



Derrick Anderson

Republican Candidate in
Virginia's 7th Congressional District

Research Memo – July 2024



Anderson Was An Out-Of-Touch Extremist Who Would Join A Radical Republican Caucus That Pushed To Ban Abortion And Overturn The 2020 Election

Significant Findings

Anderson Was An Overzealous Anti-Choice Extremist Who Applauded The End Of The Constitutional Right To An Abortion And Was Backed By Republicans Trying To Ban Abortion Nationwide

- ✓ 2022: Anderson said SCOTUS “finally got it right” in overturning the federal right to an abortion.
 - ✓ As of July 2024, following the overturn of Roe v. Wade, 21 states had banned or restricted abortion, some without exceptions for rape, incest, or the life of the woman.
- ✓ 2022: Anderson said he would serve as “pro-life” in Congress, citing his belief that the “texts of the Constitution have meaning” as an influence for his pro-life position.
- ✓ June 2022: Anderson said his belief that “the words and the texts of the Constitution have meaning” influenced where he stood “as a pro-life candidate.”
- ✓ 2022: Anderson campaigned for anti-abortion extremist Yesli Vega, even after she implied that rape survivors could not get pregnant and therefore should not have abortion rights.
- ✓ 2022: Anderson endorsed Vega for Congress and campaigned for her throughout the general election.
 - ✓ June 2022: Anderson immediately endorsed Vega after losing to her in the Republican primary, saying Vega had his “full support.”
 - ✓ July 2022: Anderson and Vega made a public appearance together at a local business owned by one of Anderson’s largest campaign donors.
 - ✓ September 2022: Anderson posted a photo with Vega, calling her a “great [American].”
 - ✓ October 2022: Anderson attended a Vega campaign rally and urged his Twitter followers to “vote for Yesli!”
 - ✓ November 2022: Anderson tweeted a photo of himself in front of Vega campaign signs with the caption, “Go out and vote for @YesToYesli!”
- ✓ June 2022: Vega implied that she doubted whether a woman could become pregnant from rape when asked about her stance on abortion.
 - ✓ Vega said she could “see why there [was] truth” to the idea that women could not become pregnant from rape because it was “not something [that was] happening organically.”
 - ✓ CDC: Nearly 3 million American women had experienced rape-related pregnancy.
- ✓ June 2022: Vega supported a law to “protect innocent life from conception to natural death.”

- ✓ June 2022: Vega celebrated the overturning of Roe v. Wade and said she was “glad [abortion was] retuning to the state where we have a pro-life governor at the helm.”
- ✓ 2022: Vega repeatedly refused to answer specific questions about her positions on a national abortion ban or about exceptions in cases of rape or incest.
- ✓ 2022: Anderson supported an anti-abortion group whose goal was to “end abortion.”
- ✓ January 2022: Anderson tweeted that “every life is precious” with hashtags associated with March for Life.
- ✓ March for Life’s goals were to “end abortion by uniting, educating, and mobilizing pro-life people in the public square” and to “change the culture to ultimately make abortion unthinkable.”
- ✓ 2023-2024: Anderson accepted over \$300,000 from Republicans who cosponsored a national abortion ban with no exceptions for rape, incest, or health of the mother.
- ✓ 2023-2024: Anderson accepted at least \$329,591 from 58 Republican House Members who cosponsored the Life at Conception Act.
- ✓ The Life at Conception Act would ban abortions with no exceptions for rape, incest, or to save the life of the pregnant person.
- ✓ The Life at Conception Act could severely impact, and potentially eliminate, IVF.

Anderson Downplayed January 6th And Was Closely Tied To Dangerous Insurrectionists

- ✓ 2022: Anderson said that January 6th was not an insurrection because “insurrection [was] an actual legal term.”
- ✓ 2023-2024: Anderson accepted at least \$275,566 from 36 Republican House Members that voted to overturn the results of the 2020 Presidential Election.
- ✓ Anderson was endorsed by Congressman Derrick Van Orden, who attended Trump’s “Save America” Rally on January 6th and marched toward the Capitol.
- ✓ September 2023: Wisconsin Congressman Derrick Van Orden endorsed Anderson for Virginia’s 7th Congressional District.
- ✓ 2021-2022: Anderson and Van Orden supported each other’s congressional campaigns on social media, with Van Orden writing that he was “very thankful to call [Anderson] my friend.”
- ✓ January 2021: Van Orden used campaign funds to attend Trump’s “Save America” Rally on January 6th and marched toward the Capitol.

Anderson Was An Outspoken Trump Supporter Despite The Former President’s Long History Of Pushing For A National Abortion Ban

- ✓ 2024: Anderson endorsed Trump and voiced support for the former President.
- ✓ Trump was an anti-choice extremist that supported a national abortion ban and said that people who seek abortions should be subject to “some form of punishment.”

- ✓ June 2023: Trump: “[I am] proud to be the most pro-life President in American history.”
- ✓ 2016-2024: Trump repeatedly supported a federal abortion ban, saying there remained “a vital role for the federal government in protecting unborn life” even after Roe was overturned.
- ✓ June 2022: Trump suggested that “God made the decision” to overturn Roe v. Wade.
- ✓ March 2016: Trump said that women who sought abortions should be subject to “some form of punishment.”

Anderson Was Endorsed By Anti-Abortion Extremist, Election Denier In Chief, And Anti-LGBTQ House Speaker Mike Johnson

- ✓ 2023-2024: House Speaker Mike Johnson endorsed Anderson.
- ✓ Johnson was an anti-abortion extremist who pushed bills to ban abortion nationwide, supported jailing doctors who provided abortions, and said the overturning of Roe “would be the greatest day of my life.”
- ✓ 118th Congress: Johnson consistently cosponsored extreme anti-abortion legislation, including bills to ban abortion with no exceptions, defund Planned Parenthood, and restrict access to mifepristone.
 - ✓ 115th-118th Congress: Johnson repeatedly cosponsored a bill banning abortion with no exceptions, as well as birth control, in-vitro fertilization, IUDs, and emergency contraception.
 - ✓ Johnson cosponsored a bill banning telehealth appointments to prescribe abortion medication.
 - ✓ Johnson cosponsored a bill to defund Planned Parenthood.
 - ✓ Johnson cosponsored a bill prohibiting the use of federal funds for abortions or health coverage that includes abortions.
- ✓ 116th-118th Congress: Johnson received A+ ratings on the Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America Legislative Scorecard, which was issued by an organization whose mission was to “end abortion.”
- ✓ June 2022: Johnson said the right to an abortion was invented by “an activist Supreme Court.”
- ✓ June 2022: Johnson tweeted in support of imprisoning doctors who performed abortions for up to ten years.
- ✓ Johnson said the overturning of Roe v. Wade “would be the greatest day of my life” and thanked God for the Dobbs decision.
- ✓ September 2016: Johnson said his legal career saw him “on the front lines” of defending “the sanctity of human life and Biblical values.”
- ✓ Johnson was “the most important architect of the electoral college objections,” voting against certifying the 2020 election results and devising the legal arguments behind the Big Lie.
- ✓ January 2021: Johnson voted for objecting to the counting of 2020 electoral votes from Pennsylvania and Arizona.

- ✓ January 2021: Johnson was behind legal arguments relied upon by about 75% of Republicans who objected to the 2020 election results.
- ✓ December 2020: Johnson was the lead sponsor on an amicus brief to overturn the 2020 presidential election and then pushed other Republicans to sign.
- ✓ Johnson repeatedly argued for upholding a same-sex marriage ban and called LGBTQ youth a “problem.”
- ✓ Johnson twice argued in favor of upholding Louisiana’s same-sex marriage ban in front of the state Supreme Court.
- ✓ July 2023: Johnson said LGBTQ youth were a “problem” and that “something [had] gone terribly wrong.”

