

David Valadao (CA-22) Research Report

Significant Findings

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- ✓ Valadao voted twice for the One Big Beautiful Bill, despite promising not to because of the cuts the legislation made to Medicaid.
- ✓ April 2025: Valadao signed a letter that promised not to support a final version of the Big Beautiful Bill that “includes any reduction in Medicaid coverage for vulnerable populations.”
- ✓ May 2025: Valadao voted to pass the One Big Beautiful Bill Act.
- ✓ June 2025: Valadao issued a statement saying “I will not support a final bill that eliminates vital funding streams our hospitals rely on” or “threatens the stability of healthcare providers across CA-22.”
- ✓ July 2025: Valadao voted for final passage of the Senate version of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act.
- ✓ The One Big Beautiful Bill was estimated to cut nearly \$90 million in hospital revenue in Valadao's district, including essential funding for a social safety net hospital that received close to three quarters of its patient revenue from Medi-Cal.
- ✓ Valadao's district was expected to see \$89,544,211 in cuts to hospital revenue as a result of the Big Beautiful Bill.
- ✓ Kern Hospital in Bakersfield, a social safety net hospital in Valadao's district affected by Medicaid cuts, received 72% of its patient revenue from Medi-Cal, California's Medicaid program.
- ✓ Medi-Cal paid for nearly half of all hospital services provided at Adventist Health Hanford.
- ✓ Valadao had the highest share of constituents reliant upon Medicaid of any member of Congress at 68% enrollment.
- ✓ The One Big Beautiful Bill was estimated to kick over 63,000 of Valadao's constituents off of Medicaid, which included large percentages of children and farmworkers.
- ✓ 87% of all children in CA-22 relied on Medicaid.
- ✓ 82% of Medicaid-insured residents in CA-22 were Latino.
- ✓ Communities in Valadao's district expressed concern about hospitals' resources after he voted for significant federal funding cuts as it became clear how severe the bill's impact could be on the district.

- ✓ July 2025: Kern local officials noted the county’s public health services were already being affected by the loss in federal funding.
- ✓ Valadao faced significant backlash for his vote on the Big Beautiful Bill as his constituents made clear their vehement opposition the bill’s Medi-Cal cuts.
- ✓ KVPR: “Valley Medicaid recipients, providers face ‘worst case scenario’ with one Big Beautiful Bill passage.”
- ✓ KQED: “Few places in California will feel the squeeze of recently approved federal cuts to SNAP and Medicaid — the nation’s low-income healthcare program — more than Bakersfield and its surrounding communities.”
- ✓ KVPR: “Valley hospitals, clinics brace for financial ‘tsunami’ threatening health care access”

Valadao Voted For The One Big Beautiful Bill, Which Let ACA Tax Credits Expire, Resulting In Higher Health Care Costs, Individuals Priced Out Of Coverage, And Enrollees Cutting Back On Essentials To Afford Care

- ✓ The One Big Beautiful Bill let the ACA tax credits expire, driving up health care costs for more than 23,000 individuals in CA-22 on marketplace plans, which resulted in higher monthly payments or individuals foregoing coverage entirely while cutting back on essentials like food.
- ✓ The One Big Beautiful Bill made health care more expensive for 23,538 CA-22 residents that got coverage from ACA marketplace plans.
- ✓ 60-year-old couples making \$82,000 in CA-22 were expected to see an increase of 265% in out-of-pocket monthly payments when the aca tax credits expired.
- ✓ 2026: Statewide coverage from ACA tax credits dropped 32% from 2025, with nearly 400,000 policyholders expected to be priced out of their care, and leading to “tens of thousands of middle-class Californians” facing steep increases to health insurance costs.
- ✓ 2026: In a survey of ACA marketplace enrollees, more than half of respondents reported cutting back on food, clothing, or basic household items to afford health care.

Valadao Voted For The One Big Beautiful Bill Which Was Expected To Raise The National Debt By \$3.4 Trillion, And Make It Harder For Californians To Pay For Basic Needs Including Health Care And Housing, Yet Valadao Has A History Of Advocating To Reduce The National Debt

- ✓ Valadao voted twice for the One Big Beautiful Bill.
- ✓ The One Big Beautiful Bill was expected to raise the national debt by \$3.4 trillion, meaning less funding available to invest in safety net programs and higher rates for housing and education.
- ✓ The One Big Beautiful Bill was estimated to add \$3.4 trillion to the national debt over a decade, according to the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office.
- ✓ A higher national debt meant lower investments in health care and retirement as well as higher rates for mortgages and education, among other impacts, according to experts.

- ✓ Valadao’s vote to increase the national debt stood in stark contrast to his past statements on reducing the national debt earlier in his career, including highlighting his commitment to “responsible spending reductions to tackle our national debt” on his campaign website.
- ✓ Valadao’s campaign website touted his commitment to a balanced budget and contended “responsible spending reductions to tackle our national debt” would “strengthen the U.S. economy.”
- ✓ 2023: Valadao said the national debt was “not sustainable” and to “stop burdening our kids and grandkids with trillions of dollars in debt.”

Valadao’s Vote For The One Big Beautiful Bill Threatened Food Assistance For A Quarter Of The Households In His District, Which He Called “Reasonable,” And Gave Billions In Tax Breaks To Billionaires

- ✓ The One Big Beautiful Bill enacted the largest SNAP cuts in history, threatening food assistance for more than 60,000 households in CA-22, or one in four families, which he defended as “reasonable.”
- ✓ Center for American Progress: the One Big Beautiful Bill enacted the largest SNAP cuts in the program’s history.
- ✓ The One Big Beautiful Bull risked food assistance for over 60,000 households in CA-22.
- ✓ The One Big Beautiful Bill’s biggest tax cuts benefited the wealthiest giving them tax cuts three times greater than for working Americans.
- ✓ Valadao said “H.R. 1 makes reasonable but important reforms to SNAP.”
- ✓ The One Big Beautiful Bill gave billions in tax breaks to the ultra-wealthy at the expense of working families.
- ✓ Institute in Taxation and Economic Policy: the One Big Beautiful Bill would give the richest 1% of Americans \$117 billion in net tax cuts in 2026.
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Valadao’s Vote For The One Big Beautiful Bill Threatened Billions In Clean Energy Investments In His District, After Repeatedly Promising Not To Vote For The Bill If It Made Those Cuts

- ✓ The One Big Beautiful Bill gutted clean energy tax credits, threatening \$2.9 billion in clean energy investments in CA-22, potentially risking millions in household income, and raising energy costs for California households by \$320.
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- ✓ The Atlantic: Future clean energy projects would cost about 50% more than those that received tax credits.
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- ✓ American Clean Power estimated Valadao’s district could see an increase of over \$962 million in household income over about a decade if IRA provisions were left as-is.
- ✓ The One Big Beautiful Bill was estimated to raise energy costs for California residents by \$320 per year on average.
- ✓ Clean Energy Buyers Association: The One Big Beautiful Bill’s cuts to clean energy tax credits would increase energy costs for Californians by 14.4% as less power was added to the grid.
- ✓ Both before and after voting for the One Big Beautiful Bill, Valadao signed onto missives seeking to dissuade Republicans from phasing out energy tax credits created under the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA).
- ✓ June 2025: After voting for the One Big Beautiful Bill, Valadao signed a GOP-led letter to Republican Senate leadership, calling on them to save clean energy tax provisions in the GOP reconciliation bill and “mitigate” the bill’s threats to clean energy.
- ✓ May 2025: Valadao signed a GOP letter specifically asking to retain clean energy tax credits and cited estimates of a 10% increase in costs if they were repealed.
- ✓ March 2025: Valadao signed a Republican-led letter to the House Ways and Means Committee in opposition to cutting clean energy tax credits.
- ✓ August 2024: Valadao a letter to Speaker Johnson asking him not to target clean energy tax credits from the Inflation Reduction Act should the GOP maintain control of the House in the following Congress.
- ✓ The Trump administration made additional cuts to clean energy programs, including nearly \$4 million in projects in CA-22.
- ✓ October 2025: Nearly \$4 million in clean energy projects were cancelled in CA-22.

Valadao Voted 32 Times To Cripple, Defund, Or Change the Affordable Care Act, Including 11 Votes To Repeal The ACA

- ✓ Valadao voted for beginning the process of repealing the Affordable Care Act.
- ✓ Valadao voted two times to defund the Affordable Care Act or major provisions of the bill.
- ✓ Valadao voted eight times to delay key provisions of the Affordable Care Act.
- ✓ Valadao voted four times on repealing parts of the Affordable Care Act.
- ✓ Valadao voted seven times to change the Affordable Care Act.
- ✓ Valadao voted two times to fully repeal the Affordable Care Act.
- ✓ Valadao voted five times for Republican budget resolutions that fully repealed the Affordable Care Act.

- ✓ Valadao voted for repealing major pillars of Affordable Care Act, including the individual mandate.

Valadao Supported Policies That Made Costs Go Up, Including His Support For Tariffs And His Dismissal Of The Impacts Of The Iran War, Costing Families More On Essentials And Hurting Small Businesses

- ✓ Valadao voted nine times to protect reckless tariffs, which were one the largest tax increases in the country's history and were estimated to cost Americans thousands of dollars.
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 - ✓ 2025: Tariffs were one of the largest tax increases in the country's history.
 - ✓ 2026: Tariffs were estimated to cost American families thousands per year.
 - ✓ Consumers shouldered the burden of tariffs as they raised the price of basic goods like food and clothing.
- ✓ Valadao voted to continue the Iran war and downplayed concerns about the Iran war spiking fuel costs.
 - ✓ Valadao voted to continue Trump's military actions in Iran.
 - ✓ February 2026: Valadao voiced support for the Trump administration's military actions in Iran: "I commend President Trump for taking decisive action."
 - ✓ March 2026: Valadao: "To pretend that Iran is the first reason why fuel prices are going up is false."
 - ✓ March 2026: Valadao said military action came with financial costs.
- ✓ Both tariffs and the Iran war were hurting small businesses in California.

Valadao Voiced Support For Some Of The Trump Administration's Most Controversial Immigration Policies And Actions

- ✓ Valadao said he supported "making some changes" to birthright citizenship, falling in line with the unpopular position of the Trump administration.
 - ✓ Valadao on birthright citizenship: "I support...making some changes because it is being exploited."
 - ✓ Polling found that most Americans favored birthright citizenship, including majorities of Independents and many Republicans.
- ✓ Valadao defended ICE's killing of Renee Good, saying "That lady should have stopped when they're asking her to stop," after ICE raids hampered the Central Valley's workforce and in Kern County appeared to be used as ICE's "blueprint."
 - ✓ Valadao avoided commenting on Alex Pretti's death at the hands of ICE agents.

- ✓ Studies showed California's workforce suffered as a result of ICE raids.
- ✓ January 2025: Border Patrol conducted raids in Kern County, in which case they often did not identify themselves or present warrants, that were reported to "be seen as a blueprint for the broader immigration crackdown that was to come."

Valadao Defended DOGE's Cuts And Downplayed Its Negative Effects, Which Took Away More Than \$12 Million From His District, While Various Mutual Aid Organizations In The District Criticized The Cuts And Their Impact On Vulnerable Populations

- ✓ Valadao defended DOGE cuts, stating some of the cuts were to "departments that needed to go anyways."
- ✓ Valadao said DOGE was working to make the government as efficient as possible and had been more effective than past congressional efforts.
- ✓ Valadao downplayed the impact of DOGE's cuts, stating that they got activists "fired up" but ultimately did not lead to the shutting down of departments.
- ✓ According to the Center for American Progress, DOGE enacted cuts which took away more than \$12 million from Valadao's district.
- ✓ A food bank in Kern lost millions of dollars due to cuts to the department of agriculture, leading to increased food insecurity in Valadao's district.
- ✓ A local salvation army said the federal government had put "in limbo" a program which helped the organization aid 35 households with rent or mortgage assistance last year.

Valadao Campaigned On Being "Bipartisan" And "Independent" But Voted With Trump 98% Of The Time In 2025

- ✓ Valadao claimed to be a bipartisan and independent lawmaker, but he has voted with Trump 98% of the time in 2025, including for the Big Beautiful Bill after promising not to support it because of its cuts to Medicaid.
- ✓ 2025: Valadao voted with Trump 98% of the time, according to the Center for American Progress Action Fund.
- ✓ 2025: Valadao voted twice for the Big Beautiful Bill, despite promising not to because of the cuts the legislation made to Medicaid.
- ✓ 2024: Valadao's campaign said he had "ignored partisan bickering" and emphasized his willingness to reach across the aisle.
- ✓ 2024: Valadao called himself a "bipartisan problem solver" while soliciting campaign donations.
- ✓ 2023: Valadao said "we have to work across the aisle to get things done for the good of our constituents and for the good of our country."

- ✓ 2021: Valadao said “working across the aisle” had “always been a priority” for him.
- ✓ 2020: Valadao’s campaign emphasized his “long history of bipartisan and independent leadership” in its first campaign ad of the cycle.
- ✓ 2020: Valadao said “time and time again,” he “reached across the aisle and worked to find solutions” while in Congress.

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May 2025: Valadao Voted To Pass The One Big Beautiful Bill Act

May 2025: Valadao Voted For H.R. 1, The One Big Beautiful Bill Act. In May 2025, Valadao voted for: “Passage of the bill that would provide for approximately \$3.8 trillion in net tax cuts and \$321 billion in military, border enforcement and judiciary spending, offset by \$1.5 trillion in spending reductions, as instructed in the fiscal 2025 budget resolution (H Con Res 14). It would raise the statutory debt limit by \$4 trillion and provide for increased spending on defense and border security, spending cuts on social safety net programs, such as Medicaid and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. It also includes a mix of tax breaks for businesses and individuals; tax increases on universities and foundations; and a phase-down of clean energy tax credits. It would reduce spending on Medicaid by \$625 billion over a 10-year period and modify eligibility and cost provisions for enrollees and health providers and impose work, volunteer and education requirements on adults ages 19 to 64 who are covered by the program. It would appropriate “such sums as necessary” for reducing cost-sharing payments for low-income individuals who’ve purchased “silver” plans on the 2010 health care law’s exchanges. But payments to plans that cover abortions would be mostly barred. It would extend and make permanent individual tax brackets and rates included in the 2017 tax overhaul law (PL 115-97) and provide for the adjustment of the lower bounds of each tier based on inflation. It would reduce federal spending on the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program by requiring states to shoulder more of the cost, expand work requirements for SNAP, extend programs authorized under the 2018 farm bill, and prohibit the U.S. Department of Agriculture from increasing the cost of the Thrifty Food Program. As amended, it would cap state and local tax deductions at \$40,000 for households with incomes below \$500,000 and prohibit Medicaid funding for gender transition therapies or procedures for minors and adults, among other provisions.” The bill passed by a vote of 215-214. [H.R. 1, [Vote #145](#), 5/22/25; CQ, [5/22/25](#)]

June 2025: Valadao Issued A Statement Saying “I Will Not Support A Final Bill That Eliminates Vital Funding Streams Our Hospitals Rely On” Or “Threatens The Stability Of Healthcare Providers Across CA-22”

June 2025: Valadao: “I Will Not Support A Final Bill That Eliminates Vital Funding Streams Our Hospitals Rely On.” “I’ve been clear from the start that I will not support a final reconciliation bill that makes harmful cuts to Medicaid, puts critical funding at risk, or threatens the stability of healthcare providers across CA-22. I support the reasonable provisions in H.R. 1 that protect Medicaid’s long-term viability and ensure the program continues to serve our most vulnerable, but I will not support a final bill that eliminates vital funding streams our hospitals rely on, including provider taxes and state directed payments, or any provisions that punish expansion states. President Trump was clear when he said to root out waste, fraud, and abuse without cutting Medicaid and I wholeheartedly agree. I urge my Senate colleagues to stick to the Medicaid provisions in H.R. 1 – otherwise, I will vote no.” [Rep. David Valadao, X, [6/28/25](#)]

- **Valadao Said He Would Not Support A Final Version Of H.R. 1 That “Threatens The Stability Of Healthcare Providers Across CA-22.”** “I’ve been clear from the start that I will not support a final reconciliation bill that makes harmful cuts to Medicaid, puts critical funding at risk, or threatens the stability of healthcare providers across CA-22. I support the reasonable provisions in H.R. 1 that protect Medicaid’s long-term viability and ensure the program continues to serve our most vulnerable, but I will not support a final bill that eliminates vital funding streams our hospitals rely on, including provider taxes and state directed payments, or any provisions that punish expansion states. President Trump was clear when he said to root out waste, fraud, and abuse without cutting Medicaid and I wholeheartedly agree. I urge my Senate colleagues to stick to the Medicaid provisions in H.R. 1 – otherwise, I will vote no.” [Rep. David Valadao, X, [6/28/25](#)]
- **Valadao Said “I Will Not Support A Final Reconciliation Bill That Makes Harmful Cuts To Medicaid.”** “I’ve been clear from the start that I will not support a final reconciliation bill that makes harmful cuts to Medicaid, puts critical funding at risk, or threatens the stability of healthcare providers across CA-22. I support the reasonable provisions in H.R. 1 that protect Medicaid’s long-term viability and ensure the program continues to serve our most vulnerable, but I will not support a final bill that eliminates vital funding streams our hospitals rely on, including provider taxes and state directed payments, or any provisions that punish expansion states. President Trump was clear when he said to root out waste, fraud, and abuse without cutting Medicaid and I wholeheartedly agree. I urge my Senate colleagues to stick to the Medicaid provisions in H.R. 1 – otherwise, I will vote no.” [Rep. David Valadao, X, [6/28/25](#)]

July 2025: Valadao Voted For Final Passage Of The Senate Version Of The One Big Beautiful Bill Act

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California's 22nd Congressional District Was Expected To See \$89,544,211 In Cuts To Hospital Revenue Following Passage Of The Big Beautiful Bill, According To An Analysis Published By Third Way. The table below details those cuts:

Hospital	Location	Amount
Bakersfield Memorial Hospital	Bakersfield, CA	\$28,211,119
Kern Medical Center	Bakersfield, CA	\$24,841,688
Adventist Health	Hanford, CA	\$20,807,292
Sierra View Medical Center	Porterville, CA	\$8,112,559
Delano Regional Medical Center	Delano, CA	\$7,571,553
TOTAL:		\$89,544,211

