

Barb Regnitz (IN-01) Research Report

Significant Findings

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- ✓ The project was estimated to bring \$35 million in tax revenue and 250 construction jobs to Indiana.
- ✓ Regnitz's opposition may have been out of self-interest because Regnitz said she lived near the project site.

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- ✓ July 2026: Regnitz was added to the NRCC's MAGA Majority program.
- ✓ Regnitz: "I'm proud of President Trump's leadership."
- ✓ Regnitz repeatedly shared MAGA posts and Trump talking points.

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- ✓ The One Big Beautiful Bill let ACA tax credits expire, driving up health care costs for nearly 32,000 individuals in IN-01 on marketplace plans.
- ✓ The One Big Beautiful Bill enacted the largest SNAP cuts in history, threatening food assistance for nearly 28,000 households in IN-01.
- ✓ The One Big Beautiful Bill gave billions in tax breaks to the ultra-wealthy, like Regnitz, at the expense of working families.
- ✓ The One Big Beautiful Bill would add \$3.4 trillion to the national debt.

Regnitz Frequently Praised Trump's Economic Policies, Claiming They Lowered Inflation And Gas Prices, And Increased Incomes

- ✓ January 2026: Regnitz thanked President Trump for lower gas prices.
- ✓ Regnitz: Trump's economic policies "are working for the American people."
- ✓ Regnitz: "Trump's vision for America is working for the American people," and reposted Trump's post praising his tariffs.

Regnitz Was Staunchly Anti-Choice

- ✓ Regnitz attended an event by Right to Life of Northwest Indiana and praised the organization, which said "a woman has a right to her own body" was a "false statement."
- ✓ Regnitz held fundraiser with Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita who said life begins at conception and faced a misconduct complaint for disparaging a doctor who gave a 10-year-old rape victim an abortion.

Regnitz Was An Out-Of-Touch Multimillionaire With A History Of Self-Funding Her Political Ambitions

- ✓ 2025: Regnitz reported a net worth of up to \$13.3 million.
- ✓ 2026: Regnitz cut a \$1.5 million check to self-fund her campaign.
- ✓ 2022: Regnitz gave \$200,000 to her Porter County Commission campaign, saying it was important to be "independent" and not take donations from "special interests."
- ✓ Regnitz said the money she gave to her campaign came from selling her financial advising practice.

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other officials and members of the public, and also pointed out that the office hadn't changed since the Porter County Administration Building, at 155 Indiana Ave. in downtown Valparaiso, first opened in 1992." [Post-Tribune, [2/4/23](#)]

- **Commissioner Jim Biggs Said He Approved Regnitz's Renovation And Said He Would Not Have Agreed To The Expenditure If Regnitz Was Only Going To Be In The Office A Couple Of Days A Week.**

"Neither Regnitz's predecessor in the office space, fellow Republican Jeff Good, who chose not to seek a third term in office, nor the other two commissioners, Jim Biggs, R-North and Laura Blaney, D-South, invested any county funds in sprucing up their offices. [...] Regnitz asked for a new desk and additional storage because of her plan for office hours, Biggs said. 'I said that's fine if we have enough money for it,' he said, adding later that if Regnitz was only going to be in the office a couple of days a week, he wouldn't have agreed to the expenditure." [Post-Tribune, [2/4/23](#)]

Regnitz Said She Would Be Taking Appointments With Constituents From 9am To 4pm On Mondays To Fridays. "I felt coming into this that Barb was the better pick because she's willing to be here full time,' Biggs said of nominating Regnitz rather than Blaney for vice president. 'She'll be here more often than the two of us.' Regnitz confirmed that was the case, saying she plans to be in the county commissioners' office on the main floor of the Porter County Administration Center from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. She will be taking appointments with constituents during those times. In coming months the county website will be amended to include the ability to make an appointment with the commissioners' office online. In the meantime, appointments can be made by calling 219-465-3440." [Post-Tribune, [1/10/23](#)]