Anderson Was Endorsed By House Majority Leader Steve Scalise, Who Compared Himself To A Notorious White Supremacist Leader And Sought To Overturn The 2020 Election

- ✓ 2024: House Majority Leader Steve Scalise endorsed Anderson for Virginia’s 7th Congressional District.
- ✓ Scalise once spoke at a convention affiliated with Neo-Nazis and reportedly said that he was like David Duke, a notorious white supremacist leader, but without the baggage.
- ✓ Scalise voted to overturn the 2020 Presidential Election and pushed the Big Lie.
- ✓ February 2021: Scalise still refused to acknowledge that the 2020 Election was not stolen.
- ✓ January 2021: Scalise voted for objecting to the counting of 2020 electoral votes from Pennsylvania and Arizona.
- ✓ December 2020: Scalise signed an amicus brief that sought to overturn the results of the 2020 Election.

Anderson Was Endorsed By Elise Stefanik, Who Served As A Mouthpiece For Trump’s Big Lie, Anti-Abortion Extremism, And Sympathy For White Supremacists

- ✓ 2023: Anderson was endorsed by House GOP Conference Chairwoman Elise Stefanik.
- ✓ After refusing to certify the 2020 Election results, Stefanik doubled down on election denying claims, calling the January 6th investigation a “partisan political witch hunt,” and saying Trump “rightfully” challenged 2020 Election results.
- ✓ January 2024: Stefanik refused to commit to certifying the 2024 Election results.
- ✓ August 2023: Stefanik said Trump rightfully challenged the 2020 Election results.
- ✓ January 2021: Stefanik voted to overturn the 2020 Election results in Pennsylvania and defended her vote for years later.
- ✓ December 2020-January 2021: Stefanik spread falsehoods about fraud in the 2020 Presidential Election in the buildup to the January 6th Insurrection.

- ✓ Stefanik introduced a national abortion ban and was endorsed by an extremist organization that wanted to “end abortion.”
- ✓ September 2022: Stefanik introduced a 15-week national abortion ban.
- ✓ 117th-118th Congress: Stefanik received A+ ratings from Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America, an organization whose mission was to “end abortion.”
- ✓ Stefanik refused to disavow the “Great Replacement” theory after circulating campaign ads that echoed the themes of the white supremacist conspiracy.
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- ✓ May 2022: Stefanik refused to disavow the white supremacist “Great Replacement” conspiracy theory.

Anderson Was Endorsed By Tom Emmer, Who Called Abortion “Chinese Genocide,” Sought To Overturn The 2020 Presidential Election, And Accused Jewish Billionaires Of Buying Congress For Democrats

- ✓ 2024: U.S. House Majority Whip Tom Emmer endorsed Anderson and campaigned on his behalf in Virginia.
- ✓ March 2024: Anderson was endorsed by U.S. House Majority Whip Tom Emmer.
- ✓ April 2024: Emmer attended Anderson’s campaign kickoff event and spoke on Anderson’s behalf.
- ✓ Emmer called abortion rights “Chinese genocide” and consistently received A+ ratings on the Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America Legislative Scorecard.
- ✓ Emmer signed an amicus brief that sought to overturn the results of the 2020 Election.
- ✓ Emmer accused Jewish billionaires of buying control of Congress for Democrats.

Anderson Supported Congressman Eli Crane, An Election Denier Who Supported Conspiracy Theories And Said He Wanted To Be Part Of An “Uprising” To Take Back The Country

- ✓ 2022: Anderson supported Crane’s congressional campaign and said could not “wait to see [him] in action to get [our country] back on track again!”
- ✓ August 2022: Anderson congratulated Crane on his victory in the Republican Primary.
- ✓ November 2022: Anderson wished Crane good luck in Congress, saying he could not “wait to see [him] in action to get [our country] back on track again!”
- ✓ 2021: Crane said that he wanted to be part of an “uprising” of an “army of freedom fighters” that took back the country.
- ✓ 2020: Crane claimed that the 2020 Election results were fraudulent and criticized Republicans for failing to “#StopTheSteal.”

- ✓ 2020: Crane supported the Great Reset theory, a “baseless conspiracy theory” which claimed world leaders orchestrated the pandemic to take control of the global economy.

Anderson Had Close Ties To Former Virginia State Senate Candidate Matt Strickland, Who Repeatedly Spread Right-Wing Conspiracy Theories And Refused To Follow COVID Regulations

- ✓ 2021-2023: Anderson supported Strickland – who he referred to as his “brother” – for State Senate, speaking at Strickland’s candidate events and donating to his campaign.
- ✓ 2022: Strickland endorsed Anderson in the Republican Primary for Virginia’s 7th Congressional District, saying Anderson would “fight for our constitution like nobody else.”
- ✓ Strickland was “100% pro-life” with no exceptions and claimed democrats wanted “the ability to murder nine-month-old babies.”
- ✓ 2023: Strickland spread conspiracy theories about election fraud, trump’s criminal indictment, and even the JFK assassination.
- ✓ April 2023: Strickland said that protesting “the fact that our elections are not secure” meant risking being imprisoned.
- ✓ March 2023: Strickland said Trump’s indictment was “far more than” political persecution and “they are working towards a totalitarian state.”
- ✓ January 2023: Strickland said it was confirmed that the “government was involved in JFK’s assassination” and that “Democrats interfered in the 2020 election.”

Anderson Was An Overzealous Anti-Choice Extremist Who Applauded The Overturning Of Roe V. Wade, Which Ended Of The Constitutional Right To An Abortion

2022: Anderson Said The Supreme Court “Finally Got It Right” In Overturning Roe V. Wade And The Federal Right To An Abortion

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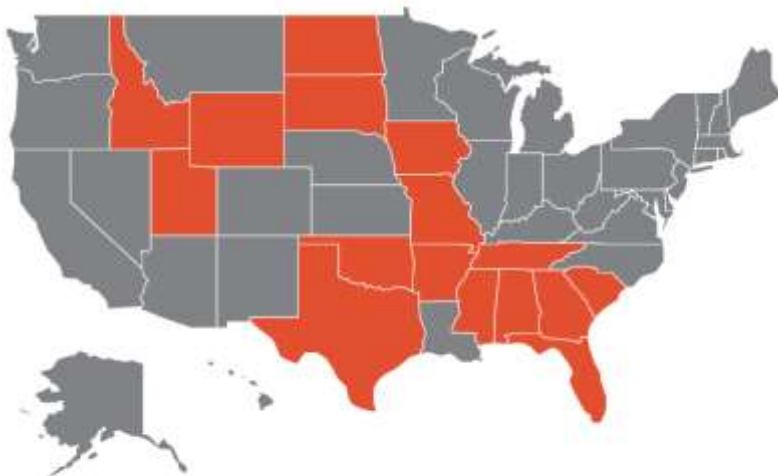
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21 States Have Banned Or Restricted Abortion Since The Fall Of Roe V. Wade. “Twenty-one states ban abortion or restrict the procedure earlier in pregnancy than the standard set by Roe v. Wade, which governed reproductive rights for nearly half a century until the Supreme Court overturned the decision in 2022.” [The New York Times, [7/1/24](#)]

PolitiFact: As Of May 2022, 16 States Had Passed Laws That Impose Jail Sentences On Doctors Who Violate Abortion Laws. “The list continues. Over a dozen states have ‘trigger’ laws that would take effect if the court overturns Roe v. Wade. Additional states have penalties in their current abortion laws. To the four Republican-controlled states listed above, we can add Arkansas, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah and Wyoming. In each state, a doctor found guilty of breaking the law faces a possible, or in some cases, a mandatory prison sentence.”

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This includes states that have passed new abortion bans outright, or “trigger” laws that would go into effect if the U.S. Supreme Court overturns Roe v. Wade.