[Third Way, California Hospital Revenue Cuts, accessed [5/19/26](#)]

Sacramento Bee: "Third Way, A Self-Described Center-Left Think Tank In Washington, D.C., Estimated That Five Hospitals In Valadao's District Alone Would Lose Nearly \$90 Million Annually As A Result Of The Medicaid Cuts." "About two-thirds of all residents or 527,000 people, are enrolled in the service. That is the highest enrollment rate in California and of any Republican seat in the nation. Reliance is even more pronounced among children, with 87% of them enrolled. Third Way, a self-described center-left think tank in Washington, D.C., estimated that five hospitals in Valadao's district alone would lose nearly \$90 million annually as a result of the Medicaid cuts." [Sacramento Bee, [3/24/26](#)]

- **Sacramento Bee Headline: "Rep. Valadao Faces Re-Election Challenge As Medi-Cal Cuts Affect Central Valley"** [Sacramento Bee, [3/24/26](#)]

Kern Hospital In Bakersfield, A Social Safety Net Hospital In Valadao's District Affected By Medicaid Cuts, Received 72% Of Its Patient Revenue From Medi-Cal, California's Medicaid Program

Kern Hospital Was A Social Safety Net Hospital In Bakersfield. "Access to health care in rural areas can already be difficult. Often, facilities are dependent on help from the government to stay afloat. Kern Hospital in Bakersfield, a social safety net hospital, gets 72% of its patient revenue from Medi-Cal." [NBC News, [7/26/25](#)]

- **2023: Medi-Cal Made Up 72% Of Total Revenue At Kern Medical Center.** [CHCF Fact Sheet, [April 2025](#)]

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- **Families USA: "Increased Losses In Patient Revenue Would Put Adventist And Access To Care For The Whole Community At Risk."** "Medi-Cal keeps hospitals in the Central Valley open. For example, it pays for nearly half of all hospital services provided at Adventist Health Hanford. If Medicaid is cut, Adventist will treat more uninsured people, and the amount of uncompensated care will increase. A total of 11% of residents are already uninsured in CA-22 — increased losses in patient revenue would put Adventist and access to care for the whole community at risk." [Families USA Fact Sheet, [March 2025](#)]

Valadao Had The Highest Share Of Constituents Reliant Upon Medicaid Of Any Member Of Congress At 68% Enrollment

68% Of Valadao’s Constituents – The Highest Share Of Any Congressional District – Were Enrolled In Medicaid. [Districts with the highest Medicaid enrollment rates [...] David Valadao [...] Medicaid Enrollment 68%.” [New York Times, [2/27/25](#)]

Districts with the highest Medicaid enrollment rates

DISTRICT	REPRESENTATIVE	MEDICAID ENROLLMENT	MARGIN
Calif. 22nd	 David Valadao	68%	R+7
N.Y. 15th	 Ritchie Torres	67%	D+55

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As A Result Of The Big Beautiful Bill, 63,777 Individuals In CA-22 Were Estimated To Lose Medicaid Coverage. [Joint Economic Committee, [September 2025](#)]

87% Of All Children In CA-22 Relied On Medicaid. [Families USA Fact Sheet, [March 2025](#)]

82% Of Medicaid-Insured Residents In CA-22 Were Latino. [Unidos US Blog, [4/8/25](#)]

54% Of California Farmworkers With Health Coverage Were Covered By Medicaid. “54% of California farmworkers with health coverage are covered by Medicaid. One in three farmworkers have at least one chronic condition, such as diabetes or high blood pressure.” [Families USA Fact Sheet, [March 2025](#)]

Communities In Valadao’s District Expressed Concern About Hospitals’ Resources After He Voted For Significant Federal Funding Cuts As It Became Clear How Severe The Bill’s Impact Could Be On The District

July 2025: Kern Local Officials Noted The County’s Public Health Services Were Already Being Affected By The Loss In Federal Funding

KBAK: “Kern County Is Preparing For Significant Financial Adjustments As The ‘Big Beautiful Bill,’ Enacted In July, Begins To Affect Local Funding And Services.” “Kern County is preparing for significant financial adjustments as the ‘Big Beautiful Bill,’ enacted in July, begins to affect local funding and services. [...] At a recent budget meeting, the Board of Supervisors addressed the loss of federal funds, which has already impacted public health services in the region. Elsa Martinez, assistant county administrative officer, highlighted the financial repercussions, stating, ‘The department identified \$10.5 million in revenue losses. In addition, 2 million in large in already obligated but unreimbursed funds were incurred and are not likely to be reimbursed to the county. An additional \$2.2 million was also impacted. And this is the future of public health. This is for the state budget.’” [KBAK, [7/30/25](#)]

- **KBAK: “At A Recent Budget Meeting, The [Kern County] Board Of Supervisors Addressed The Loss Of Federal Funds, Which Has Already Impacted Public Health Services In The Region.”** “Kern County is preparing for significant financial adjustments as the ‘Big Beautiful Bill,’ enacted in July, begins to affect local funding and services. [...] At a recent budget meeting, the Board of Supervisors addressed the loss of federal funds, which has already impacted public health services in the region. Elsa Martinez, assistant county administrative officer, highlighted the financial repercussions, stating, ‘The department identified \$10.5 million

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Valadao Faced Significant Backlash For His Vote On The Big Beautiful Bill As His Constituents Made Clear Their Vehement Opposition The Bill’s Medi-Cal Cuts

Bakersfield Resident On Valadao: “I’m Greatly Disappointed Because He’s From Our Area [...] He Knows The Population; He Knows We’re Rural Communities; He Knows How Much We Need These Services.”

“Morales-Ayon, who is a student at The College of the Sequoias in Visalia, lives in Pixley, a small farmworker community in Tulare County. More than half of the town is enrolled in Medicaid, according to census data. ‘[Valadao] seems to be more committed to his party and the president than his constituents who he’s supposed to represent,’ Morales-Ayon said. Small business owner Audrey Chavez echoed his concerns and displeasure with Valadao. ‘I’m greatly disappointed because he’s from our area,’ the Bakersfield resident said. ‘He knows the population; he knows we’re rural communities; he knows how much we need these services.’” [KVPR, [5/23/25](#)]

- **KVPR Headline: “‘I Feel Betrayed.’ Dozens Protest After Rep. Valadao Votes To Cut Medicaid”** [KVPR, [5/23/25](#)]

KGET: “Speakers At The Protest Said The Bill Will Cut Back On Healthcare In Rural Communities Like Kern County, Leaving Residents Vulnerable.” “Constituents are asking Valadao to vote no on the bill. Speakers at the protest said the bill will cut back on healthcare in rural communities like Kern County, leaving residents vulnerable. Gilbert Garcia with the California Alliance for Retired Americans said this bill could negatively impact someone like himself. ‘We need insurance coverage for medical, dental and vision,’ Garcia said. ‘When we retire, there’s not a whole lot of money to retire on. That means I need my Medicaid card coverage.’” [KGET, [7/2/25](#)]

- **KGET Headline: “Protesters Rally Against Medicaid Cuts Outside Rep. David Valadao’s Office After Senate Passes ‘Big, Beautiful Bill’”** [KGET, [7/2/25](#)]

NBC News Headline: “Rep. David Valadao Battles Backlash In His Swing District After Voting For Medicaid Cuts That Hit Close To Home” [NBC News, [7/26/25](#)]

ABC 23 Headline: “Bakersfield Community Rallies Against Congressman David Valadao’s Support For Medicaid Cuts” [ABC 23, [7/26/25](#)]

KVPR: “Valley Medicaid Recipients, Providers Face ‘Worst Case Scenario’ With One Big Beautiful Bill Passage”

KVPR: “San Joaquin Valley Residents Who Rely On Medicaid – Either For Their Own Vital Healthcare Or To Take Care Of Loved Ones – Are Facing Their ‘Worst Case Scenario’ As They Prepare For \$1 Trillion In Cuts To The Program Now That President Trump Has Signed The So-Called ‘One Big Beautiful Bill.’” “San Joaquin Valley residents who rely on Medicaid – either for their own vital healthcare or to take care of loved ones – are facing their ‘worst case scenario’ as they prepare for \$1 trillion in cuts to the program now that President Trump has signed the so-called ‘One Big Beautiful Bill.’ With narrow passage along party lines, the Republican-backed law is estimated to result in some 3.4 million Californians losing coverage, according to numbers from state health officials. Those losses will likely be acutely felt in the Valley, where across the eight-county swath from San Joaquin to Kern more than 51% of the population relies on Medicaid, called Medi-Cal in state, for their health insurance.” [KVPR, [7/30/25](#)]

- **KVPR Headline: “Valley Medicaid Recipients, Providers Face ‘Worst Case Scenario’ With One Big Beautiful Bill Passage”** [KVPR, [7/30/25](#)]

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KVPR: “Valley Hospitals, Clinics Brace For Financial ‘Tsunami’ Threatening Health Care Access”

KVPR Headline: “Valley Hospitals, Clinics Brace For Financial ‘Tsunami’ Threatening Health Care Access” [KVPR, [2/10/26](#)]

KVPR: “Health Care Leaders Across The Central San Joaquin Valley Fear That Federal Cuts To Medicaid And State Reductions In Medi-Cal Benefits Represent A ‘Tsunami’ Of Changes That Jeopardize The Financial Stability Of Hospitals And Clinics, And Threaten Residents’ Access To Care In The Region.” “Health care leaders across the central San Joaquin Valley fear that federal cuts to Medicaid and state reductions in Medi-Cal benefits represent a ‘tsunami’ of changes that jeopardize the financial stability of hospitals and clinics, and threaten residents’ access to care in the region. A recent San Joaquin Valley market report published by the California Health Care Foundation found that among officials from hospitals, health clinics and public health leaders, ‘the sense was one of widespread anxiety’ after changes that sharply limit eligibility for state and federal health benefits for undocumented residents.” [KVPR, [2/10/26](#)]

Valadao Voted For The One Big Beautiful Bill, Which Let ACA Tax Credits Expire, Resulting In Higher Health Care Costs, Individuals Priced Out Of Coverage, And Enrollees Cutting Back On Essentials To Afford Care

The One Big Beautiful Bill Let The ACA Tax Credits Expire, Driving Up Health Care Costs For More Than 23,000 Individuals In CA-22 On Marketplace Plans, Which Resulted In Higher Monthly Payments Or Individuals Foregoing Coverage Entirely While Cutting Back On Essentials Like Food

The One Big Beautiful Bill Made Health Care More Expensive For 23,538 CA-22 Residents That Got Coverage From ACA Marketplace Plans

2025: 1,979,504 Individuals In California Were Enrolled In ACA Marketplace Plans. [KFF, [4/2/25](#)]

Number Of California Residents Enrolled In ACA Marketplace Plans In 2025	
CA	ACA Marketplace Enrollees
	1,979,504

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

NOTE: The above data was calculated before Prop 50 redistricted California.

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Number Of CA-22 Residents Enrolled In ACA Marketplace Plans In 2025	
CA-22	ACA Marketplace Enrollees

	23,538
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[KFF, [10/3/25](#)]

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60-Year-Old Couples Making \$82,000 Were Expected To See An Average Increase Of 265% In Costs For Premiums After The Expiration Of The ACA Tax Credits. [KFF, accessed [5/19/26](#)]

Average Premium Increase Percentage For CA-22 60-Year-Old Couples Making \$82,000 On Silver Premium Plans After Expiration Of ACA Tax Credits	
CA-22	Average Premium Increase
	265%

[KFF, accessed [5/19/26](#)]

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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.” [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 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.” [Health System Tracker, [8/6/25](#)]

2026: Statewide Coverage From ACA Tax Credits Dropped 32% From 2025, With Nearly 400,000 Policyholders Expected To Be Priced Out Of Their Care, And Leading To “Tens Of Thousands Of Middle-Class Californians” Facing Steep Increases To Health Insurance Costs

Los Angeles Times Headline: “The Loss Of Healthcare Subsidies Forces Californians To Pay More Or Go Without” [Los Angeles Times, [2/6/26](#)]

Los Angeles Times: “Tens Of Thousands Of Middle-Class Californians [Were] Facing Steep Increases In Health Insurance Costs After Congress Allowed Enhanced Federal Subsidies For Affordable Care Act Plans

To Expire Dec. 31.” “Tencer is among tens of thousands of middle-class Californians facing steep increases in health insurance costs after Congress allowed enhanced federal subsidies for Affordable Care Act plans to expire Dec. 31. Those extra subsidies were enacted in 2021 as part of temporary, pandemic-era relief, boosting financial help for people buying coverage on state-run insurance marketplaces such as Covered California. The law also expanded eligibility to people earning more than 400% of the federal poverty level, about \$62,600 for a single person and \$128,600 for a family of four. With the expiration of the enhanced subsidies, people above that income threshold no longer receive federal assistance, and many who still qualify are seeing sharply higher premiums and out-of-pocket costs. On top of the loss of the extra federal benefits, the average Covered California premium this year rose by 10.3% because of fast-rising medical costs.” [Los Angeles Times, [2/6/26](#)]

San Francisco Chronicle Headline: “Covered California Policyholders Are Downgrading Their Plans As New Enrollees Plummet” [San Francisco Chronicle, [1/20/26](#)]

San Francisco Chronicle: “The Number Of New Covered California Enrollees Has Plunged About 32% Compared With Where It Stood A Year Ago, And The State’s Affordable Care Act Marketplace Is Bracing For The Eventual Loss Of 400,000 Policyholders, Most Of Whom Will Be Priced Out.” “The number of new Covered California enrollees has plunged about 32% compared with where it stood a year ago, and the state’s Affordable Care Act marketplace is bracing for the eventual loss of 400,000 policyholders, most of whom will be priced out. Tens of thousands of Covered California policyholders are facing skyrocketing costs to maintain the health insurance coverage they held last year, following the end of enhanced federal health care tax credits that the Republican-led Congress and President Donald Trump allowed to expire. The loss of the subsidies, which lowered out-of-pocket costs for health plans, forced a record-breaking federal government shutdown last year, but Democrats so far haven’t succeeded in restoring them.” [San Francisco Chronicle, [1/20/26](#)]

2026: In A Survey Of ACA Marketplace Enrollees, More Than Half Of Respondents Reported Cutting Back On Food, Clothing, Or Basic Household Items To Afford Health Care

Wall Street Journal: “Among All Survey Respondents Who Still Had ACA Plans...More Than Half Said They Were Cutting Back Spending On Food, Clothing Or Basic Household Items To Afford Healthcare.” “Many of those who retained ACA plans are still in a 90-day grace period that allows them to keep their coverage even if they weren’t making premium payments. Among all survey respondents who still had ACA plans, 4% had yet to make a premium payment this year. More than half said they were cutting back spending on food, clothing or basic household items to afford healthcare. The ACA changes, which were the subject of a political battle that led to the longest-ever government shutdown last year, are likely to become a flashpoint again in this fall’s midterm elections. Democrats have blamed Republicans for failing to renew the expanded subsidies, and for growing healthcare costs. Republicans have argued the ACA is flawed and needs to be changed.” [Wall Street Journal, [3/19/26](#)]

- **MS NOW Headline: “Report: Majority Of ACA Enrollees Are Cutting Back On Food To Afford Health Insurance”** [MS NOW, [3/19/26](#)]

Valadao Voted For The One Big Beautiful Bill Which Was Expected To Raise The National Debt By \$3.4 Trillion, And Make It Harder For Californians To Pay For Basic Needs Including Health Care And Housing, Yet Valadao Has A History Of Advocating To Reduce The National Debt

Valadao Voted Twice For The One Big Beautiful Bill

May 2025: Valadao Voted To Pass The One Big Beautiful Act

May 2025: Valadao Voted For H.R. 1, The One Big Beautiful Bill Act. In May 2025, Valadao voted for: “Passage of the bill that would provide for approximately \$3.8 trillion in net tax cuts and \$321 billion in military,

border enforcement and judiciary spending, offset by \$1.5 trillion in spending reductions, as instructed in the fiscal 2025 budget resolution (H Con Res 14). It would raise the statutory debt limit by \$4 trillion and provide for increased spending on defense and border security, spending cuts on social safety net programs, such as Medicaid and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. It also includes a mix of tax breaks for businesses and individuals; tax increases on universities and foundations; and a phase-down of clean energy tax credits. It would reduce spending on Medicaid by \$625 billion over a 10-year period and modify eligibility and cost provisions for enrollees and health providers and impose work, volunteer and education requirements on adults ages 19 to 64 who are covered by the program. It would appropriate “such sums as necessary” for reducing cost-sharing payments for low-income individuals who’ve purchased “silver” plans on the 2010 health care law’s exchanges. But payments to plans that cover abortions would be mostly barred. It would extend and make permanent individual tax brackets and rates included in the 2017 tax overhaul law (PL 115-97) and provide for the adjustment of the lower bounds of each tier based on inflation. It would reduce federal spending on the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program by requiring states to shoulder more of the cost, expand work requirements for SNAP, extend programs authorized under the 2018 farm bill, and prohibit the U.S. Department of Agriculture from increasing the cost of the Thrifty Food Program. As amended, it would cap state and local tax deductions at \$40,000 for households with incomes below \$500,000 and prohibit Medicaid funding for gender transition therapies or procedures for minors and adults, among other provisions.” The bill passed by a vote of 215-214. [H.R. 1, [Vote #145](#), 5/22/25; CQ, [5/22/25](#)]

July 2025: Valadao Voted For Final Passage Of The Senate Version Of The One Big Beautiful Bill Act

July 2025: Valadao Voted For H.R. 1, The One Big Beautiful Bill Act. In July 2025, Valadao voted for: “Motion to concur in the Senate amendment to the bill that would permanently extend nearly \$4 trillion in expiring individual and business tax cuts, create several new tax breaks and fund border and immigration enforcement and air traffic control upgrades. It would cut Medicaid and other safety net programs to partly offset the cost. Among other provisions, it would raise the statutory debt ceiling by \$5 trillion and appropriate more than \$448 billion in mandatory funding for Trump administration priorities and other needs, including \$153 billion for defense, \$89 billion for immigration enforcement, and \$89.5 billion for border control and security. It also would increase the state and local tax deduction cap to \$40,000 annually for five years for households making up to \$500,000 a year until 2030, when it would permanently revert to \$10,000.” The motion was agreed to by a vote of 218-214. [HR 1, [Vote #190](#), 7/2/25; CQ, [7/2/25](#)]