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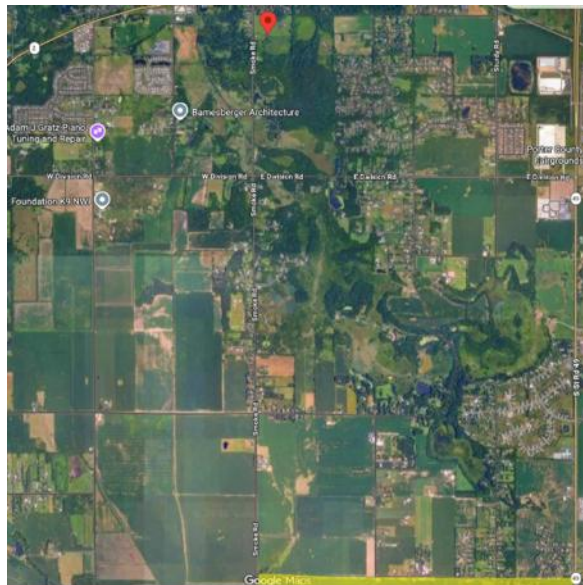
Biggs Referred To Regnitz’s Purchases As “Cosmetic Changes.” “Still, Biggs said employees can’t randomly decide they want new furniture or other upgrades because they don’t have control over what’s done or the spending. There’s also no policy or set amount for such requests. ‘I think common sense has a great deal to do with it. What’s the need and do we have the money at the time to solve it,’ he said, adding of Regnitz’s office, ‘It’s not so much a renovation as making some cosmetic changes.’” [Post-Tribune, [2/4/23](#)]

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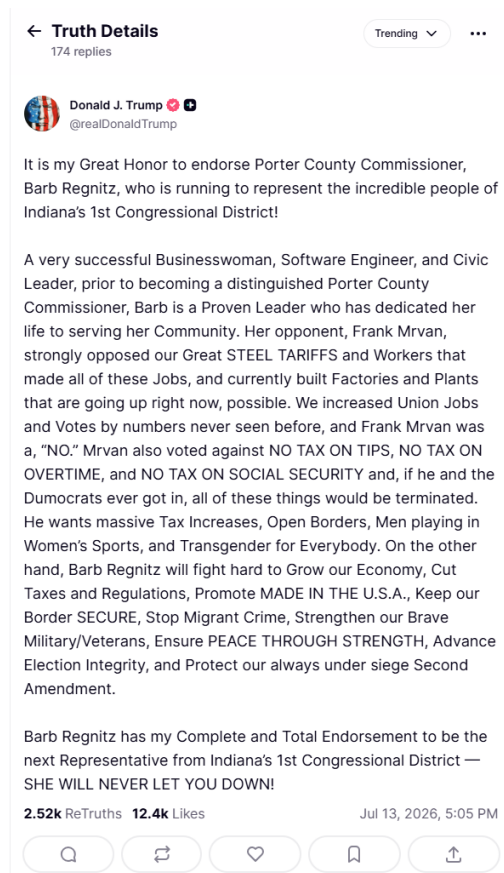
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community.’ Trump continued to criticize U.S. Rep. Frank Mrvan, D-Highland, who is seeking reelection, writing that Mrvan opposed steel tariffs, no tax on tips, no tax on overtime and no tax on Social Security. Trump continued to state that Mrvan wants to increase taxes and open borders. Congress has the constitutional authority to place tariffs, Mrvan previously said. The Trump administration’s tariffs have been burdening farmers, Mrvan previously said, which has translated into an increase in the cost of food in grocery stores. Mrvan previously said he is opposed to open borders and supports E-Verify for federal contractors. After the fatal shootings of two U.S. citizens in Minnesota, Mrvan said he has voted to withhold funding for ICE until reforms are put in place. ‘On the other hand, Barb Regnitz will fight hard to Grow our Economy, Cut Taxes and Regulations, Promote MADE IN THE U.S.A., Keep our Border SECURE, Stop Migrant Crime, Strengthen our Brave Military/Veterans, Ensure PEACE THROUGH STRENGTH, Advance Election Integrity, and Protect our always under siege Second Amendment,’ Trump wrote. ‘Barb Regnitz has my Complete and Total Endorsement to be the next Representative from Indiana’s 1st Congressional District – SHE WILL NEVER LET YOU DOWN!’” [Chicago Tribune, [7/15/26](#)]