Sources: State laws, Kaiser Family Foundation, FindLaw

[PolitiFact, [5/5/22](#)]

Under Texas' Trigger Law, Health Care Providers Who Perform Abortions Can Face Five Years To A Life Sentence In Prison

June 2021: Texas Abortion Trigger Law Went Into Effect 30 Days After Supreme Court Overturned Roe V Wade. “Texas' so-called trigger ban was signed into law in June 2021 and would make abortions illegal unless the pregnant person's life is threatened or they are at risk of serious injury. The law would go into effect 30 days after the Supreme Court issues a judgment overruling Roe.” [CNN, [5/3/22](#)]

Texas' Human Life Protection Act Signed Into Law In 2021 Prohibited Any Abortion Except To Save The Life Of The Woman Or Prevent “Substantial Impairment Of A Major Bodily Function.” “On June 16, 2021, Texas Gov. Greg Abbott signed the Human Life Protection Act. It prohibits any abortion, except to save the life of the mother or prevent the ‘substantial impairment of a major bodily function.’ Under the new law, a person performing an abortion faces a minimum penalty of five years in prison. The maximum penalty is life.” [PolitiFact, [5/7/22](#)]

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- **The Human Life Protection Act Was A "Trigger" Ban Designed To Ban All Abortions In Texas If Roe v. Wade Was Overturned.** "Less than one week after Gov. Greg Abbott signed a near-complete ban on abortion in the state, the Texas Senate gave final approval to a bill known as a 'trigger' ban, which would prohibit abortion if the U.S. Supreme Court overturns Roe v. Wade [...] Texas Alliance for Life and other abortion opponents welcome the recent developments. That includes the Senate's latest action on the trigger bill, known by abortion opponents as the 'Human Life Protection Act,' which is a 'principal goal' for Texas Alliance for Life, according to the organization's executive director, Joe Pojman." [Dallas Morning News, [5/25/21](#)]

Human Life Protection Act Would Take Effect 30 Days After Final SCOTUS Issuance Of Judgment Overturning Roe V Wade; Due To Take Effect August 25, 2022. "Yesterday—July 26, 2022—the United States Supreme Court issued its final judgment in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization. As previously stated in our June 24th Advisory, Texas's Human Life Protection Act ("the Act") takes effect on the 30th day after issuance of a judgment in a case overturning Roe v. Wade. See H.B. 1280, 87th Reg. Session 2021. Accordingly, we now know with certainty that the Act takes effect on August 25, 2022." [Updated Advisory, Office of the Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton, [7/27/22](#)]

Texas' 2021 Six Week Abortion Ban Created A Bounty System Rewarding Private Citizens Who Sued Abortion Providers Or Those Who Helped People Obtain Abortions With A \$10,000 Reward Per Illegal Abortion

Texas' 2021 Six-Week Abortion Ban Allowed Citizens To Sue Health Care Providers And Others Who Violated The Law By Helping People Obtain Abortions With A \$10,000 Reward Per Illegal Abortion For Successful Lawsuits. "People across the country may soon be able to sue abortion clinics, doctors and anyone helping a woman get an abortion in Texas, under a new state law that contains a legal innovation with broad implications for the American court system. The provision passed the State Legislature this spring as part of a bill that bans abortion after a doctor detects a fetal heartbeat, usually at about six weeks of pregnancy. Many states have passed such bans, but the law in Texas is different. Ordinarily, enforcement would be up to government officials, and if clinics wanted to challenge the law's constitutionality, they would sue those officials in making their case. But the law in Texas prohibits officials from enforcing it. Instead, it takes the opposite approach, effectively deputizing ordinary citizens — including from outside Texas — to sue clinics and others who violate the law. It awards them at least \$10,000 per illegal abortion if they are successful." [New York Times, [7/9/21](#)]

- **Texas Tribune: Texas Six Week Abortion Ban Allowed Anyone Who Assists With Or Performs An Abortion To Be Sued By "Almost Anyone."** "Texas' new abortion law — which bans abortions at about six weeks from the patient's last menstrual period — rests on the actions of private citizens to enforce the law, rather than the government. While abortion patients themselves can't be sued under the new law, anyone who performs or aids with the abortion can be sued — and by almost anyone. Legal experts interviewed by The Texas Tribune have said the law dramatically expands the concept of a civil lawsuit and is aimed at keeping providers from using the constitutional right to an abortion under Roe v. Wade as a legal defense." [Texas Tribune, [9/10/21](#)]
- **Texas Six Week Abortion Ban Radically Expanded Legal Standing To Allow Private Citizens With No Relationship To The Case To Sue Family Members And Drivers Who Help Abortion Patients.** "Legal experts have said the law is a 'radical expansion' of standing, which is the legal concept that determines whether one person may sue another, usually in order to get compensation for some sort of injury or harm. The new abortion law requires no such relationship to the case in order to have standing. [...] The patient receiving such an abortion cannot be sued under the law, but everyone who helps that patient can be, including, for

example, their doctor, driver or family member who helps pay for the procedure.” [Texas Tribune, [9/10/21](#)]

- **Most Women Do Not Know They Are Pregnant At Six Weeks, When Fetal Cardiac Activity, Which Anti-Choice Legislators Called A “Heartbeat,” Can Become Detectable.** “The term ‘fetal heartbeat,’ as used in the anti-abortion law in Texas, is misleading and not based on science, say physicians who specialize in reproductive health. What the ultrasound machine detects in an embryo at six weeks of pregnancy is actually just electrical activity from cells that aren't yet a heart. [...] In reality, it would be really hard for a woman to know she's pregnant before the point at which cardiac activity would be detectable by an ultrasound. She would have to be tracking her periods carefully, have regular periods, notice her period was late and then be able to quickly get an appointment with her doctor to confirm a pregnancy.” [NPR, [9/2/21](#)]
- **The Texas Six Week Abortion Ban Made No Exceptions For Cases Involving Rape Or Incest.** “The law allows private citizens to sue abortion providers and anyone else who helps a woman obtain an abortion — including those who give a woman a ride to a clinic or provide financial assistance to obtain an abortion. Private citizens who bring these suits don't need to show any connection to those they are suing. The law makes no exceptions for cases involving rape or incest.” [NPR, [9/1/21](#)]

Under Texas’ Six-Week Abortion Ban, The Texas Heartbeat Act, Anyone Who “Aids And Abets” An Abortion After Roughly Six Weeks, Including Health Care Providers, Can Be Fined If Someone Else Brings Civil Action Against Them. “Under another new Texas abortion law, someone who “aids or abets” an abortion after cardiac activity can be detected — typically around six weeks — can be subject to at least a \$10,000 fine per occurrence. Anyone can bring that civil action, posing a quandary for physicians and other providers. How do they follow the latest guidelines when numerous other people — from other medical professionals to friends and family members — can question their intent: Are they helping care for a miscarriage or facilitating an abortion?” [NPR, [5/10/22](#)]

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Donald Trump Suggested It Was Up To States Whether To Monitor Women’s Pregnancies To Track Abortions. “When asked by TIME Magazine if states should monitor women's pregnancies to track abortions, former President Donald Trump said: ‘I think they might do that. Again, you'll have to speak to the individual states. Look, Roe v. Wade was all about bringing it back to the states.’ Molly Ball and Braktkton Booker join with analysis.” [CBS News, [4/30/24](#)]

HEADLINE: “Trump Says It’s Up To States Whether To Punish, Monitor Women For Abortions.” [Washington Post, [4/30/24](#)]

Trump Said That He Would Not Intervene In States Seeking To Monitor Women’s Pregnancies. “Former president Donald Trump said in an interview published Tuesday that he would not intervene in state decisions on abortion policy, including in situations where states seek to monitor women’s pregnancies and prosecute those who violate abortion bans.” [Washington Post, [4/30/24](#)]

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June 2022: Anderson Immediately Endorsed Vega After Conceding To Her In The Republican Primary For Virginia’s 7th Congressional District. “Today, Derrick Anderson, candidate for Congress in Virginia’s 7th District, conceded the 7th District Republican Primary and endorsed Yesli Vega. ‘Tonight I called Yesli Vega to congratulate her on winning the Republican nomination in Virginia’s 7th district. She has my full support in defeating Abigail Spanberger. We must flip the House and reverse the path of the radical Washington Democrats that are taking our country down,’ said Anderson.” [Derrick Anderson, Twitter, [6/21/22](#)]



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- **Anderson Said Vega Had His “Full Support In Defeating Abigail Spanberger.”** “Today, Derrick Anderson, candidate for Congress in Virginia’s 7th District, conceded the 7th District Republican Primary and endorsed Yesli Vega. ‘Tonight I called Yesli Vega to congratulate her on winning the Republican nomination in Virginia’s 7th district. She has my full support in defeating Abigail Spanberger. We must flip the House and reverse the path of the radical Washington Democrats that are taking our country down,’ said Anderson.” [Derrick Anderson, Twitter, [6/21/22](#)]