The One Big Beautiful Bill Was Expected To Raise The National Debt By \$3.4 Trillion, Meaning Less Funding Available To Invest In Safety Net Programs And Higher Rates For Housing And Education

The One Big Beautiful Bill Was Estimated To Add \$3.4 Trillion To The National Debt Over A Decade, According To The Nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office

NBC News Headline: “Trump's 'Big, Beautiful Bill' Is Projected To Add \$3.4 Trillion To The Debt, Budget Office Says” [NBC News, [7/21/25](#)]

The Big Beautiful Bill Was Projected To Add \$3.4 Trillion To The U.S. National Debt Over The Next Decade, According To The Nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office. “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. The report found that the law, which Republicans passed along party lines, will also “increase by 10 million the number of people without health insurance” by 2034. The budget office scrutinized the final version of the bill after Republicans made a series of last-minute changes to cobble together the votes needed in the Senate; it passed 51-50. That revised version subsequently passed the House on a vote of 218-214. Trump enacted it on July 4.” [NBC News, [7/21/25](#)]

A Higher National Debt Meant Lower Investments In Health Care And Retirement As Well As Higher Rates For Mortgages And Education, Among Other Impacts, According To Experts

Paying Off The Nation's Interest On The Debt Would Make It Harder For The Country To Invest In Retirement Programs, Health Care Programs, Research, And Education, According To Brett Loper, The Vice President Of Policy At The Peter G. Peterson Foundation, A Nonpartisan Organization Studying The Nation's Fiscal Challenges. “If the debt continues to rise at a record rate, taxpayers will feel the impact, said Brett Loper, the vice president of policy at the Peter G. Peterson Foundation, a nonpartisan organization focused on addressing the nation's fiscal challenges. Paying off the nation's interest on the debt would make it harder for the country to invest in programs such as retirement programs, health care programs, research, and education, according to Loper.” [KCRA, [7/23/25](#)]

- **Loper Warned A Rising National Debt Would Increase Rates On Loans For Businesses, New Cars, Mortgages, And Education.** “The rising debt would also pressure the Treasury Department to divert funding from investing in a new company, startup, or small business, to selling off U.S. Treasuries, Loper said. Since lending is tied to the Treasury rate, interest rates on loans for businesses, new cars, mortgages, and education will also increase. ‘That's where it will really begin to squeeze the economy,’ Loper said. ‘And families at the household level will be able to really feel it as well.’” [KCRA, [7/23/25](#)]

Valadao’s Vote To Increase The National Debt Stood In Stark Contrast To His Past Statements On Reducing The National Debt Earlier In His Career, Including Highlighting His Commitment To “Responsible Spending Reductions To Tackle Our National Debt” On His Campaign Website

Valadao’s Campaign Website Touted His Commitment To A Balanced Budget And Contended “Responsible Spending Reductions To Tackle Our National Debt” Would “Strengthen The U.S. Economy”

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“Dear Speaker Johnson: The Republican Main Street Caucus congratulates you on being elected to the position of Speaker of the House. We are confident the House Republican Conference is ready to move forward under your leadership to advance a pragmatic, conservative agenda. We ask that you begin your Speakership by addressing several priorities important to Main Street Members. [...] Reduce the National Debt We ask that you bring H.R.5779, the Fiscal Commission Act of 2023, to the House floor for a vote. Families are feeling the effects of inflation and interest rates every day with high mortgage payments, car payments, and grocery bills. Reducing discretionary spending addresses only a small part of our spending problem. Congress must act to create a fiscal commission to improve the long-term fiscal situation of our country. We must also tackle overregulation and unleash American energy to spur economic growth and increase federal revenue. [...] Sincerely, [...] David G. Valadao” [Main Street Caucus Letter to Speaker Johnson, [10/31/23](#)]

2023: Valadao Said The National Debt Was “Not Sustainable” And To “Stop Burdening Our Kids And Grandkids With Trillions Of Dollars In Debt”

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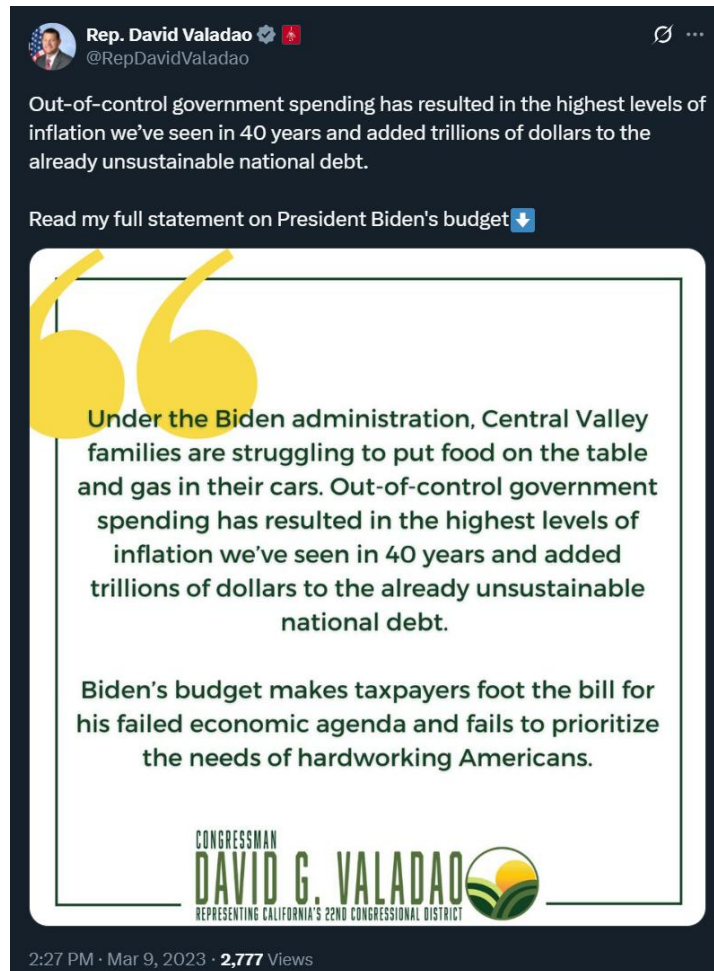


2023: Valadao: “Central Valley Families Adjust Their Budgets If They Overspend – Washington Should Do The Same”

2023: Valadao: “Central Valley Families Adjust Their Budgets If They Overspend – Washington Should Do The Same.” “Today, Congressman David G. Valadao (CA-22) voted in support of the bipartisan Fiscal Responsibility Act. The bill was negotiated by House Republicans, and passed the House with widespread bipartisan support. It limits government spending, reforms the permitting process, holds the executive branch accountable for its spending, and lifts the debt limit through January 1, 2025. ‘Central Valley families adjust their budgets if they overspend – Washington should do the same,’ said Congressman Valadao. ‘This bill avoids a catastrophic default on our debt while limiting government spending, cutting red tape, and holding the executive branch accountable for its spending. Importantly, this bill ensures full funding for our veterans’ programs and national security while protecting Social Security and Medicare. These much-needed spending reforms were only possible because House Republicans under Speaker McCarthy’s leadership were united in passing a plan and forcing President Biden to the negotiating table.’” [Rep. David Valadao, Press Release, [5/31/23](#)]

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2021: Valadao Said He Wouldn't Support The Biden Tax Plan—Calling It A “Reckless Tax Plan” That Gave More Power To The Government While Increasing The National Debt

Valadao: “I Will Not Support A Reckless Tax Plan That Gives More Power To The Government, Increases National Debt, And Amends Policies That Strengthen Our Economy.” “Valadao is no fan of the Biden package, yet the analysis found that the average taxpayer in his district would save \$1,754, or 3.8% of their adjusted gross income, next year. Valadao was not convinced the plan would be much help to people in his district. ‘I will not support a reckless tax plan that gives more power to the government, increases national debt, and amends policies that strengthen our economy,’ he said.” [Fresno Bee, [8/23/21](#)]

Valadao’s Vote For The One Big Beautiful Bill Threatened Food Assistance For A Quarter Of The Households In His District, Which He Called “Reasonable,” And Gave Billions In Tax Breaks To Billionaires

The One Big Beautiful Bill Enacted The Largest SNAP Cuts In History, Threatening Food Assistance For More Than 60,000 Households In CA-22, Or One In Four Families, Which He Defended As “Reasonable”

Center For American Progress: The One Big Beautiful Bill Enacted The Largest SNAP Cuts 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](#)]
- **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 60,978 Households In CA-22, Amounting To One Quarter Of The District

According To The U.S. Department Of Agriculture, 60,978 Households Participated In Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) In CA-22. [USDA, accessed [4/24/26](#)]

- **25% Of Households In CA-22 Used SNAP Each Month.** “The neighboring 22nd District of Republican David Valadao is also SNAP reliant. Twenty-five percent of the households in the Hanford-to-Bakersfield district use SNAP each month.” [Fresno Bee, Editorial, [10/22/25](#)]

Valadao Said “H.R. 1 Makes Reasonable But Important Reforms To SNAP”

Valadao: “H.R. 1 Makes Reasonable But Important Reforms To SNAP.” “Congressman David Valadao, who was a critical vote for the bill, sent Action News the following statement: ‘H.R. 1 makes reasonable but important reforms to SNAP by clarifying work requirements and holding states accountable for running the program responsibly -- without making significant cuts to services. SNAP is currently one of the only safety net programs without a cost-sharing requirement, and this bill builds on bipartisan Farm Bill policies by giving states the option to avoid those costs if they keep their error rates low.’” ABC30, [7/8/25](#)]

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](#)]

- **Washington Post Headline: “Corporations To Claim \$16B From Retroactive GOP Tax Break, Federal Report Says”** [Washington Post, [12/2/25](#)]

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 Americans. “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.[1] 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.[3] 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](#)]

- **HEADLINE: "Budget Office Says GOP's 'Big, Beautiful Bill' Will Make Rich Richer, Poor Poorer."**
[The Hill, [8/11/25](#)]

Valadao's Vote For The One Big Beautiful Bill Threatened Billions In Clean Energy Investments In His District, After Repeatedly Promising Not To Vote For The Bill If It Made Those Cuts

The One Big Beautiful Bill Gutted Clean Energy Tax Credits, Threatening \$2.9 Billion In Clean Energy Investments In CA-22, Potentially Risking Millions In Household Income, And Raising Energy Costs For California Households By \$320

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The House-Passed Republican Reconciliation Bill Gutted Clean Energy Tax Credits. "The multitrillion-dollar tax breaks package passed by House Republicans early Thursday would gut clean energy tax credits that Democrats approved three years ago while supporting increased mining, drilling and other traditional energy production. A marathon session that began Wednesday resulted in 1,100-plus page legislation that curbs billions of dollars in spending across food assistance, student loans, Medicaid and action to address climate change." [AP, [5/22/25](#)]

The House-Passed Republican Reconciliation Bill Would Dismantle Clean Energy Incentives. "A Republican push to dismantle clean energy incentives threatens to reverberate across the US by costing more than 830,000 jobs, raising energy bills for US households and threatening to unleash millions more tonnes of the planet-heating pollution that is causing the climate crisis, experts have warned. A major tax bill passed by the Republican-held House of Representatives on Thursday morning will, as currently, demolish key components of climate legislation signed by Joe Biden that has spurred a record torrent of renewable energy and electric vehicle investment in the US. Under the reconciliation bill, tax credits for cleaner cars will end this year, with incentives for wind, solar and even nuclear energy projects scaled down and then eliminated by 2032. Clean energy manufacturing tax credits will be axed by 2031, while Americans seeking to upgrade their homes to cleaner or more energy efficient appliances will get no further subsidy after the end of this year. 'This bill is worse than what people envisioned – it pulls the rug out from facilities banking on these incentives, it raises everyday household costs by hundreds of dollars and undercuts any sort of action on climate change,' said Robbie Orvis, senior director at Energy Innovation, a non-partisan climate policy thinktank." [The Guardian, [5/22/25](#)]

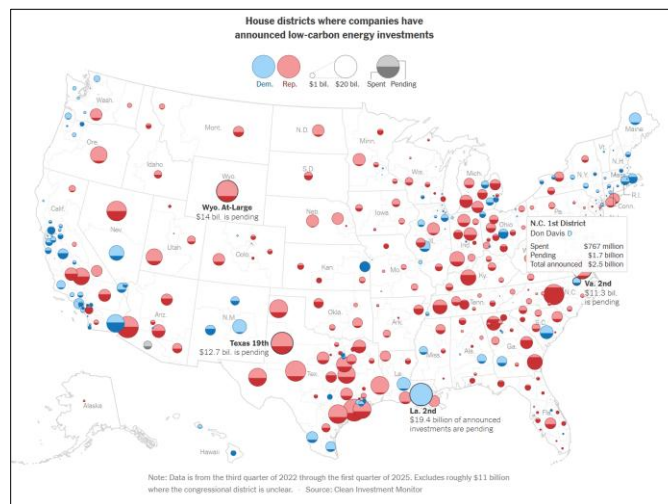
The Atlantic: Future Clean Energy Projects Would Cost About 50% More Than Those That Received Tax Credits

The Atlantic: Future Clean Energy Projects Would Cost About 50% More Than Those That Received Tax Credits. "The Senate version of Donald Trump's One Big Beautiful Bill repeals the clean-energy tax credits in the IRA for all wind and solar projects that don't begin construction within a year of the bill's passage or become fully operational by 2028. (And even if a project begins construction in the first half of 2026, it will need to meet extremely onerous domestic-sourcing requirements that many experts believe will be nearly impossible to satisfy.) As a result, future clean-energy projects, including many that have been announced but not yet built, will cost about 50 percent more than those that received the credits, according to an analysis by Jesse Jenkins, who leads the Princeton ZERO Lab. The inevitable result is that far fewer will come into existence. 'It's hard to think of a bigger self-own,' Jenkins told me. 'We're effectively raising taxes on the country's main sources of new power at a time when electricity prices are already rising.'" [Atlantic, [7/3/25](#)]

The One Big Beautiful Bill Threatened \$2.9 Billion In Pending Clean Energy Investments In CA-22

May 2025: There Was \$522 Billion In Outstanding Clean Energy Investment From The Inflation Reduction Act That Remained To Be Spent. “Since the enactment of the IRA in Q3 2022, \$321 billion has been invested in manufacturing, clean electricity, and industrial facilities, and 2,369 new facilities have opened across the US. Looking ahead, \$522 billion of outstanding investment remains to be spent on construction and installation for announced or under-construction facilities. This pipeline includes 2,217 facilities that have yet to come online.” [Clean Investment Monitor, accessed [5/20/26](#)]

May 2025: \$6.2 Billion In Clean Energy Investments Had Been Announced In CA-22 By Companies, With \$2.9 Billion Still Pending. According to the New York Times, in CA-22, \$6.2 billion in clean energy investments had been announced by companies. As of May 2025, \$3.3 billion was already spent, and \$2.9 billion was still pending. [New York Times, [5/21/25](#)]



[New York Times, [5/21/25](#)]

NOTE: The above data was calculated before Prop 50 redistricted California.

American Clean Power Estimated Valadao’s District Could See An Increase Of Over \$962 Million In Household Income Over About A Decade If IRA Provisions Were Left As-Is

American Clean Power: California’s 22nd Congressional District Would See An Estimated Increase Of \$962 Million In Household Income Thanks To IRA Energy Provisions. “Thanks to new jobs and energy savings, constituents will see an increase of over \$962 million in household income. That equates to \$87 million per year in additional income across the district.” [American Clean Power, CA-22 District Benefits, [February 2025](#)]

The One Big Beautiful Bill Was Estimated To Raise Energy Costs For California Residents By \$320 Per Year On Average

CNBC: Annual Energy Costs For Households In California Were Projected To Rise By An Average Of \$320 Due To The One Big Beautiful Bill. “Electricity prices are expected to surge higher throughout the next decade due to energy policy changes in President Donald Trump’s ‘big beautiful’ bill, according to a new analysis from Energy Innovation, a non-partisan energy and climate think tank. Signed July 4, the bill mandates expanded oil and gas leasing, caps clean energy subsidies and rolls back tax credits that helped to make wind, solar and other clean power cheaper for manufacturers and more affordable for consumers, says Robbie Orvis, senior director for modeling and analysis at Energy Innovation. When the clean energy tax credits phase out at the end of 2025, that will bump up electricity costs for ordinary Americans, Orvis says. That’s largely because higher costs for clean energy development will slow the pace of new supply, just as U.S. energy demand hits record highs, he says,

resulting in higher electricity bills and increased reliance on natural gas, which will also become more expensive with rising demand. [...] Overall, household energy costs will rise by \$170, on average, by 2035, researchers found. And that estimate may be conservative. A report from Princeton University’s Rapid Energy Policy Evaluation and Analysis Toolkit pegs the average increase at \$280 a year by 2035.” [CNBC, [7/14/25](#)]

Electricity Price Hike Per State	
State	Price
California	\$320

[CNBC, [7/14/25](#)]

Americans Would Pay Higher Energy Costs From The One Big Beautiful Bill’s Elimination Of Clean Energy Tax Credits

The One Big Beautiful Bill Would Raise Electricity Prices For Consumers

Rhodium: The House-Passed Republican Reconciliation Bill Would Raise Households’ Energy Costs. “Work is underway in Congress to construct and pass a budget reconciliation bill or bills to meet an array of priorities and policy objectives set by President Trump. Most of these priorities focus on increasing spending on defense and border security as well as extending and possibly expanding the tax cuts enacted in Trump’s first term. In this note, we estimate how much energy costs could rise for households and industry if Congress chooses to partially pay for these priorities through the rollback and repeal of key pollution regulations and energy tax credits. We find that on a national level, households see an increase in annual energy costs of \$184 in 2030 and \$371 in 2035. However, households in many states see much higher cost increases than the national average. This includes Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, and Texas, which, at the upper bound of our estimates, see annual cost increases of \$250-\$326 per household in 2030. In 2035, California, Oregon, and Washington all see estimated annual cost increases of over \$800 per household. The rollback and repeal of regulations and tax credits also increase costs for industrial manufacturers. We estimate an increase of \$8-14 billion in total energy spending across the industrial sector in 2030 and 2035. We provide impacts for each of the 50 states on the ClimateDeck as part of this analysis.” [Rhodium Group, [3/20/25](#)]