Trump Said It Was His “Great Honor” To Endorse Barb Regnitz. “It is my Great Honor to endorse Porter County Commissioner, Barb Regnitz, who is running to represent the incredible people of Indiana’s 1st Congressional District! A very successful Businesswoman, Software Engineer, and Civic Leader, prior to becoming a distinguished Porter County Commissioner, Barb is a Proven Leader who has dedicated her life to serving her Community. Her opponent, Frank Mrvan, strongly opposed our Great STEEL TARIFFS and Workers that made all of these Jobs, and currently built Factories and Plants that are going up right now, possible. We increased Union Jobs and Votes by numbers never seen before, and Frank Mrvan was a, ‘NO.’ Mrvan also voted against NO TAX ON TIPS, NO TAX ON OVERTIME, and NO TAX ON SOCIAL SECURITY and, if he and the Democrats ever got in, all of these things would be terminated. He wants massive Tax Increases, Open Borders, Men playing in Women’s Sports, and Transgender for Everybody. On the other hand, Barb Regnitz will fight hard to Grow our Economy, Cut Taxes and Regulations, Promote MADE IN THE U.S.A., Keep our Border SECURE, Stop Migrant Crime, Strengthen our Brave Military/Veterans, Ensure PEACE THROUGH STRENGTH, Advance Election Integrity, and Protect our always under siege Second Amendment. Barb Regnitz has my Complete and Total Endorsement to be the next Representative from Indiana’s 1st Congressional District — SHE WILL NEVER LET YOU DOWN!” [Donald Trump, Truth Social, [7/13/26](#)]



- **Post-Tribune Headline: “Trump Endorses Republican Barb Regnitz For Indiana’s First Congressional District.”** [Post-Tribune, [7/15/26](#)]

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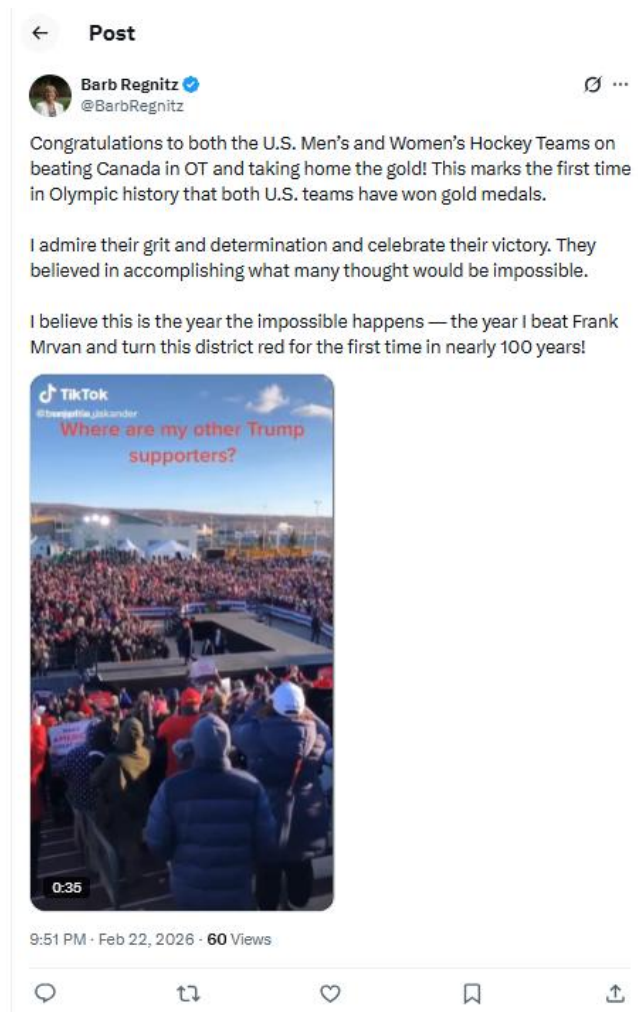
Regnitz: "I'm Proud Of President Trump's Leadership." In a tweet on her campaign account, Regnitz states, "I'm proud of President Trump's leadership" on healthcare issues, and reposts a tweet from the White House promoting the new Trump Rx website. [Regnitz campaign Twitter, [2/06/26](#); @WhiteHouse on Twitter, [2/05/26](#)]



Regnitz Repeatedly Shared MAGA Posts And Trump Talking Points

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Regnitz Was MAGA, She Posted: “Make Northwest Indiana Great Again! #MAGA. In a tweet on her campaign account, Regnitz claims that the recent State of the Union address “has motivated conservative, grassroots activists” in the district, and she looks forward to “[fighting] alongside President Trump to Make Northwest Indiana Great Again! #MAGA” [Regnitz campaign Twitter, [02/27/26](#)]

Regnitz Praised Trump’s State Of The Union Speech

Regnitz Reposted White House Tweet After SOTU. Regnitz posted on her campaign account a screenshot of a Facebook post from the White House recapping President Trump’s State of the Union address. Regnitz claims that “President Trump delivered an amazing State of the Union last night. It was inspiring to hear about the numerous accomplishments his administration has made in such a short time.” The original post claims that “the State of the Union is strong because we finally have a president who puts America First.” [Regnitz campaign Twitter, [2/25/26](#)]