July 2022: Anderson Campaigned For Vega

July 2022: Vega Tweeted Photos Of Her And Anderson At Americana Grocery Store. “Americana Grocery store is a fine example of the American Dream in action. Unfortunately, irresponsible spending and money printing by those in Washington have created massive inflation that’s taken an immense toll on small business owners and consumers alike.” [Yesli Vega, Twitter, [7/23/22](#)]



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- **Anderson Retweeted Vega’s Post About Their Appearance At Americana Grocery Store, Writing That It Was “Great To Spend The Afternoon With @Yestoyesli In Prince William County!”** “Great to spend the afternoon with @yestoyesli in Prince William County! #VA07” [Derrick Anderson, Twitter, [7/23/22](#)]



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September 2022: Anderson Posted A Photo With Vega, Calling Her A “Great [American]”

September 2022: Anderson: “Amazing Night With Two Great Americans @RobWittman & @YesToYesli!!!” “Amazing night with two great Americans @RobWittman & @yestoyesli !!!” [Derrick Anderson, Twitter, [9/14/22](#)]



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- **2007-2024: Representative Rob Wittman Represented Virginia’s First Congressional District.** “Congressman Rob Wittman was first elected to the United States Congress to serve Virginia’s First Congressional District in 2007.” [Rep. Rob Wittman, About Rob, accessed [1/12/24](#)]

October 2022: Anderson Attended A Vega Campaign Rally And Urged His Twitter Followers To “Vote For Yesli!”

October 2022: Anderson Tweeted Photos From A Vega Campaign Rally And Urged His Followers To “Vote For Yesli!” “Folks in #VA07 were fired up for @yestoyesli tonight! Great to see @GlennYoungkin, @VoteVanuch, @MattForVA, @Ben_Hazekamp, @RichAndersonRPV, and Supervisor Jake Lane in Spotsylvania @gourmeltz. 22 days before Nov. 8th ... Vote for Yesli!” [Derrick Anderson, Twitter, [10/18/22](#)]



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- **October 2022: Vega And Governor Glenn Youngkin Spoke At A Rally In Spotsylvania County Geared Towards U.S. Military Veterans.** “The Republican candidate in the 7th District congressional race spoke at a packed Spotsylvania County restaurant Monday night during a rally geared toward U.S. military veterans. Yesli Vega, along with Virginia Gov. Glenn Youngkin and former Gov. Jim Gilmore, fired up the crowd that packed into Gourmeltz, a restaurant in the Massaponax area. The trio lobbed attacks against Democrat Rep. Abigail Spanberger.” [Free Lance-Star, 10/19/22]

October 2022: Anderson Tweeted A Photo Of Himself With Vega And Governor Youngkin. [Derrick Anderson, Twitter, [10/18/22](#)]



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November 2022: Anderson Tweeted A Photo Of Himself In Front Of Vega Campaign Signs With The Caption, “Go Out And Vote For @YesToYesli!”

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[Derrick Anderson, Twitter, [11/8/22](#)]

June 2022: Vega Implied That She Doubted Whether A Woman Could Become Pregnant From Rape

Vega: “I Can See Why There Is Truth” To The Idea That Women Could Not Become Pregnant From Rape.

“Vega was then asked, ‘I’ve actually heard that it’s harder for a woman to get pregnant if she’s been raped. Have you heard that?’ Vega responded: ‘Well, maybe because there’s so much going on in the body. I don’t know. I haven’t, you know, seen any studies. But if I’m processing what you’re saying, it wouldn’t surprise me. Because it’s not something that’s happening organically. You’re forcing it. The individual, the male, is doing it as quickly — it’s not like, you know — and so I can see why there is truth to that. It’s unfortunate.’” [Axios, [6/27/22](#)]

Vega Speculated That Rape Did Not Result In Pregnancy Because It Was “Not Something [That Was] Happening Organically” And The Man Was “Forcing It.”

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Axios: Vega “Downplayed The Possibility Of Becoming Pregnant As A Result Of Rape When Asked About Her Stance On Abortion.” “Yesli Vega, the Republican nominee running against Democrat Abigail Spanberger for Congress, downplayed the possibility of becoming pregnant as a result of rape when asked about her stance on abortion at a campaign stop last month, according to audio obtained by Axios.” [Axios, [6/27/22](#)]

WUSA9: “In The Released Audio, Vega Relays Her Opinion That Rape And Pregnancy Did Not Have Much Of A Correlation.” “In the released audio, Vega relays her opinion that rape and pregnancy did not have much of a correlation. An unidentified woman asked Vega, ‘I’ve actually heard that it’s harder for a woman to get pregnant if she’s been raped. Have you heard that?’ ‘Well, maybe because there’s so much going on in the body,’ Vega responded. ‘I don’t know. I haven’t, you know, seen any studies. But if I’m processing what you’re saying, it wouldn’t surprise me. Because it’s not something that’s happening organically. You’re forcing it. The individual, the male, is doing it as quickly — it’s not like, you know — and so I can see why there is truth to that. It’s unfortunate.’” [WUSA9, [6/28/22](#)]

HEADLINE: Prince William Times: “Report: Vega Downplays Pregnancy As A Result Of Rape” [Prince William Times, [6/28/22](#)]

HEADLINE: Axios: “Scoop: Spanberger Rival Yesli Vega Doubts Pregnancy After Rape.” [Axios, [6/27/22](#)]

CDC: Nearly 3 Million American Women Had Experienced Rape-Related Pregnancy

Centers For Disease Control And Prevention: Nearly 3 Million American Women Had Experienced Rape-Related Pregnancy. “Rape can and does lead to pregnancy. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention notes that nearly 3 million American women have experienced rape-related pregnancy, citing a 2018 paper that conducted the first review and survey of rape-related pregnancy in two decades. Abortions stemming from rape are uncommon, according to recent studies, with the Guttmacher Institute estimating that just 1 percent of abortions follow a rape and a 2015 Chicago survey of more than 19,000 women at two health-care clinics offering abortion finding just 1.9 percent got an abortion because of rape.” [Washington Post, [6/27/22](#)]

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Issue All candidates asked if they support, oppose, or are undecided about legislative proposals below	DERRICK ANDERSON	GINA CIARCIA	BRYCE REEVES	DAVE ROSS	CRYSTAL VANUCH	YESLI VEGA
Require churches, schools & other employers to hire homosexuals to work with children.	NR	O	NR	O	NR	O
Allow undocumented immigrants who have worked for seven years & not committed crimes to become citizens.	NR	O	NR	O	NR	O
A law to protect innocent life from conception to natural death.	NR	S	NR	S	NR	S
Deem as enacted Equal Rights Amendment even though not ratified by % of states within prescribed 10 years.	NR	O	NR	O	NR	O

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June 2022: Vega Celebrated The Overturning Of Roe V. Wade, Saying The Supreme Court “Correct[Ed] The Grave Misreading Of The 14th Amendment Made In 1973.” “Today’s decision by the Supreme Court corrects the grave misreading of the 14th Amendment made in 1973. The majority of Americans agree that we should have fewer abortions not more. That limits should be applied and not allowed up to and even after the point of birth, as we have seen here in Virginia. Abigail Spanberger has always sided with radical liberals like Ralph Northam to create an abortion pipeline primarily in minority communities. While this decision does not ban abortions, it does return control back to state governments to make their own careful and deliberate decisions on the issue of abortion as the representatives closest to the wishes of their citizens. Those who respect democracy should respect and celebrate this decision. The federal government was never meant to have this kind of power and I’m glad it’s returning to the state where we have a pro-life Governor at the helm.” [Yesli Vega, Facebook, [6/24/22](#)]



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May 2022: When Discussing Her Opposition To Abortion, Vega Said “God [Was] A Giver Of Life, Right, And Therefore God [Took] Life.” “Congressional hopeful Yesli Vega, the GOP nominee to take on Rep. Abigail Spanberger (D-Va.) in the 7th Congressional District, questioned in a leaked audio recording whether it’s

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HEADLINE: “Yesli Vega Questions Whether Liberal States’ Abortion Laws Are ‘Acceptable.’” [Virginia Public Media, [8/4/22](#)]

2022: Vega Repeatedly Refused To Answer Specific Questions About Her Positions On A National Abortion Ban Or About Exceptions In Cases Of Rape Or Incest