CEBA: Repealing The Federal Clean Energy Technology -Neutral Investment And Production Tax Credits Would Raise American Consumers Costs By More Than \$110 Per Year. “The Clean Energy Buyers Association (CEBA) today released a study conducted by NERA Economic Consulting showing that repealing the federal clean energy technology-neutral investment (\$48E) and production tax credits (\$45Y) would raise average U.S. residential electricity prices by nearly 7% by 2026 – equating to an average yearly increase of more than \$110 for the average American residential customer. For American businesses, electricity bills would increase by about 10% by 2026 if the tax credits are repealed, with costs likely passed on to consumers in the form of higher prices for goods and services. Additionally, repealing the credits would decrease available capacity on the grid by 167 gigawatts (GW) at a time when generation is critical to supporting the 21st century industries of America such as artificial Intelligence and advanced manufacturing, to win the economic race against China.” [Clean Energy Buyers Association, [2/25/25](#)]

The Republican Reconciliation Bill Would Raise The National Average Retail Electricity Rates By 9% In 2030. “A tax package on track to pass both chambers of Congress would raise electricity prices, accelerate the release of heat-trapping greenhouse gases and undercut low-emission energy investments, according to researchers who have analyzed the legislation. [...] Overall, the bill would raise ‘national average retail electricity rates and monthly household electricity bills by about 9% in 2030,’ researchers at Princeton University concluded.” [NJ Spotlight News, [6/5/25](#)]

- **HEADLINE: “Republican Tax Bill Will Raise Electricity Prices, Analysts Say.”** [NJ Spotlight News, [6/5/25](#)]

June 2025: Republican Representatives Warned That Gutting The Clean Energy Tax Credits In The Reconciliation Bill Would Lead To Higher Energy Bills For Consumers

June 2025: Thirteen House Republicans Signed A Letter Urging Senate Leaders To Protect Clean Energy Tax Credits In The Reconciliation Bill. “Thirteen House Republicans are urging Senate leaders to ‘substantially and strategically’ improve clean energy tax credit provisions in the House-passed megabill. Led by Rep. Jen Kiggans (R-Va.), the lawmakers said they remain ‘deeply concerned by several provisions’ that would aggressively phase down incentives from the Democrats’ 2022 climate law and add strict new supply chain requirements. [Politico, [6/6/25](#)]

June 2025: Thirteen House Republicans Said They Were “Deeply Concerned By Several Provisions” Of The House-Passed Megabill Regarding Its Impact On Clean Energy Tax Credits. “Thirteen House Republicans are urging Senate leaders to ‘substantially and strategically’ improve clean energy tax credit provisions in the House-passed megabill. Led by Rep. Jen Kiggans (R-Va.), the lawmakers said they remain ‘deeply concerned by several provisions’ that would aggressively phase down incentives from the Democrats’ 2022 climate law and add strict new supply chain requirements.” [Politico, [6/6/25](#)]

Republican Representatives Warned The Reconciliation Bill Could Jeopardize Energy Development, Increase Costs, And Weaken U.S. Competitiveness. “Today, Congresswoman Jen Kiggans (VA-02) and Congressman Brian Fitzpatrick (PA-01) led a bipartisan letter to Senate leadership encouraging commonsense reforms to key provisions in the energy title of H.R. 1, the One Big Beautiful Bill Act. In the letter, Kiggans, Fitzpatrick, and 11 of their colleagues, raised concerns about several provisions in the bill. These include the abrupt expiration of clean energy tax credits, overly burdensome Foreign Entity of Concern (FEOC) restrictions, and restrictions on credit transferability. The lawmakers warned that these measures could jeopardize energy development, increase costs, and weaken U.S. competitiveness, and urged the Senate to adopt practical refinements that promote fiscal responsibility while supporting business stability and continued investment in American energy.” [Representative Kiggans, Press Release, [6/6/25](#)]

Clean Energy Buyers Association: The One Big Beautiful Bill’s Cuts To Clean Energy Tax Credits Would Increase Energy Costs For North Carolinians By 14.4% As Less Power Was Added To The Grid

Eliminating Tax Credits For Clean Energy In North Carolina Would Increase Residential Energy Prices By 14.4% In 2029

Clean Energy Buyers Association: Eliminating Tax Credits For Clean Energy In North Carolina Would Increase Residential Energy Prices By 14.4% In 2029, The Fourth Most In The Country. According to data from the Clean Energy Buyers Association, without IRA clean energy tax credits, residential energy prices in North Carolina would rise by 14.4% in 2029, which was the fourth highest increase of any state in the country. [Clean Energy Buyers Association, [2/10/25](#)]

- **Rhodium Group: Cutting Clean Energy Tax Credits Would Raise Households’ Energy Costs By Hundreds Of Dollars In The Coming Years.** “In this note, we estimate how much energy costs could rise for households and industry if Congress chooses to partially pay for these priorities through the rollback and repeal of key pollution regulations and energy tax credits. We find that on a national level, households see an increase in annual energy costs of \$184 in 2030 and \$371 in 2035. However, households in many states see much higher cost increases than the national average.” [Rhodium Group, [3/20/25](#)]

Both Before And After Voting For The One Big Beautiful Bill, Valadao Signed Onto Missives Seeking To Dissuade Republicans From Phasing Out Energy Tax Credits Created Under The Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)

June 2025: After Voting For The One Big Beautiful Bill, Valadao Signed A GOP-Led Letter To Republican Senate Leadership, Calling On Them To Save Clean Energy Tax Provisions In The GOP Reconciliation Bill And “Mitigate” The Bill’s Threats To Clean Energy

June 6, 2025: Valadao Signed A Letter With Other GOP Lawmakers To Senate Majority Leader John Thune And Finance Committee Chairman Mike Crapo To Ask The Senate To Save Clean Energy Provisions In The GOP Reconciliation Bill. “As Members of the House Republican Conference, we write to express our continued support for common-sense energy policy, and to urge the Senate to substantively and strategically improve clean energy tax credit provisions included in the House-passed reconciliation bill, H.R. 1, the One Big Beautiful Bill Act.” [Letter to Majority Leader Thune and Chairman Crapo, [6/6/25](#)]

The Lawmakers Specifically Expressed Concern With Provisions Within The Bill That They Voted For Which Would “Abruptly Terminate Several Credits Just 60 Days After Enactment For Projects That Have Not Yet Begun Construction, A Highly Restrictive And Onerous FEOC Regime, And Restrictions To Transferability.” “While we were proud to have worked to ensure that the bill did not include a full repeal of the clean energy tax credits, we remain deeply concerned by several provisions, including those which would abruptly terminate several credits just 60 days after enactment for projects that have not yet begun construction, a highly restrictive and onerous FEOC regime, and restrictions to transferability. This approach jeopardizes ongoing development, discourages long-term investment, and could significantly delay or cancel energy infrastructure projects across the country.” [Letter to Majority Leader Thune and Chairman Crapo, [6/6/25](#)]

The Lawmakers Called On Senate Leadership To “Mitigate” The Disruptions To Projects Caused By The Phase Out Schedule For Clean Energy Tax Credits In The GOP Reconciliation Bill. “Second, the House-passed bill includes a phase out schedule for credits that would cause significant disruption to projects under development and stop investments needed to win the global energy race. To mitigate this issue, the current ‘placed in service’ standard should be replaced with a ‘commence construction’ requirement to support the energy development needed to meet growing power demand and protect thousands of high-quality American jobs in communities across the country.” [Letter to Majority Leader Thune and Chairman Crapo, [6/6/25](#)]

NBC News Headline: “13 House Republicans Urge Senate To Scale Back Clean Energy Cuts In Bill They Voted For” [NBC News, [6/6/25](#)]

Politico Inside Congress Headline: “13 House Republicans Urge Senate To Save Green Credits” [Politico, Inside Congress, [6/6/25](#)]

Politico Inside Congress: “Most Lawmakers On The Letter Supported The House Megabill Despite The Tax Credit Dispute.” “Thirteen House Republicans are urging Senate leaders to ‘substantially and strategically’ improve clean energy tax credit provisions in the House-passed megabill. Led by Rep. Jen Kiggans (R-Va.), the lawmakers said they remain ‘deeply concerned by several provisions’ that would aggressively phase down incentives from the Democrats’ 2022 climate law and add strict new supply chain requirements. Such steps could jeopardize billions of dollars in investments and thousands of jobs, companies and trade groups have said. [...] Most lawmakers on the letter supported the House megabill despite the tax credit dispute.” [Politico, Inside Congress, [6/6/25](#)]

May 2025: Valadao Signed A GOP Letter Specifically Asking To Retain Clean Energy Tax Credits And Cited Estimates Of A 10% Increase In Costs If They Were Repealed

May 8, 2025: Valadao Signed A Letter Specifically Asking To Retain Clean Energy Tax Credits Amid Negotiations Of The GOP Reconciliation Bill. “As Members of the House Republican Conference, we write to voice our strong support for preserving the Clean Electricity Investment Tax Credit (ITC), Section 48E, and Clean Electricity Production Tax Credit (PTC), Section 45Y. These provisions play a vital role in advancing American energy independence, spurring domestic manufacturing, reducing electricity costs for families and businesses, and strengthening U.S. competitiveness at a time of significant electricity demand growth.” [Letter to House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Jason Smith, [5/8/25](#)]

GOP Letter To House Ways And Means Committee: “Estimates Warn That Repealing The ITC And PTC Would Result In A 10% Increase In Electricity Costs For Consumers By 2026.” “American families and businesses directly benefit from these incentives through lower electricity bills, with industry projections forecasting the ITC and PTC will deliver approximately \$45 billion in ratepayer savings through 2031. Estimates warn that repealing the ITC and PTC would result in a 10% increase in electricity costs for consumers by 2026. The transferability provisions in the ITC and PTC are key to maximizing these consumer benefits by enabling more efficient monetization of the credits, reduced financing costs, and increased capital investment in domestic energy projects.” [Letter to House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Jason Smith, [5/8/25](#)]

Your Central Valley Headline: “‘A 10% Increase In Electricity Costs’: Valadao, Fong Warn Against This Repeal” [Your Central Valley, [5/8/25](#)]

March 2025: Valadao Signed A Republican-Led Letter To The House Ways And Means Committee In Opposition To Cutting Clean Energy Tax Credits

March 9, 2025: Reps. Valadao Signed A Letter To The House Ways And Means Committee Publicly Opposing Repeals To Clean Energy Tax Credits. “As Members of the House Republican Conference, we write to emphasize the importance of prioritizing energy affordability for American families and keeping on our current path to energy dominance amid efforts to repeal or reform current energy tax credits. [...] Sincerely [...] David G. Valadao” [Letter to House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Jason Smith, [3/9/25](#)]

- **Valadao Warned Timelines For Domestic Energy Production And Infrastructure Could Be “Jeopardized By Premature Credit Phase Outs Or Additional Restrictive Mechanisms.”** “Countless American companies are utilizing sector-wide energy tax credits – many of which have enjoyed broad support in Congress – to make major investments in domestic energy production and infrastructure for traditional and renewable energy sources alike. Both our constituencies and the energy industry alike remain concerned about disruptive changes to our nation’s energy tax structure. Many credits were enacted over the course of a ten-year period, which allowed energy developers to plan with these tax incentives in mind. These timelines have been relied upon when it comes to capital allocation, planning, and project commitments, all of which would be jeopardized by premature credit phase outs or additional restrictive mechanisms such as limiting transferability.” [Letter to House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Jason Smith, [3/9/25](#)]

August 2024: Valadao A Letter To Speaker Johnson Asking Him Not To Target Clean Energy Tax Credits From The Inflation Reduction Act Should The GOP Maintain Control Of The House In The Following Congress

August 7, 2024: Reps. Valadao Signed A Letter To Speaker Mike Johnson Asking Him Not To Cut Clean Energy Tax Credits In The Inflation Reduction Act If Republicans Controlled The House In 2025. “More than a dozen House Republicans wrote to Speaker Mike Johnson (R-La.) on Tuesday asking him not to axe clean energy tax credits in the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) if the GOP maintains or expands its House majority next year. [...] In addition to Garbarino, the letter was signed by GOP Reps. David Valadao (Calif.)” [The Hill, [8/7/24](#)]

- **GOP Members To Johnson: “Energy Tax Credits Have Spurred Innovation, Incentivized Investment, And Created Good Jobs In Many Parts Of The Country - Including Many Districts Represented By Members Of Our Conference.”** “Energy tax credits have spurred innovation, incentivized investment, and created good jobs in many parts of the country - including many districts represented by members of our conference. We must reverse the policies which harm American families while protecting and refining those that are making our country more energy independent and Americans more energy secure. As Republicans, we support an all-of-the-above approach to energy development and tax credits that incentivize domestic production, innovation, and delivery from all sources.” [Letter to Speaker Mike Johnson, [8/6/24](#)]

- **GOP Members To Johnson: “A Full Repeal Would Create A Worst-Case Scenario Where We Would Have Spent Billions Of Taxpayer Dollars And Received Next To Nothing In Return.”** “Today, many U.S. companies are already using sector-wide energy tax credits – many of which have enjoyed bipartisan support historically - to make major investments in new U.S. energy infrastructure. We hear from industry and our constituents who fear the energy tax regime will once again be turned on its head due to Republican repeal efforts. Prematurely repealing energy tax credits, particularly those which were used to justify investments that already broke ground, would undermine private investments and stop development that is already ongoing. A full repeal would create a worst-case scenario where we would have spent billions of taxpayer dollars and received next to nothing in return.” [Letter to Speaker Mike Johnson, [8/6/24](#)]

The Hill Headline: “18 House Republicans Ask Johnson Not To Target IRA Clean Energy Tax Credits.”
[The Hill, [8/7/24](#)]

The Trump Administration Made Additional Cuts To Clean Energy Programs, Including Nearly \$4 Million In Projects In CA-22

October 2025: Nearly \$4 Million In Clean Energy Projects Were Cancelled In CA-22

\$3,999,845 In Clean Energy Projects Were Cancelled In CA-22. [House Appropriations Committee Democrats, [October 2025](#)]

New York Times: “Mr. Valadao...May Stand To Lose The Most.” “All told, the White House funding cancellations this month have hit projects in 28 Republican House districts, including those of six so-called frontliners, the most politically vulnerable lawmakers facing re-election next year: Representatives Juan Ciscomani of Arizona, Gabe Evans of Colorado and Mike Lawler of New York; and Ken Calvert, David Valadao and Young Kim, all of California. A total of 108 Democratic districts were hit by cancellations, according to data released by House Democrats on the Appropriations Committee. [...] Mr. Calvert, Mr. Valadao and Ms. Kim may stand to lose the most. The largest canceled award would provide \$1.2 billion to projects in California focused on the production, transportation and storage of clean hydrogen.” [New York Times, [10/6/25](#)]

Bakersfield Californian Headline: “Federal Grant Cancellations Jeopardize 4 Carbon Capture Projects In Kern” [Bakersfield Californian, [10/21/25](#)]

Bakersfield Californian: “A Pair Of Spreadsheets Ostensibly Originating With The U.S. Department Of Energy Say The Agency Has Canceled Subsidies For At Least Three Projects Proposed In Kern For Pulling Carbon Dioxide Straight Out Of The Air And Injecting It Underground.” “Documents circulating online suggest Kern County's fledgling carbon management industry has suffered a major hit from the Trump administration's move earlier this month to revoke federal grants amounting to more than \$20 million locally. A pair of spreadsheets ostensibly originating with the U.S. Department of Energy say the agency has canceled subsidies for at least three projects proposed in Kern for pulling carbon dioxide straight out of the air and injecting it underground. There are strong indications at least one other, much larger project also lost its federal financial support. This does not include the DOE's termination earlier this year of a \$500 million subsidy the Biden administration had awarded for the overhaul of a cement plant east of Gorman. That project was to have included a major carbon capture component. Whether any of the projects will proceed as planned remains unclear. Because of the large figures involved, and the way energy developers tend to rely on government resources to cover at least part of their costs, some of the proposals may have to be scaled back, at a minimum.” [Bakersfield Californian, [10/21/25](#)]

Valadao Voted 32 Times To Cripple, Defund, Or Change The Affordable Care Act, Including 11 Votes To Repeal The ACA

Valadao Voted For Beginning The Process Of Repealing The Affordable Care Act

Valadao Voted For Beginning The Process Of Repealing Affordable Care Act. In January 2017, Valadao voted for: “Adoption of the concurrent resolution that includes reconciliation instructions for the House Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means Committees as well as the Senate Finance and Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committees to develop legislation to reduce the deficit by at least \$1 billion each over a 10-year period by January 27, 2017, which is expected to repeal parts of the 2010 health care law. The concurrent resolution also would set broad spending and revenue targets over the next 10 years. It would allow \$3.3 trillion in new budget authority for fiscal 2017.” The resolution was adopted 227-198. [S Con Res 3, [Vote #58](#), 1/13/17; CQ Floor Votes, [1/13/17](#)]

- **The Vote “Began The Process Of Dismantling The Affordable Care Act” By Allowing Republicans To Use Budget Reconciliation To Roll Back The Law.** “The House of Representatives began the process of dismantling the Affordable Care Act on Friday, approving a budget resolution on a mostly party line vote. The vote was 227-198. The Senate passed the measure earlier this week. It allows Republicans on Capitol Hill to use a process known as ‘budget reconciliation’ to roll back major parts of the health care law. Top Republican leaders are also saying they plan to move to replace Obamacare along the same track, but they are still struggling to come up with the details on how it will work.” [CNN, [1/3/17](#)]
- **HEADLINE: House takes first step towards repealing Obamacare** [CNN, [1/3/17](#)]

Valadao Voted Two Times To Defund The Affordable Care Act Or Major Provisions Of The Bill