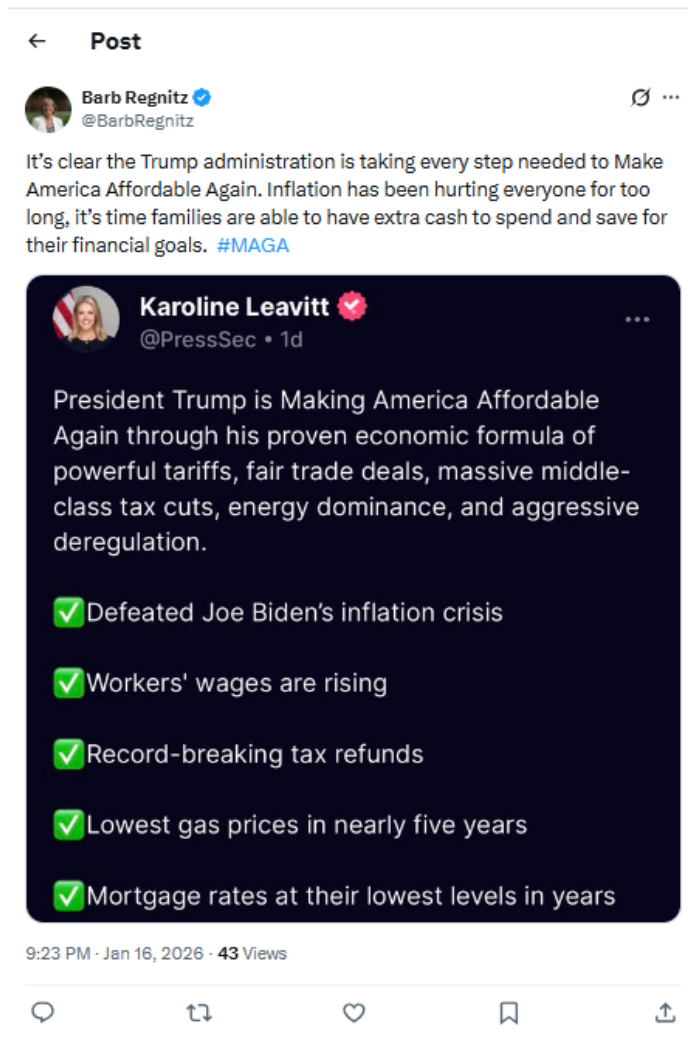
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Barb Regnitz for Congress's Post



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The American People are worth Fighting For.

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In just one year, President Trump has:

- ✅ Ensured ALL net job growth has gone to American-Born Workers
- ✅ Worked to bring down inflation and increase real wages for Americans
- ✅ Secured historic investments in American Industry
- ✅ Laid the groundwork to build a stronger and more skilled American Workforce



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- **Regnitz Used The Hashtag “#MAGA.”** “Once elected to Congress I will do everything to support the administration to Make America Affordable Again! #MAGA” [Barb Regnitz for Congress, Facebook, [1/17/26](#)]

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

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

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

The One Big Beautiful Bill Was Estimated To Kick Nearly 24,000 People In IN-01 Off Their Health Insurance

September 2025: The Joint Economic Committee Minority Estimated Nearly 24,000 People In Indiana’s 1st Congressional District Would Lose Health Insurance By 2034 Due To Congressional Republicans’ Cuts To Medicaid And The ACA. “According to the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office (CBO)’s most recent analysis, President Trump and Congressional Republicans’ cuts to Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act (ACA) would result in 16 million people losing their health insurance by 2034. Using CBO’s analysis released June 4 and other research, the Joint Economic Committee – Minority calculated new estimates of the number of people who would lose health insurance.” [Joint Economic Committee Minority, Press Release, [September 2025](#)]

IN-01: Health Insurance Losses From Cuts To Medicaid And The Affordable Care Act Under The One Big Beautiful Bill		
Est. Number of People Losing Affordable Care Act Coverage	Est. Number of People Losing Medicaid Coverage	Est. Total Number of People Losing Insurance
10,200	13,677	23,877

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

The One Big Beautiful Bill Was Projected To Cut Nearly \$74 Million In Revenue To Hospitals In IN-01

Under The One Big Beautiful Bill, Hospitals In IN-01 Were Projected To Lose Nearly \$74,000,000 As A Result Of Medicaid Cuts. [Third Way, GOP Medicaid Cuts Will Decimate Hospitals Nationwide, [7/8/25](#)]