Washington Post: Vega Did Not Respond To “Specific Questions About Vega’s Positions On A National Abortion Ban Or About Exceptions In Cases Of Rape, Incest And When A Mother’s Life Is At Risk.” “The Washington Post requested an interview with Vega, including to ask questions about her positions on abortion policy in post-Roe America. She did not agree to an interview, instead sending a statement through a campaign spokesman that did not touch on her positions on abortion or her comments. ‘Liberals are desperate to distract from their failed agenda of record high gas and grocery prices, and skyrocketing crime,’ she wrote. ‘For all the left-wing bloggers and media, as a mother of two children, yes I’m fully aware of how women get pregnant.’ She then accused Spanberger of lying, although Vega did not say what about, and called her position on abortion ‘extreme.’ A campaign spokesman did not immediately respond to questions about what Vega was referring to or to answer specific questions about Vega’s positions on a national abortion ban or about exceptions in cases of rape, incest and when a mother’s life is at risk, among other questions.” [Washington Post, [6/27/22](#)]

Virginia Public Media: Vega’s Campaign Did Not “Directly Respond To Questions About The Recording Or Whether Vega Support[Ed] Exceptions For Abortions In The Case Of Rape Or Incest.” “Congressional hopeful Yesli Vega, the GOP nominee to take on Rep. Abigail Spanberger (D-Va.) in the 7th Congressional District, questioned in a leaked audio recording whether it’s ‘acceptable’ for liberal states to allow abortion. The campaign did not dispute the authenticity of the recording. They also didn’t directly respond to questions about the recording or whether Vega supports exceptions for abortions in the case of rape or incest.” [Virginia Public Media, [8/4/22](#)]

2022: Anderson Supported An Extreme Group Whose Goal Was To “End Abortion”

January 2022: Anderson Tweeted, “Every Life Is Precious” With Hashtags Associated With March For Life

January 2022: Anderson: “Life Comes First For A Reason And Every Life Is Precious. #WhyWeMarch #MarchForLife” “‘Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.’ Life comes first for a reason and every life is precious. #WhyWeMarch #MarchForLife” [Derrick Anderson, Twitter, [1/21/22](#)]



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[Derrick Anderson, Twitter, [1/21/22](#)]

- **March For Life’s Twitter Bio Included The Hashtag, “#WhyWeMarch.”** [March for Life, Twitter, accessed [1/16/24](#)]



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March For Life’s Goals Were To “End Abortion By Uniting, Educating, And Mobilizing Pro-Life People In The Public Square” And To “Change The Culture To Ultimately Make Abortion Unthinkable”

March For Life: “The Goal Of The National March For Life Is To Not Only Change Laws At The State And Federal Level, But To Change The Culture To Ultimately Make Abortion Unthinkable.” “Sadly, the number of abortions annually is still well over 900,000 each year, and that number is expected to decrease only by roughly 200,000 each year in a post-Roe America. [...] Last, our most important work is changing hearts and minds. The goal of the national March for Life is to not only change laws at the state and federal level, but to change the culture to ultimately make abortion unthinkable. With the role of the states being more important, we are also growing a strong state march for life initiative quickly, however, we will continue to march every January at the national level until a culture of life is restored in the United States of America.” [March for Life, accessed [11/17/23](#)]

March For Life: The Organization’s Mission Was To “End Abortion By Uniting, Educating, And Mobilizing Pro-Life People In The Public Square.” “MISSION. End abortion by uniting, educating, and mobilizing pro-life people in the public square.” [March for Life, 2020 Annual Report, page 4, accessed [11/17/23](#)]

2023-2024: As Of July 2024 Anderson Had Accepted Over \$300,000 From Republicans Who Cosponsored A National Abortion Ban With No Exceptions For Rape, Incest, Or Health Of The Mother

2023-2024: Anderson Accepted At Least \$329,591 From 58 Republican House Members Who Cosponsored The Life At Conception Act

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Derrick Anderson Campaign Contributions From Life At Conception Act Cosponsors										
CD	Member of Congress	Total # Cospon	118 th Congre	117 th Congre	116 th Congre	115 th Congre	114 th Congre	113 th Congre	112 th Congre	Contributions

										Camp- aign	LPAC	JFC	TOTAL
LA-04	Mike Johnson	4	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A	--	\$5,000	\$121,310	\$126,310
LA-01	Steve Scalise	2	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	\$2,000	\$10,000	\$14,656	\$26,656
OH-05	Bob Latta	7	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	\$2,000	\$5,000	--	\$7,000
TX-36	Brian Babin	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	N/A	\$2,000	\$3,300	--	\$5,300
IA-02	Ashley Hinson	2	Y	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$4,000	\$1,000	--	\$5,000
TX-11	August Pfluger	2	Y	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	--	\$5,000	--	\$5,000
UT-01	Blake Moore	1	N	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	--	\$5,000	--	\$5,000
IL-16	Darin LaHood	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	N/A	--	\$5,000	--	\$5,000
NC-10	Patrick McHenry	4	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	--	\$5,000	--	\$5,000
NC-09	Richard Hudson	6	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	--	\$5,000	--	\$5,000
TX-33	Roger Williams	4	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N/A	--	\$5,000	--	\$5,000
TX-13	Ronny Jackson	2	Y	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	--	\$5,000	--	\$5,000
OK-04	Tom Cole	6	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	--	\$5,000	--	\$5,000
MN-06	Tom Emmer	4	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	N/A	--	\$5,000	--	\$5,000
MO-03	Blaine Luetkemeyer	7	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	--	\$4,500	--	\$4,500
NE-02	Don Bacon	3	N	Y	Y	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A	--	\$4,000	--	\$4,000
KS-02	Jake LaTurner	2	Y	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$4,000	--	--	\$4,000
TX-19	Jodey Arrington	4	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$4,000	--	--	\$4,000
TX-17	Pete Sessions	5	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	\$4,000	--	--	\$4,000
GA-12	Rick Allen	6	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	\$4,000	--	--	\$4,000
KS-04	Ron Estes	3	Y	Y	Y	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$4,000	--	--	\$4,000
MI-05	Tim Walberg	2	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	\$4,000	--	--	\$4,000
KY-02	Brett Guthrie	7	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	\$1,500	\$2,000	--	\$3,500
GA-01	Buddy Carter	3	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N/A	N/A	\$2,000	\$1,500	--	\$3,500
LA-06	Garret Graves	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	N/A	\$1,000	\$2,500	--	\$3,500
CA-45	Michelle Steel	2	Y	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	--	\$3,500	--	\$3,500
MI-09	Lisa McClain	2	Y	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$3,300	--	--	\$3,300
ND-AL	Kelly Armstrong	2	N	Y	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$3,125	--	--	\$3,125
WV-01	Carol Miller	3	Y	Y	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$3,000	--	--	\$3,000
TN-08	David Kustoff	4	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$3,000	--	--	\$3,000

AZ-08	Debbie Lesko	4	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$3,000	--	--	\$3,000
PA-14	Guy Reschenthaler	3	Y	Y	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	--	\$3,000	--	\$3,000
WA-05	Cathy McMorris Rodgers	3	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	--	\$2,500	--	\$2,500
AL-06	Gary Palmer	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	N/A	--	\$2,500	--	\$2,500
PA-11	Lloyd Smucker	4	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A	--	\$2,500	--	\$2,500
FL-06	Michael Waltz	3	Y	Y	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$2,500		--	\$2,500
NC-05	Virginia Foxx	2	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	--	\$2,500	--	\$2,500
GA-08	Austin Scott	6	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	\$2,000	--	--	\$2,000
FL-21	Brian Mast	4	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$2,000	--	--	\$2,000
NC-07	David Rouzer	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	N/A	\$4,000	--	--	\$4,000
PA-15	Glenn Thompson	6	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	\$2,000	--	--	\$2,000
NC-03	Gregory F. Murphy	3	Y	Y	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$2,000	--	--	\$2,000
FL-12	Gus Bilirakis	7	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	\$2,000	--	--	\$2,000
PA-13	John Joyce	3	Y	Y	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$2,000	--	--	\$2,000
IA-01	Mariannette Miller-Meeke	1	N	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$2,000	--	--	\$2,000
KY-06	Andy Barr	5	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	--	\$1,500	--	\$1,500
MO-02	Ann Wagner	4	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	--	\$1,500	--	\$1,500
TX-24	Beth Van Duyne	2	Y	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	--	\$1,000	--	\$1,000
IN-08	Larry Bucshon	7	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	\$2,000	--	--	\$2,000
MN-08	Peter Stauber	3	Y	Y	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	--	\$1,000	--	\$1,000
IN-02	Rudy Yakym	1	Y	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	--	\$1,000	--	\$1,000
MO-06	Sam Graves	7	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	\$1,000	--	--	\$1,000
UT-04	Burgess Owens	2	Y	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,400	--	--	\$1,400
OH-04	Jim Jordan	6	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	\$2,000	--	--	\$2,000
TX-06	Jake Ellzey	1	Y	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$2,000	--	--	\$2,000
KY-05	Hal Rogers	4	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	\$1,000	--	--	\$1,000
FL-06	Michael Waltz	3	Y	Y	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,500	--	--	\$1,500
TX-01	Nathaniel Moran	1	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,000	--	--	\$1,000