Valadao Voted For Defunding The Affordable Care Act. In September 2013, Valadao voted for: “Passage of the joint resolution that would provide continuing appropriations through Dec. 15, 2013 for government operations that would reflect an annual discretionary level of about \$986.3 billion. It also would defund the 2010 health care overhaul and allow the U.S. Treasury, once the statutory debt limit is reached, to continue borrowing over the debt limit until Dec. 15, 2014. Funds could only be used to pay the principal and interest on both government debt held by the public and on obligations to the Social Security trust fund.” [H J Res 59, [Vote #478](#), 9/20/13; CQ Floor Votes, 9/20/13]

Valadao Voted For Prohibiting The Treasury Department And IRS From Enforcing The Affordable Care Act. In August 2013, Valadao voted for: “Passage of the bill that would prohibit the Treasury secretary, or any delegate of the secretary, including the IRS, from implementing or enforcing any provisions of the 2010 health care law. Provisions of the law slated to go into effect in 2014 require individuals to have health insurance or pay a tax penalty.” [HR 2009, [Vote #447](#), 8/2/13; CQ Floor Votes, 8/2/13]

Valadao Voted Eight Times To Delay Key Provisions Of The Affordable Care Act

Valadao Voted For Requiring Regulations and Rule Changes In The Affordable Care Act Be Subject To Congressional Approval. In July 2015, Valadao voted for: an amendment that would require “rule and regulations under the Affordable Care Act to be subject to the congressional approval process established in the bill.” The amendment passed, 242-167. [HR 427, [Vote #474](#); CQ Floor Votes, [7/28/15](#)]

Valadao Voted For Repealing The Sustainable Growth Rate Formula, And Delaying Tax Penalty For Individual Mandate For Five Years. In March 2014, Valadao voted for: “Passage of the bill that would repeal the sustainable growth rate formula and replace it with systems to adjust payments based on performance factors or on a provider’s participation in payment models that move them away from the fee-for-service structure. The bill would provide for an annual 0.5 percent payment increase for physicians from 2014 through 2018. As amended, the bill would delay for five years the penalties under the 2010 health care law on individuals who do not purchase health insurance.” [HR 4015, [Vote #135](#), 3/14/14; CQ Floor Votes, 3/14/14]

Valadao Voted For Delaying Tax Penalty For Individual Mandate Under The Affordable Care Act. In March 2014, Valadao voted for: “Passage of the bill that would delay, until January 2015, the tax penalty for individuals who fail to purchase health insurance under the 2010 health care overhaul. It also would delay certain phase-in and indexing requirements related to the individual mandate penalty.” [HR 4118, [Vote #97](#), 3/5/14; CQ Floor Votes, 3/5/14]

Valadao Voted For Delaying Individual Mandate For One Year. In September 2013, Valadao voted for: “Rogers, R-Ky., motion to recede from House amendments and concur in the Senate amendment with an additional House amendment to the joint resolution that would provide fiscal 2014 continuing appropriations. The House amendment would fund the government until Dec. 15, 2013, and delay for one year a requirement in the 2010 health care overhaul that all individuals purchase health insurance or pay a tax penalty. It also would require the president, vice president, members of Congress, congressional staff and political appointees to purchase health insurance through the health care law’s state insurance exchanges and would limit the subsidies they may receive for purchasing insurance.” [HJRes 59, [Vote #504](#), 9/30/13; CQ Floor Votes, 9/30/13]

Valadao Voted For Delaying Implementation Of The Affordable Care Act For One Year. In September 2013, Valadao voted for: “Rogers, R-Ky., motion to concur in the Senate amendment to the joint resolution that would provide fiscal 2014 continuing appropriations with a Blackburn, R-Tenn., amendment that would delay for one year implementation of any provision of the 2010 health care overhaul that would take effect between Oct. 1, 2013, and Dec. 31, 2014, including the individual mandate and the imposition or increase of specified taxes and fees. It also would allow companies and insurance providers until 2015 to opt out of mandated birth control coverage for religious or moral reasons, and bar appropriations and transfers from the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Fund. It also would set the expiration date for the continuing appropriations to Dec. 15, 2013.” [HJRes 59, [Vote #498](#), 9/29/13; CQ Floor Votes, 9/29/13]

Valadao Voted For Blocking Subsidies In Affordable Care Act Until A Program To Verify Recipient Qualifications Was In Place. In September 2013, Valadao voted for: “Passage of the bill that would block premium and cost-sharing subsidies under the 2010 health care overhaul law until a program to verify recipient qualifications is in place. As amended, the bill would require the Health and Human Services inspector general to certify the program.” [HR 2775, [Vote #458](#), 9/12/13; CQ Floor Votes, 9/12/13]

Valadao Voted For Delaying The Individual Mandate For One Year. In July 2013, Valadao voted for: “Passage of the bill that would delay for one year, until the start of 2015, the requirement in the 2010 health care overhaul that most individuals maintain health insurance coverage or pay a penalty.” [HR 2668, [Vote #363](#), 7/17/13; CQ Floor Votes, 7/17/13]

Valadao Voted For Delaying The Employer Mandate For One Year. In July 2013, Valadao voted for: “Passage of the bill that would delay for one year, until the beginning of 2015, the requirement in the 2010 health care overhaul that businesses with 50 or more full-time employees provide health insurance to their workers or pay a penalty. It also would delay by one year associated reporting requirements for employers and insurance providers.” [HR 2667, [Vote #361](#), 7/17/13; CQ Floor Votes, 7/17/13]

Valadao Voted Four Times On Repealing Parts Of The Affordable Care Act

Valadao Voted For A Motion Agreeing With Senate Amendment To Place A Moratorium On Health Care Reform’s Medical Device Tax. In December 2015, Valadao voted for: concurring with a Senate amendment to a tax package that included a two year moratorium on the 2.3 percent medical device tax implemented under the Affordable Care Act. The amendment passed, 318-109. [HR 2029, [Vote #703](#), 12/17/15; Med Device Online, [12/17/15](#)]

Valadao Voted For Eliminating The Independent Payment Advisory Board. “The House easily passed a repeal of Obamacare’s Independent Payment Advisory Board, with a handful of Democrats voting with Republicans against a part of the law aimed at checking the growth of Medicare spending. The Independent Payment Advisory Board has never been used. It consists of 15 members and was included in the law to control the rate of Medicare

growth and to help the program come up with savings. The law said the board would make savings recommendations if Medicare spending was projected to exceed a certain target rate, but so far, spending hasn't grown fast enough to trigger the IPAB. The 244-154 vote occurred days before an expected Supreme Court ruling on the legality of Obamacare subsidies." The bill passed, 244-154. [HR 1190, [Vote #376](#), 6/23/15; National Journal, [6/23/15](#)]

Valadao Voted For A Repealing Medical Device Tax Under The Affordable Care Act. "The House defied a White House veto threat and voted Thursday to abolish a tax on medical device makers as a group of Democrats uncharacteristically joined Republicans in moving to kill part of President Barack Obama's health care law ... The Republican-led House has voted more than 50 times since 2011 to void all or part of Obama's health care overhaul, usually along party lines." The bill passed 280 to 140. [HR 160, [Vote #375](#), 6/18/15; Associated Press, [6/18/15](#)]

Valadao Voted For Repealing The Medical Device Tax. In September 2013, Valadao voted for: "Rogers, R-Ky., motion to concur in the Senate amendment to the joint resolution that would provide fiscal 2014 continuing appropriations with a Paulsen, R-Minn., amendment that would repeal the 2.3 percent medical device tax included in the 2010 health care overhaul. It also would set the expiration date for the continuing appropriations to Dec. 15, 2013; bar authority for capital construction for the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission through Dec. 15, 2013; and extend and increase available visas for the special immigrant visa program for Iraqis who supported U.S. efforts in Iraq after March 2003." [H J Res 59, [Vote #497](#), 9/20/13; CQ Floor Votes, 9/20/13]

Valadao Voted Seven Times To Change The Affordable Care Act

Valadao Voted For A Bill Blocking Federal Funding For Abortion, Including ACA Tax Credits For Small Businesses Providing Healthcare That Includes Abortion Coverage. "The House did easily pass H.R. 7, the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act of 2015, sponsored by Rep. Chris Smith (R-N.J.). White House advisers said they would recommend a veto should the bill reach the president's desk. The Hyde Amendment already prevents the use of federal funds to pay for abortion, except in cases of incest, rape and life endangerment of the mother. That is passed every year as part of an appropriations bill, but this bill would make that permanent law. The House bill would also restrict small businesses from getting an Affordable Care Act tax credit if they purchase employee health plans that include abortion coverage on the Small Business Health Options Program, or SHOP exchange." [HR 7, [Vote #45](#), 1/22/15; Politico, [1/22/15](#)]

Valadao Voted For Increasing The Definition Of Full-Time From 30 Hours To 40 Hours Under Affordable Care Act. "The House will vote again on Thursday to lengthen Obamacare's full-time workweek definition to 40 hours, but the Senate has work to do before it can hope to get its first anti-Obamacare bill to the president's desk." The bill passed, 252-172. [HR 30, [Vote #14](#), 1/8/15; Politico, [1/8/15](#)]

Valadao Voted For A Bill To Allow Companies To Keep Employer-Sponsored Group Health Plans Not In Compliance With Affordable Care Act Requirements. "Another Republican effort to undo a pillar of the 2010 health care law took center stage in the House on Thursday as lawmakers passed a measure that would allow companies and workers to keep employer-sponsored group health plans not in compliance with the law's coverage requirements. Lawmakers backed, 247-167, a bill (HR 3522) that would permit insurers to continue providing any group plans offered in 2013, regardless whether they meet criteria in the law (PL 111-148, PL 111-152). Insurers could offer those plans to existing or new enrollees through December 31, 2018, but could not offer the coverage through health insurance exchanges." [HR 3522, [Vote #495](#), 9/11/14; CQ News, 9/11/14]

Valadao Voted For Increasing The Definition Of Full-Time From 30 Hours To 40 Hours Under Affordable Care Act. In April 2014, Valadao voted for: "Passage of the bill that would change the definition of a full-time employee from the current 30 hours per week to 40 hours per week for purposes of the 2010 health care law's employer mandate. It also would change how the 50-employee threshold is calculated, by requiring employers to divide the aggregate number of hours worked in a month by part-time workers by 174, rather than 120 as required by current law." [HR 2575, [Vote #156](#), 4/3/14; CQ Floor Votes, 4/3/14]

Valadao Voted For Requiring HHS To Provide Weekly Reports On HealthCare.gov, Including Enrollment Data. In January 2014, Valadao voted for: “Passage of the bill that would require the Health and Human Services Department to report weekly on the performance of HealthCare.gov and its affiliated call center, including health insurance enrollments, website problems and other consumer interactions. It also would require HHS to disclose the names of navigators and insurance agents who educate consumers about the health care law and assist them in purchasing health insurance through the federal website.” [HR 3362, [Vote #23](#), 1/16/14; CQ Floor Votes, 1/16/14]

Valadao Voted For Requiring HHS To Notify Individuals Of Any Security Breach Of Data From HealthCare.gov. In January 2014, Valadao voted for: “Passage of the bill that would require the Health and Human Services Department to notify individuals within two business days of any security breach of health care exchange system information that resulted in the theft or unlawful access of individuals’ personally identifiable information from HealthCare.gov, or the state or small business exchanges’ websites.” [HR 3811, [Vote #11](#), 1/10/14; CQ Floor Votes, 1/10/14]

Valadao Voted For Bill To Allow Companies To Keep Employer-Sponsored Group Health Plans Not In Compliance With Affordable Care Act Requirements. In November 2013, Valadao voted for: “Passage of the bill that would allow health insurance companies to continue to offer in 2014, outside of the new insurance exchanges, health care plans in the individual market that were in effect as of Jan. 1, 2013. Such policies would be treated as grandfathered health plans that satisfy the minimum essential health insurance coverage requirements set by the 2010 health care overhaul.” [HR 3350, [Vote #587](#), 11/15/13; CQ Floor Votes, 11/15/13]

Valadao Voted Two Times To Fully Repeal The Affordable Care Act

2015: Valadao Voted For Repealing The Affordable Care Act. In February 2015, Valadao voted for: the “Passage of the bill that would repeal the 2010 health care overhaul. The bill would delay the repeal by 180 days after enactment and direct the House Education and the Workforce, Energy and Commerce, Judiciary and Ways and Means committees to submit alternative legislation with a number of provisions, including ones to increase economic growth by eliminating certain regulations; lower health care premiums through increased competition; overhaul the medical liability system; and provide states greater flexibility to administer Medicaid programs.” The bill passed 239-186. [HR 596, [Vote #58](#), 2/3/15; CQ Floor Votes, [2/3/15](#)]

- **The Hill: The Vote Was The Fourth Vote To “Completely Repeal” The Affordable Care Act; For The First Time, The Bill Included Instructions For Committees To Replace The Bill, But With No Deadline To Finish.** “The GOP House on Tuesday voted for the fourth time to completely repeal ObamaCare, but this time with instructions for several committees to replace the healthcare law with new policies. [...] This is the first time the House has coupled an ObamaCare repeal vote with instructions to write a replacement, but they included a significant caveat. The legislation doesn’t impose any deadlines on committees to finish their work.” [The Hill, [2/3/15](#)]

2013: Valadao Voted For Repealing The Affordable Care Act. In May 2013, Valadao voted for: “Passage of the bill that would repeal the 2010 health care overhaul law, which requires most individuals to buy health insurance by 2014, makes changes to government health care programs and sets requirements for health insurers. It also would repeal provisions pertaining to the Independent Payment Advisory Board. The bill would restore the provisions of law amended or repealed by the health care overhaul, and repeal certain provisions of the health care reconciliation law.” The bill passed 229-195. [HR 45, [Vote #154](#), 5/16/13; CQ Floor Votes, 5/16/13]

- **Washington Post: The Bill “Would Repeal The Health Care Law In Full.”** “Since Republicans took control of the House of Representatives in 2011, the House has voted 36 times to repeal either all, or part, of President Obama’s health-care law. On Thursday, the House is scheduled to do it again, taking up another bill that would repeal the health care law in full.” [Washington Post, [5/15/13](#)]

Valadao Voted Five Times For Republican Budget Resolutions That Fully Repealed The Affordable Care Act

2015: Valadao Voted For A Republican Conference Report On Budget That Began Process To Repeal Affordable Care Act. In April 2015, Valadao voted for: “House and Senate Republicans agreed on a unified budget plan Wednesday that would allow them to bypass Democrats and send President Barack Obama legislation to repeal or revise his landmark health-care law. The budget proposal spells out the Republican Party’s priorities by calling for \$5.3 trillion in spending cuts to reach balance in nine years.” An agreement to pass the Conference Report passed 226 to 197. [S Con Res 11, [Vote #183](#), On Agreeing to the Conference Report, 4/30/15; Bloomberg, [4/29/15](#)]

2015: Valadao Voted For A Republican Budget That Repealed The Affordable Care Act. In March 2015, Valadao voted for: “[The Republican budget] also includes parliamentary language, called reconciliation that orders House committees to draft legislation repealing the Affordable Care Act. Under budget rules, that reconciliation repeal bill cannot be filibustered in the Senate and would need only a majority vote to pass.” The resolution passed 228 to 199. [H. Con Res. 27, [Vote #142](#), 3/25/15; New York Times, [3/25/15](#)]

2015: Valadao Voted For A Budget Alternative That Repealed The Affordable Care Act. In March 2015, Valadao voted for: a budget alternative known as Price amendment #2 offered as an amendment on the floor that would repeal the Affordable Care Act, slash Pell grants and alter Medicare while requiring no offsets for increased OCO defense spending. “Tom Price, R-Ga., also submitted an amended version that included increased defense funding without requiring cuts in other areas to offset the spending. Price’s plan increased funding to the Overseas Contingency Operations Fund by \$2 billion over the committee plan, to \$96 billion, and requires no offsets. The version that passed out of committee would have required offsets over \$73.5 billion in the OCO fund, which pays for wars and other overseas activities and is not subject to sequester caps.” The resolution passed 219 to 208. [H. Con Res. 27, [Vote #141](#), 3/25/15; US News and World Report, [3/25/15](#)]

2015: Valadao Voted Against Republican Study Committee Budget That Repealed The Affordable Care Act. In March 2015, Valadao voted against: the “Stutzman, R-Ind., substitute amendment that would provide for \$ 2.804 trillion in new budget authority in fiscal 2016, not including off-budget accounts. The substitute would call for reducing spending by \$7.1 trillion over 10 years compared to the Congressional Budget Office baseline. The proposal would call for capping discretionary spending at \$975 billion in fiscal 2016, freezing it for two years, and then allowing it to grow with inflation. It would call for setting discretionary defense spending at \$570 billion, non-defense discretionary spending at \$405 billion and allowing for \$58 billion in Overseas Contingency Operations. The measure would call for, after fiscal 2019, OCO spending being incorporated into (non-emergency) discretionary defense spending. The proposal would call for repeal of the 2010 health care overhaul, converting Medicaid and the Children’s Health Insurance Program into block grant programs and transitioning Medicare to a premium-support system. It would propose changing the inflationary index for Social Security benefits to ‘chained’ CPI for all government programs and gradually increases eligibility to age 70 for Social Security. It also would propose converting the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program into a block grant program and changing it to a discretionary program. The amendment would outline guidance for a tax overhaul, including stating that taxes should be revenue neutral based on dynamic scoring and that the alternative minimum tax be repealed. It also would propose that federal funding for transportation be limited to core federal duties, such as the interstate highway system.” [H Con Res 27, [Vote #138](#), 3/25/15; CQ, [3/25/15](#)]

- **The Hill: “The RSC Plan Would Repeal Obamacare Through A Budget Tool Known As Reconciliation.”** [The Hill, [3/23/15](#)]

2014: Valadao Voted For Republican Budget That Repealed The Affordable Care Act. In April 2014, Valadao voted for: “Adoption of the concurrent resolution that would provide for \$2.842 trillion in new budget authority in fiscal 2015, not including off-budget accounts. It would assume \$5.1 trillion in reductions over the next 10 years in both discretionary and mandatory spending. The proposal would assume the repeal of the 2010 health care overhaul. It also would propose extending the 2013 law that withheld the pay of members of Congress unless the House and Senate each approve a budget resolution. It would propose changing the Supplemental Nutrition

Assistance Program into a block grant program and call for a decrease of \$125 billion in SNAP funding over five years. The proposal would call for expanded work and job training requirements in order to receive aid from the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Program and would propose preventing beneficiaries from receiving unemployment insurance and disability insurance concurrently. It would call for the creation of a block grant program for Medicaid run by individual states. It also would include a proposal for a 10-year 'doc fix' to prevent a 24 percent cut in Medicare payments to doctors. It would assume the enactment of legislation to consolidate the current seven individual tax brackets into two, allowing for the reduction of the top individual rate from 39.6 percent to 25 percent and the corporate rate from 35 percent to 25 percent and call for repeal of the alternative minimum tax. It also would call for a maximum-income cap to qualify for Pell Grants and the elimination of eligibility for less than half-time students." The resolution was adopted 219-205. [H Con Res 96, [Vote #177](#), 4/10/14; CQ Floor Votes, 4/10/14]

2014: Valadao Voted Against Republican Study Committee Budget That Repealed The Affordable Care Act.