Projected Cuts To IN-01 Hospital Revenue From Medicaid Cuts In The One Big Beautiful Bill		
Hospital	City	Projected Cut To Hospital Revenue
Methodist Hospitals Inc	Gary	\$16,939,431
Community Hospital	Munster	\$11,109,974
Franciscan Health Michigan City	Michigan City	\$7,796,180
Porter Regional Hospital	Valparaiso	\$6,725,418
St. Catherine Hospital	East Chicago	\$6,487,870
Franciscan Health Crown Point	Crown Point	\$5,848,936
Franciscan Health- Dyer	Dyer	\$5,561,071
St. Mary Medical Center Inc.	Hobart	\$5,348,140
LaPorte Hospital	LaPorte	\$4,765,082
Franciscan Health Munster	Munster	\$2,940,537
Pinnacle Hospital	Crown Point	\$113,264
Franciscan Beacon Hospital	LaPorte	\$625
Total:		\$73,636,528

[Third Way, GOP Medicaid Cuts Will Decimate Hospitals Nationwide, [7/8/25](#)]

The One Big Beautiful Bill Let ACA Tax Credits Expire, Driving Up Health Care Costs For Nearly 32,000 Individuals In IN-01 On Marketplace Plans

The One Big Beautiful Bill Made Health Care More Expensive For Nearly 32,000 IN-01 Residents That Got Coverage From ACA Marketplace Plans

2025: Nearly 360,000 Individuals In Indiana Were Enrolled In ACA Marketplace Plans. [KFF, [4/2/25](#)]

Number Of Indiana Residents Enrolled In ACA Marketplace Plans In 2025	
State	ACA Marketplace Enrollees
IN	359,240

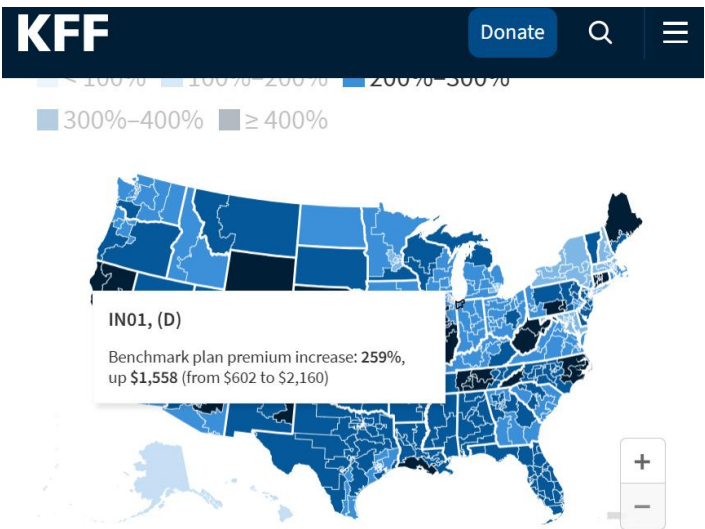
[KFF, [4/2/25](#)]

2025: Nearly 32,000 Individuals In IN-01 Were Enrolled In ACA Marketplace Plans. [KFF, [10/3/25](#)]

Number Of IN-01 Residents Enrolled In ACA Marketplace Plans In 2025	
Congressional District	ACA Marketplace Enrollees
IN-01	31,791

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

2025: A 60-Year-Old Couple Making \$85,000 In IN-01 Would See A 259% Increase In Their Average Out-Of-Pocket Monthly Premium Payments If The ACA Tax Credits Expired. [KFF, [10/9/25](#)]



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

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

- **The Majority Of Insurers Took Into Account The Potential Expiration Of Enhanced Premium Tax Credits For Their Rate Increases.** “In addition to rising healthcare costs, the majority of insurers are also taking into account the potential expiration of enhanced premium tax credits in their premium rate increases for the next year. The expiration of enhanced tax credits will lead to out-of-pocket premiums for ACA marketplace enrollees increasing by an average of more than 75%, with insurers expecting healthier enrollees to drop coverage. That, in turn, increases underlying premiums. Other federal policy changes, like the implementation of tariffs and the ACA Marketplace Integrity and Affordability rule were also discussed, though to a lesser extent.” [KFF Health System Tracker, [8/6/25](#)]

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

The One Big Beautiful Bill Enacted The Largest SNAP Cuts In History, Threatening Food Assistance For Nearly 28,000 Households In IN-01