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NOTE: The above table covers Anderson's campaign finance information from January 1, 2023 to July 27, 2024.

The Life At Conception Act Would Ban Abortions With No Exceptions For Rape, Incest, Or To Save The Life Of The Pregnant Person

Los Angeles Times: The Life At Conception Act's Language "Leaves Little Room For Ambiguity On Abortion" And Would Constitute A Nationwide Ban On The Practice From The Moment Of Fertilization. "The Life at Conception Act is fewer than 300 words, but its language leaves little room for ambiguity on abortion. The bill, introduced in the U.S. House earlier in the congressional session, seeks 'equal protection for the right to life of each born and preborn human person,' specifying that it covers 'all stages of life, including the moment of fertilization, cloning, or other moment at which an individual member of the human species comes into being.' Put simply: 'It would be a nationwide abortion ban,' said Mary Ziegler, a professor at UC Davis School of Law who studies reproductive rights. Even California, which has positioned itself as a haven for abortion rights, would be affected." [Los Angeles Times, [8/29/22](#)]

Rewire: The Life At Conception Act "Would Effectively Ban Abortion With No Exception For Rape, Incest, Or To Save The Life Of The Pregnant Person." "H.R. 616 would grant equal protection under the 14th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States for the right to life of each born and 'preborn' human person. [...] It would effectively ban abortion with no exception for rape, incest, or to save the life of the pregnant person. It would also ban birth control pills, IUDs, and emergency contraception. In addition, it would eliminate certain medical choices for women, including some cancer treatments and in vitro fertilization." [Rewire, [9/28/19](#)]

The Life At Conception Act Implemented Equal Protection For Unborn Fetuses Based On The Idea That Human Life Begins At The Moment Of Conception. "U.S. Senator Rand Paul today introduced the Life at Conception Act. The legislation would implement equal protection under the 14th Amendment for the right to life of each born and unborn human. [...] 'The Life at Conception Act legislatively declares what most Americans believe and what science has long known - that human life begins at the moment of conception, and therefore, is entitled to legal protection from that point forward.'" [U.S. Senator Rand Paul, Press Release, accessed [6/1/22](#)]

The Life At Conception Act Could Severely Impact, And Potentially Eliminate, IVF

The Life At Conception Act Would Grant Equal Protection Under The 14th Amendment To Fetuses, Effectively Banning Abortion With No Exceptions And Eliminating Medical Choices Including In Vitro Fertilization. "H.R. 616 would grant equal protection under the 14th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States for the right to life of each born and 'preborn' human person. 'Human person' is defined as: [...] each and every member of the species homo sapiens at all stages of life, including the moment of fertilization, cloning, or other moment at which an individual member of the human species comes into being. The bill would grant constitutional rights to fertilized eggs, embryos, fetuses, and clones. It would effectively ban abortion with no exception for rape, incest, or to save the life of the pregnant person. It would also ban birth control pills, IUDs, and emergency contraception. In addition, it would eliminate certain medical choices for women, including some cancer treatments and in vitro fertilization. The bill would not allow for prosecution of any pregnant person for the 'death' of their 'unborn child.'" [Rewire, [9/28/19](#)]

Personhood Bills That Define Human Life To Begin At Conception Would Severely Impact Infertility Treatments, Especially IVF. "Personhood bills aim to define human life to begin at the moment of fertilization or conception and grant constitutional rights and privileges to all persons from that moment. If these proposals were to become personhood laws, they would severely impact infertility treatments, especially IVF." [Arc Fertility, What Do Personhood Bills & Laws Mean in IVF, accessed [2/23/24](#)]

Anderson Downplayed January 6th And Was Closely Tied To Dangerous Insurrectionists

2022: Anderson Said That January 6th Was Not An Insurrection Because "Insurrection [Was] An Actual Legal Term"

April 2022: Anderson Said January 6th “Was Not An Insurrection” Because “‘Insurrection’ Is An Actual Legal Term”

April 2022: Anderson Said January 6th “Was Not An Insurrection.” “The Democratic Party of Virginia released footage Thursday morning from a VA-07 Republican candidate forum that took place in April where the candidates were asked to talk about January 6, 2021 - the day that Donald Trump supporters overthrew Capitol Police and stormed the Capitol building. The moderator asked the candidates if Jan. 6 was an insurrection or a ‘protest for redress of grievances?’ This question rings especially important in VA-07 where the incumbent, Rep. Abigail Spanberger (D), was present inside the House chamber when Trump’s supporters reached the doors. Here is how the candidates each answered: [...] Derrick Anderson: ‘No, it was not an insurrection.’” [Virginia Scope, [5/19/22](#)]

April 2022: Anderson: January 6th “Was Not An Insurrection, [Here Is] Why. Insurrection Is An Actual Legal Term, [It Is] In The U.S. Code Folks, And Not One Person Has Been Prosecuted Or Indicted For Insurrection.” QUESTION: “Was January 6th, 2021 an insurrection, or was it a protest for redress of grievances?” ANDERSON: “On January 6th, I was at my dad’s funeral, and I had to be called in again for National Guard duty. No it was not an insurrection, here’s why. Insurrection is an actual legal term, it’s in the US code folks, and not one person has been prosecuted or indicted for insurrection. What I can tell you is that I have been pulled into National Guard for BLM protests, a trial, and all the way through January 6th [INAUDIBLE] and no one in this arena has been prosecuted for an insurrection, bottom line, full stop.” [VA-07 Candidate Forum, 1:30:47, 4/20/22] (AUDIO)

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Derrick Anderson Contributions From Republicans Who Voted Against Certifying The 2020 Election						
District	Representative	Voted To Overturn 2020 Election	Contributions			
			Campaign	LPAC	JFC	Total
LA-04	Mike Johnson	Y	--	\$5,000	\$121,310	\$126,310
LA-01	Steve Scalise	Y	\$2,000	\$10,000	\$14,656	\$26,656
NY-21	Elise Stefanik	Y		\$10,000		\$10,000
CA-20	Kevin McCarthy	Y		\$10,000		\$10,000
TX-36	Brian Babin	Y	\$2,000	\$3,300		\$5,300
TX-11	August Pfluger	Y		\$5,000		\$5,000
NC-09	Richard Hudson	Y		\$5,000		\$5,000
TX-33	Roger Williams	Y		\$5,000		\$5,000
TX-13	Ronny Jackson	Y		\$5,000		\$5,000
OK-04	Tom Cole	Y		\$5,000		\$5,000
MO-03	Blaine Luetkemeyer	Y		\$4,500		\$4,500
KS-02	Jake LaTurner	Y	\$4,000			\$4,000
TX-19	Jodey Arrington	Y	\$4,000			\$4,000
TX-17	Pete Sessions	Y	\$4,000			\$4,000
GA-12	Rick Allen	Y	\$4,000			\$4,000
KS-04	Ron Estes	Y	\$4,000			\$4,000
MI-05	Tim Walberg	Y	\$4,000			\$4,000