In April 2014, Valadao voted against: "the Republican Study Committee's budget that would balance the federal budget in four years, rein in Washington's huge deficits, and repeal 'ObamaCare.' The RSC budget failed to receive a majority vote for passage, but a subsequent vote on the Ryan budget was approved." [H Con Res 96, [Vote #175](#), 4/10/14; Rep. Hall, Press Release, 4/10/14]

2013: Valadao Voted For Republican Budget That Repealed The Affordable Care Act. In March 2013, Valadao voted for: "Adoption of the concurrent resolution that would provide \$2.769 trillion in new budget authority in fiscal 2014, not including off-budget accounts. It would assume that the spending levels required by the sequester remain in place and that non-war discretionary spending for all future years will be at post-sequester levels. It would assume that all discretionary savings from the sequester beginning in fiscal 2014 will come from non-defense programs. It would assume \$5.7 trillion in reductions over the next 10 years in both discretionary and mandatory spending. It would assume repeal of the 2010 health care overhaul and a restructuring of Medicare into a "premium support" system beginning in 2024. It would call for an overhaul of the tax code, under which the alternative minimum tax would be repealed, the six current individual income tax brackets would be consolidated into two and tax credits and deductions would be eliminated or curtailed." The resolution passed 221-207. [H Con Res 25, [Vote #88](#), 3/21/13; CQ, [3/21/13](#)]

2013: Valadao Voted Against Republican Study Committee Budget That Repealed The Affordable Care Act.

In March 2013, Valadao voted against: "the Republican Study Committee substitute keeps the sequester in place, repeals the Affordable Care Act, and privatizes Medicare, exempting only those 60 years or older from the changes. The measure would also cut Social Security benefits by increasing the retirement age to 70, and cap funding below 2008 levels for education, infrastructure, and other important domestic programs until 2017." [H Con Res 25, [Vote #86](#), 3/20/13; Rep. Hanabusa, Press Release, 3/20/13]

Valadao Voted For Repealing Major Pillars Of Affordable Care Act, Including The Individual Mandate

2016: Valadao Voted For Overturning Obama's Veto Of A Bill That Would Repeal Major Portions Of The Affordable Care Act. In February 2016, Valadao voted for: "Passage, over President Obama's Jan. 8 2016, veto, of the bill that would repeal portions of the 2010 health care law and block federal funding for Planned Parenthood for one year. The bill would zero-out the law's penalties for noncompliance with the law's requirements for most individuals to obtain health coverage and employers to offer health insurance. The bill would scrap in 2018 the law's Medicaid expansion, as well as subsidies to help individuals buy coverage through the insurance exchanges. It also would scrap certain taxes included in the law, including the tax on certain high-value employer-sponsored health insurance plans." A two-thirds majority was required to override the President's veto. The motion was rejected 241-186. [HR 3762, [Vote #53](#), 2/2/16; CQ Floor Votes, [2/2/16](#)]

- **The Bill Attempted "To Overturn President Obama's Veto Of Legislation To Repeal Obamacare."** "House Republicans are moving on to a new round of budget fights after failing on Tuesday to overturn President Obama's veto of legislation to repeal Obamacare and defund Planned Parenthood. Republicans were not able to rally the support of two-thirds of the House necessary to overturn the veto, leaving conservatives to

turn their attention to a final year of budget fights with the president. The 241-186 vote, appropriately scheduled for Groundhog Day, was the 63rd time the House has voted to overturn all or part of Obama's signature health care law." [Washington Post, [2/2/16](#)]

2016: Valadao Voted For Agreeing With Senate Amendment To Bill To Repeal Major Portions Of The Affordable Care Act, Including Individual Mandate. In January 2016, Valadao voted for: "Price, R-Ga., motion to concur in the Senate amendment to the bill that would repeal portions of the 2010 health care law and block federal funding for Planned Parenthood for one year. The bill would zero-out the law's penalties for noncompliance with the law's requirements for most individuals to obtain health coverage and employers to offer health insurance. The bill would scrap in 2018 the law's Medicaid expansion, as well as subsidies to help individuals buy coverage through the insurance exchanges. It also would scrap certain taxes included in the law, including the tax on certain high-value employer-sponsored health insurance plans." The bill passed 240-181. [HR 3762, [Vote #6](#), 1/6/16; CQ Floor Votes, [1/6/16](#)]

- **CNN: The Legislation Would "Repeal Obamacare."** "The GOP-controlled House of Representatives on Wednesday afternoon passed legislation that would repeal Obamacare, and after more than 60 votes to roll back all or part of the law, the bill dismantle it will finally get to the President's desk." [CNN, [1/6/16](#)]

2015: Valadao Voted For House Passage Of A Bill To Repeal Major Portions Of The Affordable Care Act, Including The Individual Mandate. In October 2015, Valadao voted for: "Passage of the bill that would repeal portions of the 2010 health care law, including: the requirements for most individuals to have health insurance and employers with more than 50 employees to offer it or face penalties, the 2.3 percent tax on the sale of medical devices, the tax on certain high-value employer-sponsored health insurance plans, and the Prevention and Public Health Fund. The measure also would block, for one year, federal funding for Planned Parenthood and would increase funding for community health centers by \$235 million in both fiscal 2016 and 2017." The bill passed 240-189. [HR 3762, [Vote #568](#), 10/23/15; CQ Floor Votes, [10/23/15](#)]

- **Los Angeles Times: The Bill "Would Repeal Several Major Pillars Of President Obama's Landmark 2010 Law, Including The Requirement That Americans Have Health Coverage."** "House Republicans pushed forward with another vote to roll back the Affordable Care Act on Friday, passing a bill that would repeal several major pillars of President Obama's landmark 2010 law, including the requirement that Americans have health coverage." [Los Angeles Times, [10/23/15](#)]
- **HEADLINE: House Republicans vote to repeal Obamacare, again** [Los Angeles Times, [10/23/15](#)]
- **According To The CBO, The Bill Would Increase The Number Of Uninsured Americans By 32 Million.** "The number of people who are uninsured would increase by 18 million in the first new plan year following enactment of the bill. Later, after the elimination of the ACA's expansion of Medicaid eligibility and of subsidies for insurance purchased through the ACA marketplaces, that number would increase to 27 million, and then to 32 million in 2026." [CBO, [1/2017](#)]
- **According To The CBO, The Bill Would Cause Health Insurance Premiums To Double.** "Premiums in the nongroup market (for individual policies purchased through the marketplaces or directly from insurers) would increase by 20 percent to 25 percent—relative to projections under current law—in the first new plan year following enactment. The increase would reach about 50 percent in the year following the elimination of the Medicaid expansion and the marketplace subsidies, and premiums would about double by 2026." [CBO, [1/2017](#)]
- **According To The CBO, The Bill Would Leave In Place Rules That Insurance Companies Could "Not Deny Coverage Or Vary Premiums Because Of An Enrollee's Health Status Or Limit Coverage Because Of Preexisting Medical Conditions."** "Importantly, H.R. 3762 would leave in place a number of market reforms—rules established by the ACA that govern certain health insurance markets. Insurers who sell plans either through the marketplaces or directly to consumers are required to: Provide specific benefits and amounts of coverage; Not deny coverage or vary premiums because of an enrollee's health status or limit coverage

because of preexisting medical conditions; and Vary premiums only on the basis of age, tobacco use, and geographic location.” [CBO, [1/2017](#)]

Valadao Supported Policies That Made Costs Go Up, Including His Support For Tariffs And His Dismissal Of The Impacts Of The Iran War, Costing Families More On Essentials And Hurting Small Businesses

Valadao Voted Nine Times To Protect Reckless Tariffs, Which Were One The Largest Tax Increases In The Country’s History And Were Estimated To Cost Americans Thousands Of Dollars

Valadao Voted Nine Times To Protect Tariffs

Valadao Voted Against An Amendment To The Agriculture, Rural Development, Food And Drug Administration, And Related Agencies Appropriations Bill For FY27 To Prohibit Any Funds Provided By The Bill From Being Used To Implement A Tariff That Increases The Costs Of Food. “Description of Motion: Prohibit any funds provided by the bill from being used to implement a tariff that increases the costs of food. [...] Members Voting Nay [...] Mr. Valadao” [Hearing on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2027, Roll Call Vote #2, [4/29/26](#)]

Valadao Voted Against Terminating The National Emergency That Imposed Tariffs On Goods From Canada. In February 2026, Valadao voted against: “Passage of the joint resolution that would terminate the Feb. 1, 2025, national emergency that imposed tariffs on goods from Canada.” The bill passed by a vote of 219-211. [H. J. Res. 72, [Vote #65](#), 2/11/26; CQ, [2/11/26](#)]

- **The House Voted To Rescind Trump’s Imposed Tariffs On Canada.** “The House voted on Wednesday to rescind tariffs that President Trump imposed on Canada last year, delivering a largely symbolic but politically consequential rebuke that Republicans had fought for a year to prevent. In a 219-to-211 vote, six Republicans joined nearly all Democrats in backing the resolution sponsored by Representative Gregory W. Meeks of New York, the top Democrat on the Foreign Affairs Committee. While the Senate has moved to cancel the president’s tariffs in recent months, the vote was the House’s first opportunity to formally register a position on Mr. Trump’s trade policy since he returned to the White House and began deploying tariffs as an economic strategy.” [New York Times, [2/11/26](#)]

Valadao Voted For Providing Consideration Of The Law-Enforcement Innovate To De-Escalate Act, The Undersea Cable Protection Act, The Securing America’s Critical Minerals Supply Act, And Blocking Consideration Of Joint Resolutions Terminating Trump’s Tariffs. In February 2026, Valadao voted for: “Adoption of the rule (H Res 1042) providing for floor consideration of the Law-Enforcement Innovate to De-Escalate Act (HR 2189), the Undersea Cable Protection Act (HR 261), and the Securing America’s Critical Minerals Supply Act (HR 3617). The rule would allow for up to one hour of debate on each measure. It would consider as adopted a substitute amendment to HR 2189 appending the text of the Innovate Less Lethal to De-Escalate Tax Modernization Act (HR 4242), as reported by the Ways and Means Committee. It also would block the expedited consideration of joint resolutions terminating President Donald Trump's 2025 tariff actions under the Feb. 1, April 2, July 30, and Aug. 6 executive orders by providing that each day during the period from Feb. 10, 2026 through July 31, 2026, will not constitute a calendar day under the federal law pertaining to terminating national emergencies.” The resolution was rejected by a vote of 214-217. [H. Res. 1042, [Vote #60](#), 2/10/26; CQ, [2/10/26](#)]

- **The House Rejected A Republican Effort To Delay, For Months, Any Vote On Cancelling President Trump’s Tariffs.** “The House on Tuesday rejected a Republican effort to change the chamber’s rules and delay for months any vote on canceling President Trump’s tariffs, as G.O.P. defectors rebuked party leaders who have tried for a year to avoid weighing in on levies that are unpopular with many voters.” [New York Times, [2/10/26](#)]

Valadao Voted For Blocking Consideration Of The Law-Enforcement Innovate To De-Escalate Act, The Undersea Cable Protection Act, And The Securing America's Critical Minerals Supply Act. In February 2026, Valadao voted for: “Langworthy, R-N.Y., motion to order the previous question on the rule (H Res 1042) providing for floor consideration of the Law-Enforcement Innovate to De-Escalate Act (HR 2189), the Undersea Cable Protection Act (HR 261), and the Securing America's Critical Minerals Supply Act (HR 3617).” According to the Congressional Record, Rep. Neguse said, “Mr. Speaker, if we defeat the previous question, I will offer an amendment to the rule to strike section 4, which would stop an attempt by Republican leadership to block the House from taking up-or-down votes on President Trump’s disastrous tariff policies through the end of July.” **A vote for the motion was a vote to block consideration of the bill.** The motion was agreed to by a vote of 216-214. [H. Res. 1042, [Vote #59](#), 2/10/26; CQ, [2/10/26](#); Congressional Record, [2/10/26](#)]

September 2025: Valadao Voted For H Res 707, Which Extended Trump’s Tariff Authority Through March 2026. In September 2025, Valadao voted for H Res 707, which passed by a vote of 213-211. According to a “vote note” from U.S. Rep. McClintock: “H Res 707 goes beyond the prerogative of the majority to decide what bills are taken to the floor. This resolution amends existing law to extend the authority of the President to impose tariffs until March 30. That makes this a substantive question of policy and the responsibility of individual members to pass judgment. Under the Constitution, the power to impose tariffs is a congressional power and needs to be restored to Congress.” [Congress.gov, H Res 707, Vote #268, [9/16/25](#); U.S. Rep Tom McClintock, [9/16/25](#)]

- **September 2025: Nearly Every U.S. House Republican Voted To Effectively Block Congress From Challenging Trump’s Tariff Authority Through March 2026.** “House Republicans voted in near lockstep Tuesday to again cede congressional power over tariffs to President Donald Trump. A measure that effectively blocks challenges to Trump’s sweeping global tariff declarations through March 2026 was adopted on a 213-211 vote. The vote was gavelled down only after GOP whips had a drawn-out struggle on the floor with a band of Republicans who initially opposed the legislation before flipping to yes. The vote was held open for more than a half-hour as they worked to bring the members back on board.” [Politico, [9/16/25](#)]

Valadao Voted For Blocking Expedited Consideration Of Joint Resolutions Terminating Trump’s Tariff Actions And Considering The Senate Amendment To The FY 2025 Budget Resolution. In April 2025, Valadao voted for: “Adoption of the rule (H Res 313) that would provide for floor consideration of the Senate amendment to the fiscal 2025 budget resolution (H Con Res 14). The rule would provide up to one hour of debate on a motion to concur in the Senate amendment to the measure. It also would block the expedited consideration of joint resolutions terminating President Donald Trump’s tariff actions under the April 2 executive order by providing that each day during the period from April 9, 2025 through Sept. 30, 2025, will not constitute a calendar day under the federal law pertaining to terminating national emergencies.” The rule was adopted by a vote of 216-215. [H. Res. 313, [Vote #94](#), 4/9/25; CQ, [4/9/25](#)]

- **House Republicans Pushed A Procedural Rule That Would Curb Congress’s Power To Override Trump’s Tariffs.** “Republicans are quietly pushing a procedural rule that would curb the power of the US Congress to override Donald Trump’s chaotic tariff policy. The House of Representatives’ rules committee on Wednesday approved a measure that would forbid the House from voting on legislation to overturn the president’s recently imposed taxes on foreign imports.” [The Guardian, [4/9/25](#)]

Valadao Voted For Blocking Consideration Of An Amendment Striking A Section Of The Rule That Would Prevent The House From Voting On Trump’s Tariffs. In April 2025, Valadao voted for: “Foxy-N.C., motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment).” According to the Congressional Record, Rep. McGovern said, “Mr. Speaker, I am going to urge that we defeat the previous question. I will offer an amendment. My amendment will simply strike section 2 of the rule. That section, tucked in the rule by Republicans this morning, prevents the House from voting on Trump’s disastrous worldwide tariffs, the ones destroying the economy and raising prices on regular Americans.” **A vote for the motion was a vote to block consideration of the bill.** The motion was agreed to by a vote of 217-212. [H Res 313, [Vote #93](#), 4/9/25; CQ, [4/9/25](#); Congressional Record, [4/9/25](#)]

Valadao Voted For Blocking Consideration Of A Joint Resolution To Terminate Trump's Tariffs. In April 2025, Valadao voted for: "Foxx, R-N.C., motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment)." According to the Congressional Record, Rep. McGovern said, "Mr. Speaker, I ask that we defeat the previous question. If we do, I will offer an amendment to the rule to bring up H.J. Res. 91, a joint resolution to terminate the reckless tariffs that President Trump has put in place." *A vote for the motion was a vote to block consideration of the bill.* The motion was agreed to by a vote of 213-211. [H Res 294, [Vote #91](#), 4/8/25; CQ, [4/8/25](#); Congressional Record, [4/8/25](#)]

Valadao Voted For Considering The FY 2025 Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Bill, The Pandemic Unemployment Fraud Enforcement Act, And The Joint Resolution Disapproving Of An Internal Revenue Service Rule Relating To Digital Asset Sales. In March 2025, Valadao voted for: "Adoption of the rule (H Res 211) that would provide for floor consideration of the fiscal 2025 full-year continuing appropriations bill (HR 1968); the Pandemic Unemployment Fraud Enforcement Act (HR 1156); and the joint resolution (H J Res 25) providing for congressional disapproval of an Internal Revenue Service rule relating to digital asset sales. It would provide up to one hour of general debate on each measure. It would self-execute the Cole, R-Okla., manager's amendment to HR 1968 that would make technical corrections. The rule would also block expedited consideration of joint resolutions to terminate national emergencies declared by President Donald Trump on Feb. 1, 2025, by specifying that each day for the remainder of the first session of the 119th Congress will not be considered a calendar day under the National Emergencies Act." The rule was adopted by a vote of 216-214. [H Res 211, [Vote #67](#), 3/11/25; CQ, [3/11/25](#)]

