Prop 139, and he has backed the same bill four times — showing complete disregard for the will of Arizona voters.” [Reproductive Freedom for All, [7/31/26](#)]

Feely Supports Defunding Planned Parenthood, Taking Away Cancer Screenings, And Limiting Women's Access To Birth Control

Feely Repeatedly Supported Completely Defunding Planned Parenthood, Which Would Jeopardize Women’s Health Care Services Including Pregnancy Tests And Birth Control

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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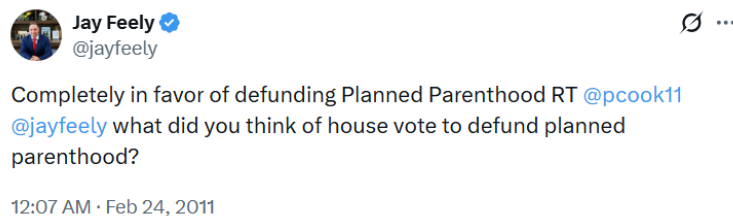
March 2025: Feely Applauded Trump Freezing Federal Funding To Planned Parenthood.

“👏👏👏 100 Their funding should be private.” [Jay Feely, Twitter, [3/25/25](#)]



[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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[Jay Feely, Twitter, [2/24/11](#)]

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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[Jay Feely, Twitter, [2/24/11](#)]

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



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[Jay Feely, Twitter, [4/17/11](#)]

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CNN: “The Vast Majority” Of Federal Funds Received By Planned Parenthood Went Toward Preventative Health Care, Pregnancy Tests, Birth Control, And Other Women’s Health Services. “The vast majority of federal money that Planned Parenthood does receive goes toward preventive health care, birth control, pregnancy tests and other women's health services.” [CNN, [8/1/17](#)]

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Planned Parenthood's Patients Were Mostly 20 Or Older And Below 150% Of The Poverty Line

February 2021: 85% Of Planned Parenthood's Patients Were Ages 20 And Older. "Percentage of Planned Parenthood health care clients • age 20 and older: 85 • with incomes at or below 150 percent of the federal poverty level: more than 70." [Planned Parenthood, [February 2021](#)]

February 2021: Nearly 70% Of Planned Parenthood's Patients Had Incomes At Or Below 150% Of Poverty. "Percentage of Planned Parenthood health care clients • age 20 and older: 85 • with incomes at or below 150 percent of the federal poverty level: more than 70." [Planned Parenthood, [February 2021](#)]

2025: Planned Parenthood Stopped Accepting Medicaid Coverage After The Trump Administration Barred Abortion Providers From Receiving Medicaid Funding, Which Led To Planned Parenthood Clinics Closing And Less Availability For Cancer Screenings And Birth Control

Planned Parenthood Stopped Accepting Medicaid Coverage After The Trump Administration Barred Abortion Providers From Receiving Medicaid Funding. "Arizonans enrolled in AHCCCS, the state's Medicaid program, will no longer be able to visit their local Planned Parenthood clinic for an STI test or a cancer screening starting this week. The organization's decision to stop accepting Medicaid coverage comes as a provision in President Donald Trump's fiscal plan barring abortion providers from receiving Medicaid funding goes into effect Wednesday. The prohibition sets a one-year ban on Medicaid funding for any nonprofit health care providers who perform abortions and received more than \$800,000 from Medicaid in 2023." [AZ Mirror, [9/29/25](#)]

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- **Planned Parenthood Operated Seven Clinics In Arizona, Including Ones In Tucson And Flagstaff.** "Planned Parenthood operates seven clinics in the state, but only four offer abortions. The majority of the clinics are located in the metro Phoenix area, but one is in Tucson and another in Flagstaff, providing more options for women across the state." [AZ Mirror, [9/29/25](#)]

Headline: "Planned Parenthood Stops Accepting Arizona Medicaid As Trump Ban Takes Effect." [AZ Mirror, [9/29/25](#)]

In 2025, 50 Planned Parenthood Health Centers Were Forced To Close After The Trump Administration And Congress Blocked Federal Money To The Organization, Which Left Patients With Fewer Options For Health Services Including Cancer Screenings And Abortion. "The Trump administration and its backers in Congress 'defunded' Planned Parenthood as part of their years-long strategy to shut down Planned Parenthood health centers and block access to sexual and reproductive health care. As a result, patients most in need of affordable care face an impossible choice: Scramble to pay more for essential care like cancer screenings and sexually transmitted infection (STI) testing, navigate a worsening, chaotic health care system to find another provider, or go without care entirely...Since the beginning of 2025, nearly 50 Planned Parenthood health centers have been forced to

close following the loss of Title X funds and Medicaid reimbursements — leaving patients with fewer options and higher travel costs for essential health care, including birth control, abortion, cancer screenings, STI testing and treatment, primary care, and behavioral health services.” [Planned Parenthood, [11/12/25](#)]

All While Supporting The Agenda Driving Up Costs And Cutting Health Care

Feely Supported The OBBB, Which Cut Healthcare Access For 344,215 Arizonans And Increased Health Care Premiums By An Average Of Nearly 30% In Arizona

May 2025: Feely Implied He Would Have Voted For The One Big Beautiful Bill If He Were In Congress

May 2025: In Discussing The One Big Beautiful Bill, Feely Said He Would Work Tirelessly In Congress To Help Trump Spur Economic Growth And Prosperity. “Instead of putting the interests of American families first, every House Democrat voted against the One Big Beautiful Bill Act simply because they don't want to hand President Trump a legislative victory. In Congress, I will work tirelessly to fight the obstructionist leftists and help President Trump spur economic growth and prosperity.” [Jay Feely, Twitter, [5/23/25](#)]



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- **206,315 Of The 344,215 People In Arizona Who Were Projected To Lose Their Access To Health Care Were Medicaid Recipients.** [Joint Economic Committee Minority, [September 2025](#)]

The One Big Beautiful Bill Did Not Extend ACA Premiums Resulting In ACA Premium Increasing By Nearly 30% On Average In Arizona

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](#)]

ACA Premiums Increased By Nearly 30% In Arizona After Republicans In Congress Refused To Extend The Tax Credits. “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.” [AZ Mirror, [1/14/26](#)]