GA-01	Buddy Carter	Y	\$2,000	\$1,500		\$3,500
LA-06	Garret Graves	Y	\$1,000	\$2,500		\$3,500
MI-09	Lisa McClain	Y	\$3,300			\$3,300
WV-01	Carol Miller	Y	\$3,000			\$3,000
TN-08	David Kustoff	Y	\$3,000			\$3,000
AZ-08	Debbie Lesko	Y	\$3,000			\$3,000
PA-14	Guy Reschenthaler	Y		\$3,000		\$3,000
AL-06	Gary Palmer	Y		\$2,500		\$2,500
PA-11	Lloyd Smucker	Y		\$2,500		\$2,500
NC-05	Virginia Foxx	Y		\$2,500		\$2,500
FL-21	Brian Mast	Y	\$2,000			\$2,000
NC-07	David Rouzer	Y	\$4,000			\$4,000
PA-15	Glenn Thompson	Y	\$2,000			\$2,000
NC-03	Gregory F. Murphy	Y	\$2,000			\$2,000
PA-13	John Joyce	Y	\$2,000			\$2,000
TX-24	Beth Van Duyne	Y		\$1,000		\$1,000
FL-26	Mario Diaz-Balart	Y		\$1,000		\$1,000
MO-06	Sam Graves	Y	\$1,000			\$1,000
OK-05	Stephanie Bice	Y		\$1,000		\$1,000
OH-04	Jim Jordan	Y	\$2,000			\$2,000
KY-05	Hal Rogers	Y	\$1,000			\$1,000

[FEC Receipts Search, accessed [5/29/24](#); House [Vote #10](#), 1/6/21; CQ, [1/6/21](#); House [Vote #11](#), 1/7/21; CQ, [1/7/21](#)]

NOTE: The above table covers Anderson's campaign finance information from January 1, 2023, to July 27, 2024.

Anderson Was Endorsed By Congressman Derrick Van Orden, Who Attended Trump's "Save America" Rally On January 6th And Marched Toward The Capitol

September 2023: Wisconsin Congressman Derrick Van Orden Endorsed Anderson For Virginia's 7th Congressional District

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2021-2022: Anderson And Van Orden Supported Each Other's Congressional Campaigns On Social Media, With Van Orden Writing That He Was "Very Thankful To Call [Anderson] My Friend"

October 2021: Van Orden: "@DerrickforVA Is An American Warrior Who Is Stepping Back Into The Breach. Help Him, Help America." "@DerrickforVA is an American warrior who is stepping back into the breach. Help him, help America." [Derrick Van Orden, Twitter, [10/27/21](#)]



[Derrick Van Orden, Twitter, [10/27/21](#)]

October 2021: Van Orden: “Get Er’ Done VA! And Then Go Vote For @DerrickForVA.” “Get er’ done VA! And then go vote for @DerrickforVA” [Derrick Van Orden, Twitter, [10/30/21](#)]



[Derrick Van Orden, Twitter, [10/30/21](#)]

June 2022: Van Orden Responded To Anderson On Twitter, “You Are A Fine Man And I Am Very Thankful To Call You My Friend.” “You are a fine man and I am very thankful to call you my friend.” [Derrick Van Orden, Twitter, [6/23/22](#)]

Derrick Anderson reposted
Derrick Van Orden @derrickvanorden · Jun 23, 2022
You are a fine man and I am very thankful to call you my friend.

Derrick Anderson @DerrickforVA · Jun 23, 2022
Thank you to all of our supporters that came out to @gourmeltz to celebrate our campaign! What an incredible 8 months it's been campaigning to represent my home.

Now, let's unite together & win back the House!...

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[Derrick Van Orden, Twitter, [6/23/22](#)]

October 2023: Anderson Posted A Photo With Van Orden From A Seal PAC Event. “Nice to be at @RyanZinke’s @sealpacusa event tonight. They’re doing great work championing and electing more veterans to the House and Senate. Great to see @RonnyJacksonTX, @derrickvanorden, and @CoryMillsFL amongst many other veterans and special operations team members.” [Derrick Anderson, Twitter, [10/18/23](#)]



[Derrick Anderson, Twitter, [10/18/23](#)]

January 2021: Van Orden Used Campaign Funds To Attend Trump's "Save America" Rally On January 6th And Marched Toward The Capitol

January 2021: Van Orden Attended Trump's "Save America" Rally On January 6th And Marched Toward The Capitol. "As Republican Derrick Van Orden celebrated his victory with raucous supporters Tuesday night, he vowed to work with the Democrat he'd just defeated in a House race in western Wisconsin, saying, 'We have to get back to a place where we represent everyone.' That bipartisan message was all the more remarkable given the journey that Van Orden has taken to Congress. Van Orden was at President Donald Trump's 'Save America' rally on Jan. 6, 2021, and then joined the crowd that marched down the Mall toward the Capitol, saying in a television interview that 'I went there to stand with them, to stand up for electoral integrity.'" [Washington Post, [11/15/22](#)]

Politico: Van Orden "Spent Thousands Of Dollars In Campaign Cash To Visit Washington, D.C. At The Time Of The Jan. 6 Capitol Riot" And "Was Spotted On The Capitol Grounds In Photos From The Insurrection." "CAPITOL FALLOUT — Wisconsin Republican Derrick Van Orden spent thousands of dollars in campaign cash to visit Washington, D.C. at the time of the Jan. 6 Capitol riot, The Daily Beast's Roger Sollenberger wrote. Van Orden was spotted on the Capitol grounds in photos from the insurrection, and campaign finance records show he spent \$4,000 on transportation and hotel costs for himself, his wife and a campaign staffer. Van Orden lost his 2020 bid against Democratic Rep. Ron Kind and declared in April he is running again this cycle." [Politico, Weekly Score, [6/28/21](#)]

A Facebook Image From The January 6 Insurrection Showed Van Orden On Capitol Grounds Inside A Restricted Area. "A Facebook image from Jan. 6 shows Van Orden standing on a wall on the Capitol grounds that was inside a restricted area. (The Daily Beast recreated the photo on Friday and confirmed that Van Orden would have had to cross police barricades to reach that area.)" [Daily Beast, [6/26/21](#)]



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Daily Beast: Van Orden “Repeatedly Claimed He Never Entered The Capitol Grounds” But “Social Media Posts From The Riot Suggest That Isn’t True.” “Van Orden, a former Navy SEAL and small-time actor, has previously acknowledged attending the Jan. 6 rally, but has repeatedly claimed he never entered the Capitol grounds. However, social media posts from the riot suggest that isn’t true.” [Daily Beast, [6/26/21](#)]

Anderson Was An Outspoken Trump Supporter Despite The Former President’s Long History Of Pushing For A National Abortion Ban

2024: Anderson Endorsed Trump And Voiced Support For The Former President

March 2024: Anderson Endorsed Trump For President, Saying It Was “Time For Strong Leadership - Donald Trump Is That Leader”

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“Congratulations to Donald Trump on winning the Virginia primary and so many others. It’s clear that Joe Biden isn’t fit to take on all the challenges America faces. In fact, his disastrous policies on the border, economy, and crime have made our lives much worse. It’s time for strong leadership - Donald Trump is that leader. He’s the guy to make the hard, necessary changes to make our country better.” [Derrick Anderson, Twitter, [3/5/24](#)]



[Derrick Anderson, Twitter, [3/5/24](#)]

May 2024: Anderson Said He Stood “With President Trump And The Defense Of His Innocence,” Even After Trump Was Found Guilty Of Thirty Four Charges In A Hush Money Scheme

May 2024: Anderson: “I Stand With President Trump And The Defense Of His Innocence.” “My statement on the Trump trial verdict: ‘This is a sad day in American history. This weaponization of the justice system is clearly political, not legal. I’ve seen this in failed, overseas countries many times as a Green Beret. But America is better than this. This should be rejected by every freedom-loving American. Elections should be decided at the ballot box, not court rooms. I stand with President Trump and the defense of his innocence.’” [Derrick Anderson, Twitter, [5/30/24](#)]



[Derrick Anderson, Twitter, [5/30/24](#)]