- **New York Times: "House Republican Leaders On Tuesday Quietly Moved To Shield Their Members From Having To Vote On Whether To End President Trump's Tariffs."** "House Republican leaders on Tuesday quietly moved to shield their members from having to vote on whether to end President Trump's tariffs on Mexico, Canada and China, tucking language into a procedural measure that effectively removed their chamber's ability to undo the levies. [New York Times, [3/11/25](#)]
- **Politico: "GOP Leadership Slipped Language Into A House Rule On Their Stopgap Funding Bill That Would Prevent Any Member Of Congress From Bringing Up A Resolution Terminating Trump's Declaration Of A National Emergency."** "GOP leadership slipped language into a House rule on their stopgap funding bill that would prevent any member of Congress from bringing up a resolution terminating Trump's declaration of a national emergency over fentanyl and undocumented immigrants entering the U.S. The president has used that emergency declaration to justify his tariffs on Canada, Mexico and China." [Politico, [3/11/25](#)]
- **Reuters: The Procedural Vote Blocked "The Ability Of Congress To Quickly Challenge Tariffs Imposed By President Trump That Have Rattled Financial Markets."** "The Republican-controlled U.S. House of Representatives voted on Tuesday to block the ability of Congress to quickly challenge tariffs imposed by President Donald Trump that have rattled financial markets. [...] The provision was tucked into a procedural vote related to the Republicans' six-month stopgap funding bill." [Reuters, [3/11/25](#)]

2025: Tariffs Were One Of The Largest Tax Increases In The Country's History

Center For Economic And Policy Research: Trump's Tariffs Were The Largest Tax Increase In The Country's History. "Donald Trump is putting in place the largest tax increase in the country's history with his big import taxes (tariffs). We won't know the full size of Trump's taxes until after Liberation Day III (August 1), and probably not even then, but we already know that they are huge. This is evident from the tariff revenue the government is collecting. In June the government collected \$26.6 billion in tariff revenue. That is up from around \$6 billion a month in 2024 before Trump's tax hikes. The difference of \$20 billion comes to \$240 billion on an annual basis. Summed over a decade, as we do with other measures, this comes to \$2.4 trillion. This would be a substantial tax hike in itself, roughly \$1,900 per household, but we know that the figure is almost certain to go much higher. Trump is threatening taxes of an additional 10 to 30 percent on imports from our major trading partners, such as Mexico, Canada, the European Union, and Japan. The tax take could easily end up being twice its

current level, making Trump's tariff frenzy by far the largest tax increase in US history." [Center For Economic and Policy Research, [7/17/25](#)]

2026: Tariffs Were Estimated To Cost American Families Thousands Per Year

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Trump's Tariffs Increased The Cost Of Living By More Than \$1,700 Per Family. "Following the Supreme Court's decision today to overturn Trump's tariffs, the Joint Economic Committee – Minority released an updated report estimating that American families have already paid more than \$1,700 each in tariff costs since President Trump took office. Combining Treasury Department data on the amount of tariff revenue collected across the first year of Trump's term with independent estimates from the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office of the percent of each tariff dollar that is paid by American consumers, the Committee found that they paid more than \$231 billion in total tariff costs between February 2025 and January 2026, an average of more than \$1,700 per family. 'President Trump's tariffs have been a disaster for American families, driving costs up at the worst possible time,' said U.S. Senator Maggie Hassan, Ranking Member of the Joint Economic Committee. 'While the Supreme Court has thankfully and correctly ruled that much of Trump's tariff agenda was an illegal exercise of presidential power, today's ruling cannot undo the damage that tariffs have already caused.'" [Joint Economic Committee, Press Release, [2/20/26](#)]

- **Joint Economic Committee Headline: "UPDATED DATA: American Families Have Already Paid More Than \$1,700 Each In Tariff Costs Since Trump Entered Office."** [Joint Economic Committee, Press Release, [2/20/26](#)]

2026: The Joint Economic Committee Estimated That Tariffs Would Cost American Families More Than \$2,500 On Average

Joint Economic Committee Minority: "American Families Will Pay More Than \$2,500 Each In Tariff Costs In 2026." "Even though the Supreme Court ruled that the bulk of President Trump'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'. If Bessent's estimates hold true, the Joint Economic Committee – Minority estimates that American families will pay more than \$2,500 each in tariff costs in 2026. Building on its previous tariff cost estimates, the Committee combined official data from the U.S. Treasury Department on the amount of tariff revenue collected since the start of 2025 with independent estimates from the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office of the percent of each tariff dollar that is ultimately paid by American consumers. The Committee found that if tariff revenue stays at the level recorded in January 2026 for the rest of the year, American families would in total pay more than \$330 billion in tariff costs in 2026, an average of more than \$2,500 per household in tariff costs this year. This is substantially higher than the more than \$1,700 in average tariff costs that the JEC – Minority previously estimated that families paid during the first year of Trump's second term." [Joint Economic Committee Minority, Fact Sheet, [March 2026](#)]

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Consumers Shouldered The Burden Of Tariffs As They Raised The Price Of Basic Goods Like Food And Clothing

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](#)]

Goldman Sachs Found U.S. Consumers Would Be Absorbing 55% Of Tariff Costs By The End Of 2025.

“Goldman’s economists assessed that by the end of 2025, U.S. consumers will be absorbing 55% of tariff costs, while 22% will fall on U.S. businesses, 18% on foreign exporters and 5% on potential tariff evasion. ‘Our 22% estimate for U.S. businesses is modest because it is a net impact – companies that use or sell imported goods will bear a larger share of tariff costs, while domestic producers that are shielded from foreign competition by tariffs will be able to raise their own prices and increase their margins,’ the economists wrote.” [Fox Business, [10/21/25](#)]

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Tariffs Raised Prices On Cars

Kelley Blue Book: “President Trump Has Announced A 25% Tariff On All Cars Built Outside The United States And On Many Parts Used In Cars Built Here. [...] Shoppers Can Expect The Tariffs To Increase Car Prices By As Much As \$6,000 On Vehicles Priced Under \$40,000.”

“President Trump has announced a 25% tariff on all cars built outside the United States and on many parts used in cars built here. See our latest news updates below on where tariffs stand. Effective Dates: Imported Cars: Tariffs began on April 3. Car Parts: Tariffs began on May 3. These tariffs have started to increase car prices. To save money, consider locking in a new car deal before any potential price increases take effect. Can You Avoid a Car Tariff? No vehicle made at an assembly plant in the United States is 100% made here. Even Tesla sources its parts from other countries. This means that with tariffs, car prices will increase for American car buyers, though the timing remains unclear. You can potentially avoid paying a tariff on a new car by purchasing one that was imported to the U.S. before the tariffs took effect, or by buying a used car. How Will Tariffs Affect Car Buying? If new cars become too expensive, used cars will become more attractive. However, if demand spikes, used car prices may also increase. Here’s more information: New cars: Shoppers can expect the tariffs to increase car prices by as much as \$6,000 on vehicles priced under \$40,000. Higher car prices mean higher car taxes, financing, car insurance, and other ownership costs. This price pressure will make cars less affordable for consumers.” [Kelley Blue Book, [9/15/25](#)]

Tariffs Raised Prices On Groceries

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](#)]
- **News ABC 12 Headline: “Trump’s Tariffs Could Lead To Higher Grocery Bills As NC Farmers Face Export Challenges.”** [News ABC 12, [4/2/25](#)]

Tariffs Raised Prices On Apparel Goods

Tariffs Raised Prices On Apparel Goods. “The impact of President Donald Trump’s tariffs on prices throughout the economy is expected to increase over the summer. At U.S. department store chains including Macy’s, Nordstrom, and Dillard’s, the evidence of sticker price inflation is starting to show up across more items. Recent price increases in apparel, footwear, and bags across major U.S. department-store websites tracked by DataWeave indicate a turning point in May, when prices started their ascent. DataWeave analyzes nearly 15,000 SKUs (stock keeping units), a scannable code retailers use to identify and track a product, and has been collecting that data from January to June for signs of price hikes in footwear, apparel, and bags. ‘Footwear is now as much as 4% above January levels at some banners, while apparel is roughly half that pace,’ said Karthik Bettadapura, co-founder & CEO of DataWeave.” [CNBC, [7/2/25](#)]

- **CNBC Headline: “Inside America’s Department Stores, Tariff-Triggered Price Hikes Are Picking Up.”** [CNBC, [7/2/25](#)]
- **The Guardian Headline: “Clothing Prices Rising In US As Trump Tariffs Kick In, H&M Boss Says.”** [The Guardian, [6/26/25](#)]

Valadao Voted To Continue The Iran War And Downplayed Concerns About The Iran War Spiking Fuel Costs

Valadao Voted To Continue Trump’s Military Actions In Iran

March-April 2026: Valadao Voted Against A Resolution To End Trump’s Military Action In Iran

March 2026: Valadao Voted Against Terminating Hostilities Against Iran. In March 2026, Valadao voted against: “Adoption of the concurrent resolution that would direct the president to terminate the use of U.S. armed forces from hostilities against Iran or any part of its military, unless explicitly authorized by a declaration of war or specific authorization for use of military force against Iran.” The bill was rejected by a vote of 212-219. [H Con Res 38, [Vote #85](#), 3/5/26; CQ, [3/5/26](#)]

- **The Guardian Headline: “US House Rejects War Powers Resolution To End Trump’s Hostilities With Iran.”** [The Guardian, [3/5/26](#)]

April 2026: Valadao Voted Against Terminating Hostilities Against Iran. In April 2026, Valadao voted against: “Directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove United States Armed Forces from hostilities with Iran” The bill was rejected by a vote of 213-214. [H Con Res 40, [Vote #114](#), 4/16/26]

- **NBC News Headline: “House Effort To End Trump's War With Iran Fails By One Vote”** [NBC News, [4/16/26](#)]

February 2026: Valadao Voiced Support For The Trump Administration’s Military Actions In Iran: “I Commend President Trump For Taking Decisive Action”

Valadao: “As The World’s Leading State Sponsor Of Terrorism, [Iran] Continues To Arm Violent Proxies,

Threaten Our Allies, And Destabilize The Region.” “For years, the Iranian regime has ruled through fear at home and terror abroad. As the world’s leading state sponsor of terrorism, it continues to arm violent proxies, threaten our allies, and destabilize the region.” [Rep. David Valadao, Twitter, [2/28/26](#)]

- **Valadao: “I Commend President Trump For Taking Decisive Action And Pray For Our Brave Men And Women Throughout The Region Working To Keep Us All Safe.”** “With the confirmed death of Ayatollah Khamenei, now is the time for the Iranian people to fight for their freedom. I commend President Trump for taking decisive action and pray for our brave men and women throughout the region working to keep us all safe.” [Rep. David Valadao, Twitter, [2/28/26](#)]



March 2026: Valadao: “To Pretend That Iran Is The First Reason Why Fuel Prices Are Going Up Is False.”

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March 2026: Valadao Said Military Action Came With Financial Costs

KERO: “David Valadao Said Military Action Comes With Financial Costs But Argued There Are Also Economic Risks Tied To Global Instability.” And we’ve seen some of those organizations doing that.” “David Valadao said military action comes with financial costs but argued there are also economic risks tied to global instability. ‘The impact that those terrorist organizations had even going after vessels out that are moving product around,’ Valadao said. ‘And those are products that we purchase and products that we export. And we’ve seen

some of those organizations doing that.’ Valadao also pointed to California’s existing energy policies, saying high fuel prices in the state predate the current conflict. ‘We’ve always had the highest fuel prices in California, and it’s not because of a war that started two weeks ago,’ he said. ‘It’s because of this governor and the Democrats in control of Sacramento.’” [KERO, [3/14/26](#)]

Both Tariffs And The Iran War Were Hurting Small Businesses In California

CalMatters Headline: “How Tariffs And War Are Hurting California Small Businesses” [CalMatters, [4/29/26](#)]

CalMatters: “Small Businesses Already Navigating The Costs And Chaos Of Tariffs Must Now Also Contend With The Effects Of The War In Iran.” “Small businesses already navigating the costs and chaos of tariffs must now also contend with the effects of the war in Iran. ‘It just feels like things keep getting piled on top,’ said Nichole MacDonald, owner of a San Diego business that sells women’s bags. ‘Not just for businesses, but for consumers. And what is a business without consumers?’ Since her customers are feeling financial pain just like her, they’re spending less money on discretionary items, she said. If they are still buying, they’re choosing denim bags over leather because they’re cheaper.” [CalMatters, [4/29/26](#)]

- **CalMatters: “Meanwhile, Everyone Has Been Hit With Higher Shipping Costs Because Fuel Prices Have Gone Up.”** “Meanwhile, everyone has been hit with higher shipping costs because fuel prices have gone up. The average price for regular unleaded gas in the state is \$5.55, up from \$4.79 a year ago, according to AAA. The national average is \$4.11 vs. \$3.15 a year ago. The spikes in gas prices caused inflation to rise in March. Consumer confidence is at a record low. Higher prices hit small businesses — defined as those with fewer than 500 employees — harder than big ones, and some wonder how long they can survive. That’s bad news for the state, whose small businesses create millions of new jobs a year and lately have been responsible for 99% of net new jobs, according to the California Office of the Small Business Advocate.” [CalMatters, [4/29/26](#)]
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Valadao Voiced Support For Some Of The Trump Administration’s Most Controversial Immigration Policies And Actions

Valadao Said He Supported “Making Some Changes” To Birthright Citizenship, Falling In Line With The Unpopular Position Of The Trump Administration

Valadao On Birthright Citizenship: "I Support...Making Some Changes Because It Is Being Exploited"

VIDEO: When Asked If He Supported Trump’s Stance On Birthright Citizenship, Valadao Said “I Support A Good Hard Look At The Process And Making Some Changes Because It Is Being Exploited, As We See Right Now.” VALADAO: “When our founding fathers designed the system, they never pictured a world where people are flying from one country to the next within hours. And they didn’t think of anything like what we’ve got today, as far as our healthcare, abilities to be able to have children, deliver children. Um, it’s, it’s something we need to be having a serious conversation about. And I don’t know if I want the Supreme Court making that decision. I think us as Congress and as legislators should be considering this in a thoughtful manner...I support a

good hard look at the process and making some changes because it is being exploited, as we see right now. Um, but, we'll see how this plays out.” [KERO, 4/7/26] (VIDEO)

Polling Found That Most Americans Favored Birthright Citizenship, Including Majorities Of Independents And Many Republicans

Axios: “Two-Thirds Of Americans — Including Majorities Of Independents And Many Republicans — Support Preserving The 14th Amendment's Guarantee Of Citizenship To Those Born In The U.S., [A] Survey Found.” “By the numbers: Two-thirds of Americans — including majorities of independents and many Republicans — support preserving the 14th Amendment's guarantee of citizenship to those born in the U.S., the survey found. Roughly 8 in 10 Black Protestants favor keeping birthright citizenship, and solid majorities of Hispanic Catholics and Hispanic Protestants support it as well. Even among Trump's most supportive religious constituency — white evangelical Protestants — 53% say the Constitution's guarantee should stand.” [Axios, [12/9/25](#)]

- **Axios Headline: “Poll: Most Americans Favor Birthright Citizenship”** [Axios, [12/9/25](#)]

Recent Polling Found Americans Supportive Of Birthright Citizenship. “A Public Religion Research Institute survey from December found two-thirds are in favor of granting citizenship ‘regardless of their parents' citizenship status.’ A large-sample poll by Civic Health and Institutions Project, or CHIP50, a survey done in conjunction with multiple universities, found 59% in favor of keeping it. But both showed higher support than other surveys, and both mentioned in their questions that the right is found in the U.S. Constitution.” [NPR, [3/30/26](#)]

Valadao Defended ICE’s Killing Of Renee Good, Saying “That Lady Should Have Stopped When They’re Asking Her To Stop,” After ICE Raids Hampered The Central Valley’s Workforce And In Kern County Appeared To Be Used As ICE’s “Blueprint”

Valadao On ICE Killing Renee Good: “That Lady Should Have Stopped When They're Asking Her To Stop.”