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

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

- **Axios: “The Bill Would Reduce Nutrition Funding, Which Includes SNAP, By Around \$186 Billion Between 2025 And 2034.”** “By the numbers: The bill would reduce nutrition funding, which includes SNAP, by around \$186 billion between 2025 and 2034. While analyst's projections have fluctuated as the legislation's provisions are tweaked, analysts have indicated millions of people could be cut from SNAP under the work requirement provisions.” [Axios, [7/3/25](#)]
- **HEADLINE: “House Reconciliation Bill Proposes Deepest SNAP Cut In History, Would Take Food Assistance Away From Millions of Low-Income Families.”** [Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, [5/28/25](#)]

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

The One Big Beautiful Bill Risked Food Assistance For Nearly 28,000 Households In IN-01

According To The U.S. Department Of Agriculture, 70,868 Households Participated In Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) In IN-01. [USDA, accessed [6/8/26](#)]

Who Receives SNAP?

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

In IN District 1, SNAP serves...

27,989
HOUSEHOLDS

[USDA, accessed [6/8/26](#)]

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

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2025: Barb Regnitz Estimated Net Worth		
Type	Value Minimum	Value Maximum
Assets	\$3,514,027	\$13,339,000
Liabilities	\$0	\$0
Net Worth	\$3,514,027	\$13,339,000

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

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

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

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

The House-Passed Republican Reconciliation Bill Extended The Tax Cuts And Jobs Act Which Skewed In Favor Of The Wealthy By Providing Them Tax Cuts That Were Three Times Greater Than For Working Americans. “The tax provisions of the House Republican reconciliation bill double down on the failures of the 2017 tax law, which was skewed in favor of the richest people in the country, further eroded the nation’s revenue base, and didn’t produce the promised economic gains for working people.[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.”** [Hill, [8/11/25](#)]

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“President Donald Trump’s ‘big, beautiful bill,’ which he signed into law this month, will add \$3.4 trillion to the U.S. national debt over the next decade, according to a report the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office published Monday.” [NBC News, [7/21/25](#)]

Regnitz Frequently Praised Trump’s Economic Policies, Claiming They Lowered Inflation And Gas Prices, And Increased Incomes

Regnitz Thanked President Trump for Lower Gas Prices

January 2026: Regnitz Thanked President Trump for Lower Gas Prices. On her campaign Facebook, Regnitz states that “President Trump's policies are working for American families” and reposts a graphic from Republican Senator Jim Banks highlighting lower gas prices in Indiana. In his original post, Sen. Banks states: “Gas prices dropping in Indiana are not luck, they are the result of America First energy policy. Thank you, President Trump.” [Regnitz campaign Facebook, [1/15/26](#)]



Regnitz: Trump’s Economic Policies “Are Working For The American People”

January 2026: Regnitz: Trump’s Economic Policies “Are Working For The American People.” In a post on her campaign account, Regnitz reposts a tweet from the U.S. Department of Labor and claims that “the economic policies of President Trump are working for the American people.” She also states, “once elected to Congress I will do everything to support the administration to Make America Affordable Again!” The original tweet claims that “hardworking Americans are finally being put First after four long years of Joe Biden’s economic disaster. .” [Regnitz campaign Twitter, [1/17/26](#); @USDOL on Twitter, [1/17/26](#)]



Regnitz: “Trump’s Vision For America Is Working For The American People,” And Reposted Trump’s Post Praising His Tariffs

Regnitz: “Trump’s Vision For America Is Working For The American People”; Resharing A Trump Post Praising His Tariffs. “Making America Affordable is one of my campaign pillars, Trump's vision for America is working for the American people #MAGA #teambarb” [Barb Regnitz for Congress, Facebook, [1/02/26](#)]



Trump: “Tariffs Are Creating Great Wealth, And Unprecedented National Security For The USA.”