Valadao On ICE Killing A Woman In Minneapolis: “That Lady Should Have Stopped When They're Asking Her To Stop.” VALADAO: “I mean, I've always been someone that says if someone if a person that is paying on taxpayer dollars is doing something wrong, we have to hold ourselves to a higher standard. The video I watched, the guy, in my opinion, looks like he was trying to defend himself. And I mean, that lady should have stopped when they're asking her to stop. I wish I'd seen more video of what led up to that situation. Sadly, that woman passed away and she probably was so shocked that even her own brother in law says she was somewhere where she shouldn't have been. But we've got to dial down the rhetoric. I mean, the administration focuses on making sure we deport criminals that shouldn't be here. The people that are out there protesting stay at a distance and do your protesting and make yourself happy. Put yourself in a vehicle. And when law enforcement asks you to stop, obey orders. It's just so many bad things happen. And I can't imagine what that law enforcement officer because I don't believe any law enforcement officer enjoys taking another person's life. Imagine that is a heavy lift for that person. I imagine a family missing their relative, a mother of three children. I mean, that's just not what we should be doing and just a terrible situation for everyone involved.” [Trevor Carey Show, 20:18, [1/8/26](#)] (AUDIO)

Valadao Avoided Commenting On Alex Pretti’s Death At The Hands Of ICE Agents

Valadao Did Not Respond To Request For Comment Or Discuss The Situation With ICE In Minnesota At A Capitol News Conference. “Rep. David Valadao, R-Hanford, is a senior member of the House Appropriations Committee, which writes budget legislation. After the funding package vote, he appeared at a Capitol news conference and did not discuss the Minnesota situation. His office did not reply Tuesday to a request for comment.” [Sacramento Bee, [1/27/26](#)]

Valadao Did Not Respond To Request For Comment Regarding His Constituents Urging Him To Oppose

The Administration's Actions On ICE. “Constituents in U.S. Rep. David Valadao’s district are urging the Republican to oppose ICE tactics, particularly in Minnesota where agents have killed two U.S. citizens during protests this month. ‘This has to stop. We’re losing our Constitution; we’re losing our rights,’ said Cathleen Jorgensen, chair of the Democratic Central committee in Kings County. Valadao was among the California republicans who voted yes on the homeland security budget that passed the House last week to fund Department of Homeland Security agencies through Sept. 30, the end of the fiscal year. Valadao did not respond to a request for comment for this report.” [Fresno Bee, [1/28/26](#)]

Studies Showed California’s Workforce Suffered As A Result Of ICE Raids

KSEE Headline: “UC Merced Study Shows ICE Raids Directly Tied To Workforce Decline” [KSEE, [7/16/25](#)]

KSEE: “UC Merced’s Community And Labor Center Looked At Private Employment Rates Between May 11 And June 8, And They Said The Numbers Don’t Lie – Immigration Raids Are Negatively Impacting The State’s Economy.” “Researchers at UC Merced are sharing what they call ‘sobering’ statistics on the economic impact of President Donald Trump’s ICE raids in California. UC Merced’s Community and Labor Center looked at private employment rates between May 11 and June 8, and they said the numbers don’t lie – immigration raids are negatively impacting the state’s economy. ‘There was a decline of 3.1% in the number of people that reported working in the private sector in California,’ Lead Researcher at UC Merced Edward Flores said. Flores said the study ties falling work rates in California to recent ICE raids. ‘The 3.1% is roughly 465,000 people. Roughly 364,000 fewer Latinos working than the private sector between May and June,’ Flores said. 465,000 is roughly 2.4% of California’s labor force.” [KSEE, [7/16/25](#)]

CNBC: “Trump’s Immigration Policy Threatens Key Sectors Of California’s Economy, Long Reliant On Immigrant Workers” [CNBC, [9/1/25](#)]

CNBC: “As The Trump Administration Continues To Ramp Up Immigration Enforcement, Industries Key To The State’s \$4 Trillion Economy Like Agriculture, Construction And Hospitality Could Be Among Those Hardest Hit By The Loss Of California’s Immigrant Workforce, According To New Research.” “From citrus farms in the Central Valley to construction sites where homes and businesses are being rebuilt after devastating wildfires in Pacific Palisades, California relies heavily on immigrant workers and entrepreneurs. As the Trump administration continues to ramp up immigration enforcement, industries key to the state’s \$4 trillion economy like agriculture, construction and hospitality could be among those hardest hit by the loss of California’s immigrant workforce, according to new research. At stake are billions of dollars that fuel businesses large and small across the state, whose stand-alone economy is the fourth largest in the world after the United States, China and Germany. Approximately one-fifth of the state’s 10.6 million immigrants are undocumented, according to a June study from the nonpartisan Bay Area Economic Institute and the University of California, Merced. If mass deportations were to be combined with the end of temporary protected status for thousands of immigrants and stricter border policies, the joint study estimated that California would be at risk of losing as much as \$278 billion from its gross domestic product.” [CNBC, [9/1/25](#)]

CalMatters Headline: “Raid Or Rumor? Reports Of Immigrations Sweeps Are Warping Life In California’s Central Valley” [CalMatters, [3/31/25](#)]

January 2025: Border Patrol Conducted Raids In Kern County, In Which Case They Often Did Not Identify Themselves Or Present Warrants, That Were Reported To “Be Seen As A Blueprint For The Broader Immigration Crackdown That Was To Come”

New York Times Headline: “Before Urban Raids, Border Patrol Tested Tactics In California Farm Country” [New York Times, [1/19/26](#)]

New York Times: “Before The Border Patrol Embarked On Its High-Profile Raids In Los Angeles, Chicago, Charlotte, New Orleans And Minneapolis, It Tried Out Its Tactics A Year Ago In Kern County, In California’s Agricultural Heartland.” “Before the Border Patrol embarked on its high-profile raids in Los

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- **New York Times: "The Border Patrol's Actions In Kern County, Which It Called Operation Return To Sender, Can Be Seen As A Blueprint For The Broader Immigration Crackdown That Was To Come."** "The raids last January, in the last days of the Biden administration, initially drew little attention outside the farm country of California's Central Valley. At the time, the eyes of the world were focused on the two vast wildfires raging in Los Angeles County. But the Border Patrol's actions in Kern County, which it called Operation Return to Sender, can be seen as a blueprint for the broader immigration crackdown that was to come. Similar tactics have become part of the agency's standard playbook in other places, including Minnesota, where federal immigration agents are making hundreds of arrests amid sustained protests from local leaders and residents." [New York Times, [1/19/26](#)]

Valadao Defended DOGE's Cuts And Downplayed Its Negative Effects, Which Took Away More Than \$12 Million From His District, While Various Mutual Aid Organizations In The District Criticized The Cuts And Their Impact On Vulnerable Populations

Valadao Defended DOGE Cuts, Stating Some Of The Cuts Were To "Departments That Needed To Go Anyways"

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Valadao Said DOGE Was Working To Make The Government As Efficient As Possible And Had Been More Effective Than Past Congressional Efforts

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VIDEO: Valadao Said DOGE Was “Trying A Different Path” And That Congressional Efforts To Make The Government More Efficient “Haven’t Been As Effective” As DOGE. REPORTER: “So, in an overall view, this audit for the lack of a better word, was needed but now we need to look at it in a more realistic fashion?” VALADAO: “I think us paying attention to and being good stewards of the taxpayer dollar is always needed. We’ve been going at it from many different approaches for a long period of time. DOGE comes at it from a different angle and they’ve approached it in a way that’s raised a lot of alarm bells and gotten a lot of activists really fired up. But in the reality, does it actually end up with a lot of these Departments being shut down? No, not ultimately. A lot of them are opened back up. Especially the ones that we know provide a service to the American people. I mentioned a few of those earlier but yeah it’s important to make sure this government is as efficient as possible. They’re trying a different path than what we’ve tried in the past and other efforts we’ve made haven’t been as effective.” [ABC Bakersfield, 4:30, [4/23/25](#)]

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According To The Center For American Progress, DOGE Cut Three Grants In CA-22, Taking Away \$12,065,134.00 From The District. [Center for American Progress- DOGE Cuts by Congressional District, CA-22, [4/9/25](#)]

Grantor	Grantee	Location	Purpose	Amount	Amount Cut Claimed By DOGE
Department of Education	Lindsay Unified School District	Lindsay, CA	Teacher And School Leader Incentive Grants	\$6,535,968.00	\$4,310,163.00
Department of Education	Lindsay Unified School District	Lindsay, CA	Teacher Quality Partnership Grants	\$9,719,230.00	\$7,466,041.00
Department of Housing And Urban Development	Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance, Inc.	Bakersfield, CA	Private Enforcement Initiatives	\$791,499.00	\$288,930.00
Total:					\$12,065,134.00

[Center for American Progress- DOGE Cuts by Congressional District, CA-22, [4/9/25](#)]

A Food Bank In Kern Lost Millions Of Dollars Due To Cuts To The Department Of Agriculture, Leading To Increased Food Insecurity In Valadao’s District

The Community Action Partnership Of Kern Food Bank Stated They Were Losing \$4.5 Million Dollars Worth Of Emergency Food Assistance Program Funding Due To Cuts To The Department Of Agriculture.

“The U.S. Department of Agriculture is cutting back \$1 billion in funding and that is hitting Kern. ‘The USDA bonus loads that we get through our TEFAP program have been cancelled.’ said Susana Magana with CAPK, ‘This equates to right around 3.5 million pounds and \$4.5 million dollars.’ The Emergency Food Assistance Program, or TEFAP, is funded by USDA. The Community Action Partnership of Kern, known as CAPK’s food bank, already has lost 13 scheduled USDA deliveries.” [KGET, [3/27/25](#)]

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The Community Action Partnership Of Kern Office Was Located At 1300 18th Street, Suite 200 Bakersfield, CA 93301 Which Was In Valadao’s District. [CAPK, Contact, accessed [5/19/26](#); Congress.gov, Find Your Representative, accessed [5/19/26](#)]

A Local Salvation Army Said The Federal Government Had Put “In Limbo” A Program Which Helped The Organization Aid 35 Households With Rent Or Mortgage Assistance Last Year

KGET News YouTube Video Title: “DOGE Cuts Impacting Kern County Food And Housing Assistance Programs.” [KGET News via YouTube, [4/7/25](#)]

A Kern Salvation Army Worker Said That The Federal Government Had Put The Emergency Food And Shelter Program “In Limbo,” Hurting The Organization’s Work To Help People In Danger Of Homelessness. TRIMMER (SALVATION ARMY WORKER): “We are the last resort.” REPORTER: “For families struggling to make ends meet, the Salvation Army is often the last hope.” TRIMMER: “What we are talking about is people who have received either an eviction notice or people who have received a pay or quit

notice. So these are people who are in an emergency situation- it's not just they have fallen behind but they are in danger of homelessness." REPORTER: "What allows Captain Clinton Trimmer and his team to help are federal funds from the Emergency Food and Shelter program of FEMA, the Federal Emergency Management Agency. To help prevent homelessness, this program started in 1983, funds housing, food, and supportive services." TRIMMER: "It's been a stable program and it may still be a stable program. We don't know. The issue is we're now in limbo." REPORTER: "With that funding, the Salvation Army helps dozens of families. Last year, 35 households got rent or mortgage assistance." [KGET News via YouTube, 0:20, [4/7/25](#)]

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The Salvation Army Was Located At 4417 Wilson Road, Bakersfield, 93309, Which Was In Valadao's District. [Salvation Army- Location Search, accessed [4/23/25](#); Congress.gov, Find Your Representative, accessed [4/23/25](#)]

Valadao Campaigned On Being "Bipartisan" And "Independent" But Voted With Trump 98% Of The Time In 2025

Valadao Claimed To Be A Bipartisan And Independent Lawmaker, But He Voted With Trump 98% Of The Time In 2025, Including For The Big Beautiful Bill After Promising Not To Support It Because Of Its Cuts To Medicaid

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2025: Valadao Voted Twice For The Big Beautiful Bill, Despite Promising Not To Because Of The Cuts The Legislation Made To Medicaid

April 2025: Valadao Signed A Letter That Promised Not To Support A Final Version Of The Big Beautiful Bill That "Includes Any Reduction In Medicaid Coverage For Vulnerable Populations"

April 2025: Valadao Signed A Letter That Promised Not To Support A Final Version Of The Big Beautiful Bill That "Includes Any Reduction In Medicaid Coverage For Vulnerable Populations." "We acknowledge that we must reform Medicaid so that it is a strong and long-lasting program for years to come. Efficiency and transparency must be prioritized for program beneficiaries, hospitals, and states. We support targeted reforms to improve program integrity, reduce improper payments, and modernize delivery systems to fix flaws in the program that divert resources away from children, seniors, individuals with disabilities, and pregnant women – those who the program was intended to help. However, we cannot and will not support a final reconciliation bill that includes any reduction in Medicaid coverage for vulnerable populations. [...] Sincerely, [...] David G. Valadao" [Letter to Speaker Johnson, Majority Leader Scalise, Majority Whip Emmer and Chairman Guthrie, [4/14/25](#)]

May 2025: Valadao Voted To Pass The One Big Beautiful Bill Act

May 2025: Valadao Voted For H.R. 1, The One Big Beautiful Bill Act. In May 2025, Valadao voted for: “Passage of the bill that would provide for approximately \$3.8 trillion in net tax cuts and \$321 billion in military, border enforcement and judiciary spending, offset by \$1.5 trillion in spending reductions, as instructed in the fiscal 2025 budget resolution (H Con Res 14). It would raise the statutory debt limit by \$4 trillion and provide for increased spending on defense and border security, spending cuts on social safety net programs, such as Medicaid and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. It also includes a mix of tax breaks for businesses and individuals; tax increases on universities and foundations; and a phase-down of clean energy tax credits. It would reduce spending on Medicaid by \$625 billion over a 10-year period and modify eligibility and cost provisions for enrollees and health providers and impose work, volunteer and education requirements on adults ages 19 to 64 who are covered by the program. It would appropriate “such sums as necessary” for reducing cost-sharing payments for low-income individuals who’ve purchased “silver” plans on the 2010 health care law’s exchanges. But payments to plans that cover abortions would be mostly barred. It would extend and make permanent individual tax brackets and rates included in the 2017 tax overhaul law (PL 115-97) and provide for the adjustment of the lower bounds of each tier based on inflation. It would reduce federal spending on the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program by requiring states to shoulder more of the cost, expand work requirements for SNAP, extend programs authorized under the 2018 farm bill, and prohibit the U.S. Department of Agriculture from increasing the cost of the Thrifty Food Program. As amended, it would cap state and local tax deductions at \$40,000 for households with incomes below \$500,000 and prohibit Medicaid funding for gender transition therapies or procedures for minors and adults, among other provisions.” The bill passed by a vote of 215-214. [H.R. 1, [Vote #145](#), 5/22/25; CQ, [5/22/25](#)]

June 2025: Valadao Issued A Statement Saying “I Will Not Support A Final Bill That Eliminates Vital Funding Streams Our Hospitals Rely On” Or “Threatens The Stability Of Healthcare Providers Across CA-22”

June 2025: Valadao: “I Will Not Support A Final Bill That Eliminates Vital Funding Streams Our Hospitals Rely On.” “I’ve been clear from the start that I will not support a final reconciliation bill that makes harmful cuts to Medicaid, puts critical funding at risk, or threatens the stability of healthcare providers across CA-22. I support the reasonable provisions in H.R. 1 that protect Medicaid’s long-term viability and ensure the program continues to serve our most vulnerable, but I will not support a final bill that eliminates vital funding streams our hospitals rely on, including provider taxes and state directed payments, or any provisions that punish expansion states. President Trump was clear when he said to root out waste, fraud, and abuse without cutting Medicaid and I wholeheartedly agree. I urge my Senate colleagues to stick to the Medicaid provisions in H.R. 1 – otherwise, I will vote no.” [Rep. David Valadao, X, [6/28/25](#)]

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- **Valadao Said “I Will Not Support A Final Reconciliation Bill That Makes Harmful Cuts To Medicaid.”** “I’ve been clear from the start that I will not support a final reconciliation bill that makes harmful cuts to Medicaid, puts critical funding at risk, or threatens the stability of healthcare providers across CA-22. I support the reasonable provisions in H.R. 1 that protect Medicaid’s long-term viability and ensure the program continues to serve our most vulnerable, but I will not support a final bill that eliminates vital funding streams our hospitals rely on, including provider taxes and state directed payments, or any provisions that punish expansion states. President Trump was clear when he said to root out waste, fraud, and abuse without cutting Medicaid and I wholeheartedly agree. I urge my Senate colleagues to stick to the Medicaid provisions in H.R. 1 – otherwise, I will vote no.” [Rep. David Valadao, X, [6/28/25](#)]

July 2025: Valadao Voted For Final Passage Of The Senate Version Of The One Big Beautiful Bill Act

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The Big Beautiful Bill Made The Largest Cuts To Medicaid In The Program’s History And Was Estimated To Cost Millions Of Americans Their Health Insurance

The Hill: Republicans Passed The Largest Cuts To Medicaid Since The Program Began In The 1960’s.

“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](#)]

KFF: “CBO Estimates Show That The Number Of Uninsured People Will Increase By More Than 14 Million In 2034.” “President Trump signed into law on July 4, 2025 a budget reconciliation package (formerly called the ‘One Big Beautiful Bill Act’) that will make significant changes to Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act (ACA) Marketplaces. The Congressional Budget Office (CBO) estimates that, relative to its estimates of insurance coverage prior to the law being enacted, the law will increase the number of people without health insurance in 2034 by 10 million, because of changes to Medicaid (7.5 million), the ACA Marketplaces (2.1 million), and other policies and interactions among different provisions (0.4 million). These legislative changes come at a time when enhanced premium tax credits for ACA Marketplace enrollees are set to expire later this year. When combining the impact of the reconciliation law with that of the expected expiration of the ACA’s enhanced premium tax credits, CBO estimates show that the number of uninsured people will increase by more than 14 million in 2034. That estimate does not account for the effects of the Trump administration’s ACA Marketplace Integrity and Affordability rule finalized earlier this year, so the overall change in the number of uninsured people could be even larger.” [KFF, [8/20/25](#)]

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2024: Valadao Called Himself A “Bipartisan Problem Solver” While Soliciting Campaign Donations

2024: Valadao Referred To Himself As A “Bipartisan Problem Solver” In A Post Containing A Fundraising Ask. “Join #TeamValadao to send a farmer and bipartisan problem solver back to Congress:” [David Valadao, Twitter, [9/3/24](#)]



2023: Valadao Said “We Have To Work Across The Aisle To Get Things Done For The Good Of Our Constituents And For The Good Of Our Country”

2023: Valadao: “We Have To Work Across The Aisle To Get Things Done For The Good Of Our Constituents And For The Good Of Our Country.” “There are always places we can work together. We have to work across the aisle to get things done for the good of our constituents and for the good of our country.” [Rep. David Valadao, Twitter, [2/9/23](#)]



2021: Valadao Said “Working Across The Aisle” Had “Always Been A Priority” For Him

2021: Valadao: “That For Me Has Always Been A Priority, Working Across The Aisle.” VALADAO: “So yes, that for me has always been a priority, working across the aisle. I mean, my background as a farmer, as a business person, the understanding that you have to work with people. There’s times that you disagree. Every time a salesman shows up on your property, they might be trying to sell you a product you might not like that day, but the following day, they’re going to have stuff you might like. And so to just cut off communication with someone because you disagree with them one day, doesn’t mean you cut off communication forever. I do believe in Congress. For you to legislate good policy, you have to have everyone at the table and be able to have a conversation about the topic. It forces you, one, to understand the issue, but two, to hear it from both sides and try to represent our areas as best we possibly can. I represent the largest dairy district in the nation, but making sure that we have the input from people who represent different types of areas, will also help you understand the issue to help you craft better legislation.” [National Milk Producers Federation, [6/28/21](#)]

2020: Valadao’s Campaign Emphasized His “Long History Of Bipartisan And Independent Leadership” In Its First Campaign Ad Of The Cycle

2020: Valadao’s Campaign Said Its First Ad “Tout[ed] David’s Long History Of Bipartisan And Independent Leadership For The Central Valley.” “Today, David Valadao For Congress released its first ad touting David’s long history of bipartisan and independent leadership for the Central Valley. The ad focuses on David’s work reaching across the aisle working with President Obama to bring water to Valley farmers, as well as standing up to Republican leadership fighting to give DREAMers a pathway to citizenship.” [Valadao for Congress, Press Release, [9/1/20](#)]

2020: Valadao Said “Time And Time Again,” He “Reached Across The Aisle And Worked To Find Solutions” While In Congress

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Time and time again, I reached across the aisle and worked to find solutions to create a pathway to citizenship for DACA recipients, improve agriculture policy, and ensure our nation's military and veterans are taken care of.”
[Fresno Bee, David Valadao Op-Ed, [8/25/20](#)]