“[Trump:] Tariffs are creating GREAT WEALTH, and unprecedented National Security for the USA. Trade deficit has been cut by 60%, totally unheard of. 4.3% GDP, and going way up. No inflation!!! We are respected as a Country again.” [Barb Regnitz for Congress, Facebook, [1/02/26](#)]

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Regnitz Held A Fundraiser With Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita. “What a wonderful evening at Peddler's last night! Thank you to everyone who came and supported us (almost 90 people). Heartfelt thanks to our amazing Attorney General Todd Rokita! Such a great re-election kickoff!!! Stay tuned for more events coming up.” [Barb Regnitz, Facebook, [9/18/25](#)]



- Regnitz Held A Fundraiser With Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita At Peddlers Pizza Pub.**
 “Join special guest, Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita for an event supporting Barb Regnitz for Porter County Commissioner, on Wednesday, September 17th. Location: Sidebar by Peddlers Pizza Pub 5 Lincolnway, Valparaiso, IN 46383 4:00-5:00PM | VIP Reception 5:30-6:30PM | General Reception.”
 [WinRed, Barb Regnitz, accessed [2/26/26](#)]

2016: Rokita Said He Believed Life Began At Conception Without Exception. 2016: Rokita: “Every Life Is A Precious Gift From God That Begins From The Moment Of Conception. I Believe This Fact Without Exception.” “Every life is a precious gift from God that begins from the moment of conception. I believe this fact without exception. It is never okay to intentionally kill innocent human life.” [Todd Rokita via Internet Archive, Issues, archived [3/12/16](#)]

2023: Rokita Faced A Misconduct Complaint For Claims He Made About A Doctor Who Gave A 10-Year-Old Rape Victim An Abortion That Could “Materially Prejudice” The Legal Proceeding Against The Doctor. “The Indiana Supreme Court’s disciplinary commission filed charges Monday alleging that Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita violated professional conduct rules with his statements in 2022 about the case of a 10-year-old Ohio girl who sought an abortion in Indiana and the doctor who performed the procedure. Two of the three counts in the complaint stem from statements he made about obstetrician-gynecologist Caitlin Bernard on a Fox News show hosted by Jesse Watters on July 13, 2022, specifically when the attorney general referred to Bernard as an ‘abortion activist acting as a doctor — with a history of failure to report.’ The commission alleges this statement violates professional conduct rules that say a lawyer cannot make public statements about an investigation that has a likelihood of ‘materially prejudicing’ the proceeding, and that a lawyer cannot ‘use means that have no substantial purpose other than to embarrass, delay or burden a third person.’” [Indianapolis Star, [9/18/23](#)]

2022: Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita Claimed Without Evidence That The Indianapolis Doctor Who Provided The Abortion Did Not Report It And Had “A History Of Failing To Report.”

“Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita went on Fox News Wednesday night to say he is looking into the Indianapolis obstetrician-gynecologist Dr. Caitlin Bernard, who provided a 10-year-old rape victim from Ohio with an abortion. ‘We’re gathering the evidence as we speak, and we’re going to fight this to the end, including looking at her licensure,’ Rokita said. ‘If she failed to report it in Indiana, it’s a crime for — to not report, to intentionally not report.’ The attorney general also claimed that Bernard has ‘a history of failing to report,’ as a part of his roughly 2-minute appearance on the Fox News show ‘Jesse Watters Primetime.’ Rokita did not provide any evidence to back up his claims.” [Indianapolis Star, [7/14/22](#)]

Indiana Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission Alleged Rokita Violated Professional Conduct Rules With His Statements About A 10-Year-Old Ohio Girl Who Sought An Abortion In Indiana. “The Indiana Supreme Court’s disciplinary commission filed charges Monday alleging that Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita violated professional conduct rules with his statements in 2022 about the case of a 10-year-old Ohio girl who sought an abortion in Indiana and the doctor who performed the procedure.” [Indianapolis Star, [9/18/23](#)]

Indianapolis Star Headline: “Todd Rokita Faces Misconduct Complaint For Comments Regarding 10-Year-Old Rape Victim.” [Indianapolis Star, [9/18/23](#)]

Regnitz Was An Out-Of-Touch Multimillionaire With A History Of Self-Funding Her Political Ambitions

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NOTE: Regnitz and her husband held millions of dollars of their assets in precious metals such as gold and silver.

2026 Campaign: Regnitz Cut A \$1.5 Million Check To Self-Fund Her Campaign

Capital Chronicle: “Regnitz Has Kickstarted Her Campaign With A \$1.5 Million Personal Loan. “Porter County Commissioner Barb Regnitz appears the likely Republican candidate to face Democratic Rep. Frank Mrvan in the northwest Indiana district that is the state’s most competitive. Regnitz has kickstarted her campaign with a \$1.5 million personal loan and her most prominent GOP opponent, 2022 Republican nominee Jennifer-Ruth Green, dropped out of the race Thursday.” [Indiana Capital Chronicle, [2/06/26](#)]

Regnitz Had The “Biggest Bank Account Thanks To A \$1.5 Million Loan.” “FEC records show Republican Porter County Commissioner Barb Regnitz has the biggest bank account thanks to a \$1.5 million loan she made to

her U.S. House campaign at the end of last year. In fact, without the loan, Regnitz's campaign would be in the red, since she raised only \$67,000 between Jan. 1 and March 31, while spending \$118,000 — leaving Regnitz with \$1.4 million left to spend.” [Northwest Indiana Times, [4/16/26](#)]

2022: Regnitz Gave \$200,000 To Her Porter County Commission Campaign, Saying It Was Important To Be “Independent” And Not Take Donations From “Special Interests”

2022: Regnitz Gave \$200,000 To Her Campaign, Withdrew It, And Then Gave It Back To Her Campaign. “Regnitz put \$200,000 of her own money into her campaign, took it out, and put it back in with an additional \$13,000 for good measure.” [Post-Tribune, [10/29/22](#)]

Regnitz Said Her Campaign Did Not Have Any Expenses Early On And She Was Not Happy With Her Money Sitting There Not Earning Any Interest. “Early on, Regnitz said, her campaign didn't have any expenses and as a financial adviser, she wasn't thrilled with her money sitting there and not earning any interest. She pulled the money out and replenished her campaign fund when invoices for this year's primary started rolling in.” [Post-Tribune, [10/29/22](#)]

2022: Regnitz Said She Was Rethinking How She Put Funds Into Her Campaign Because It Caused Confusion. “Regnitz wanted to fund her own campaign because she didn't want anyone to think she owed them a favor for a campaign donation, she figured campaign funds would be hard to come by given the economy, and there were other candidates who needed the money more than she did. She doesn't regret self-funding her campaign but is rethinking how she put the funds in, took them out and replenished them. ‘In hindsight, and if anybody asked me, I'd say don't do that because all it does is cause so much confusion,’ she said.” [Post-Tribune, [10/29/22](#)]

Regnitz Said The Money She Gave To Her County Commission Campaign Came From Selling Her Financial Advising Practice

Regnitz Said The Funds She Gave To Her Campaign Came From The Sale Of Her Financial Advising Practice. “Regnitz's form shows \$394,559.23 in contributions and receipts through this year and \$322,086.67 in expenditures for the same time period. Regnitz said she decided \$200,000 was the optimal amount for her campaign after looking at what other candidates spent in recent years. The funds, she added, came from the sale of her financial advising practice.” [Post-Tribune, [10/29/22](#)]

Regnitz Said She Lent Her Campaign Money Because “Nobody Knew Me As A Candidate.” “Regnitz said she decided \$200,000 was the optimal amount for her campaign after looking at what other candidates spent in recent years. The funds, she added, came from the sale of her financial advising practice. ‘In 2021, I lent my campaign \$200,000 and the reason I did that is, nobody knew me as a candidate,’ she said.” [Post-Tribune, [10/29/22](#)]

Regnitz Defended Self-Funding, Saying “It Was Important That I Stayed Independent And Didn’t Accept Donations From Special Interests.” “Republican Porter County Commissioner candidate Barb Regnitz contributed \$206,459 to her own campaign, accounting for most of a war chest that is nearly nine times that of her Democratic opponent Julie Giorgi, according to recently filed finance reports. [...] ‘It was important that I stayed independent and didn't accept donations from special interests,’ Regnitz said. ‘I did not want to owe any person or organization any favors.’” [Times of Northwest Indiana, [11/5/22](#)]

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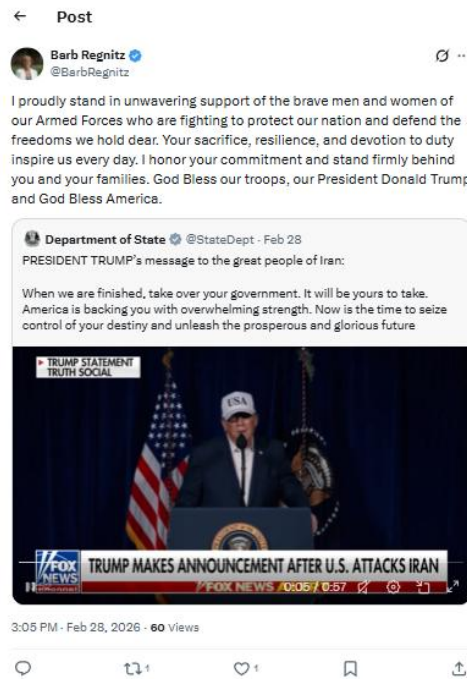
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Health Care

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