- **May 2024: A Jury Found Trump Guilty Of All 34 Charges In A Scheme To Illegally Influence The 2016 Election Through A Hush Money Payment To A Porn Actor.** “Donald Trump is the first former U.S. president to become a convicted felon after a jury on Thursday found him guilty on all counts of falsifying business records to conceal alleged affairs during his 2016 campaign. The 34-count conviction deals the most striking legal blow yet to a man who dodged criminal scrutiny for decades, now unable to fend off a guilty verdict in the city that fostered the fame that catapulted him into the nation’s most powerful office.” [Hill, [5/30/24](#)]

May 2024: Anderson: “This Is Why [It Is] So Important We Get Behind President Trump And This Is Why I Continue To Support President Trump”

VIDEO: Anderson: “This Is Why [It Is] So Important We Get Behind President Trump And This Is Why I Continue To Support President Trump.” “Rand Paul has still refused to endorse and undermines President

Trump. This is why it's so important we get behind President Trump and this is why I continue to support President Trump. He's the man who will secure our border, he's the man that's going to get our economy back on track and stand strong against our adversaries. I'd be a great running mate with President Trump to not only win the commonwealth but win this seat.” [“Outside the Beltway” with John Fredericks via Grabien, 2:28, [5/30/24](#)] (VIDEO)

Trump Was An Anti-Choice Extremist That Supported A National Abortion Ban And Said That People Who Seek Abortions Should Be Subject To “Some Form Of Punishment”

Trump: “I’m Proud To Be The Most Pro-Life President In American History”

June 2023: Trump: “I’m Proud To Be The Most Pro-Life President In American History.” “Mr. Trump, who is far and away the front-runner for the Republican presidential nomination, dinged his rivals who trumpet their pro-life bona fides before conservative audiences. He said his record tops them all. ‘A woman stood up and said, ‘This guy [Trump] ended Roe v. Wade. How the hell can you go against him?’ And I sort of said that myself, actually,’ Mr. Trump said. The audience laughed and cheered. ‘But I’m proud to be the most pro-life president in American history.’” [Washington Times, [6/25/23](#)]

2016-2024: Trump Repeatedly Supported A Federal Abortion Ban, Saying There Remained “A Vital Role For The Federal Government In Protecting Unborn Life” Even After Roe Was Overturned

March 2024: Trump Suggested He Would Support A National 15-Week Abortion Ban. “Former President Donald Trump is suggesting he would be open to supporting a national ban on abortion after 15 weeks of pregnancy, with exceptions in cases of rape, incest or when the life of the mother is endangered. In a radio interview Tuesday with Sid Rosenberg on WABC, Trump weighed in on what he thinks would be an appropriate limit on the procedure after he touted the Supreme Court’s overturning in 2022 of the landmark Roe v. Wade ruling — which came after he appointed three conservative justices to the court. ‘The number of weeks now, people are agreeing on 15, and I’m thinking in terms of that, and it’ll come out to something that’s very reasonable,’ he said. ‘But people are really — even hard-liners are agreeing — seems to be 15 weeks, seems to be a number that people are agreeing at.’” [NBC News, [3/20/24](#)]

- **HEADLINE: “Trump Signals Support For A National 15-Week Abortion Ban.”** [NBC News, [3/20/24](#)]

June 2023: Trump: “There Of Course Remains A Vital Role For The Federal Government In Protecting Unborn Life.” “Before an adoring crowd of religious conservatives, Donald Trump marked the one-year anniversary of the end of Roe v. Wade by adopting new language and endorsing the idea of national abortion restrictions. Trump, who has previously discussed abortion as more of a state issue, told the cheering members of the Faith and Freedom Coalition ‘I will fight for you like no president ever’ on the abortion issue. He did not endorse any specific anti-abortion legislation or time limits in his nearly 90-minute speech to members of the coalition in D.C. but did say ‘there of course remains a vital role for the federal government in protecting unborn life.’” [USA Today, [6/24/23](#)]

January 2018: Trump Said He Would Sign A 20-Week Abortion Ban And Was Disappointed When The Senate Filibustered The Bill. “The Senate on Monday blocked a bill, backed by President Donald Trump, to ban abortion after 20 weeks of pregnancy. The procedural vote, designed to put pressure on red-state Democrats who are up for reelection this fall, fell significantly short of the 60 votes needed to overcome a filibuster. The White House expressed strong support for the measure earlier Monday, saying it would ‘help to facilitate the culture of life to which our nation aspires.’ During the 2016 election, Trump said he would sign a 20-week abortion ban if it made it to his desk — one of several key reasons anti-abortion groups reversed course to back his campaign. [...] Trump called for the Senate to reconsider the vote, pointing out his disappointment with the filibuster. ‘It is disappointing that despite support from a bipartisan majority of U.S. senators, this bill was blocked from further consideration,’ he said in a statement.” [Politico, [1/29/18](#)]

October 2017: The Trump Administration “Strongly Support[Ed]” A 20-Week Abortion Ban. “The Trump administration formally backed a House bill Monday that would ban abortions after 20 weeks. The administration ‘strongly supports’ the bill and ‘applauds the House of Representatives for continuing its efforts to secure critical pro-life protections,’ the Office of Management and Budget wrote in a statement of administration policy.” [The Hill, [10/2/17](#)]

September 2016: Trump Pledged To Sign A 20-Week Abortion Ban Into Law. “Trump first supported a 20-week abortion ban in September 2016, during the final stretch of the presidential campaign when he was working to consolidate conservative support. [...] In a letter circulated to antiabortion activists by the Susan B. Anthony List, Trump pledged to sign a 20-week abortion bill into law if he became president, which he said ‘would end painful late-term abortions nationwide.’” [Washington Post, [10/3/17](#)]

March 2016: Trump Said That Women Who Sought Abortions Should Be Subject To “Some Form Of Punishment”

March 2016: Trump Said That Women Who Sought Abortions Should Be Subject To “Some Form Of Punishment.” “Donald J. Trump said on Wednesday that women who seek abortions should be subject to ‘some form of punishment’ if the procedure is banned in the United States, further elevating Republican concerns that his explosive remarks about women could doom the party in the fall. [...] The statement came as Mr. Trump appeared at a town-hall-style forum with Chris Matthews of MSNBC, recorded for broadcast on Wednesday night. Mr. Matthews pressed Mr. Trump, who once supported abortion rights, on his calls to ban the procedure, asking how he might enforce such a restriction. ‘You go back to a position like they had where they would perhaps go to illegal places,’ Mr. Trump said, after initially deflecting questions. ‘But you have to ban it.’ He added, after a bit more prodding, ‘There has to be some form of punishment.’” [New York Times, [3/31/16](#)]

Anderson Was Endorsed By Anti-Abortion Extremist, Election Denier In Chief, And Anti-LGBTQ House Speaker Mike Johnson

June 2024: Mike Johnson Urged Voters In Virginia’s 7th Congressional District To Support Anderson In The Republican Primary, Saying That “We Need Derrick Anderson To Be Sent To Congress”

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[Derrick Anderson, Twitter, [6/17/24](#)]

- **VIDEO: Speaker Mike Johnson: “We Need Derrick Anderson To Be Sent To Congress.”** JOHNSON: “Hi, Speaker Mike Johnson here. I just want to weigh in on Virginia's 7th District race. We need Derrick Anderson to be sent to Congress. We've learned something over the last four years – We need more governing conservatives here. We need thoughtful people who are principled and will come here and do the work to save this country. And Derek is exactly that kind of guy. You know, he's the first person in his family to graduate from college – he and I have that in common – but he was also a Special Forces Green Beret. He also clerked for two federal judges, and he worked in the Trump administration to stop the flow of illegal fentanyl coming over the southern border. He's exactly the kind of thoughtful leader that will represent Virginia well in Congress. We certainly hope that you'll get behind him. Thanks for doing that. Donate any amount you can. I promise you, Derek and I will be great stewards of that. We, together, are going to save this country. God bless you.” [Derrick Anderson, Twitter, [6/17/24](#)] (Audio)

December 2023: Speaker Johnson Endorsed Anderson’s Campaign For Virginia’s 7th Congressional District

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“Thank you to @SpeakerJohnson for endorsing our campaign for Congress. Join our #VA07 team at <http://DerrickAnderson.com>!” [Derrick Anderson, Twitter, [12/22/23](#)]



[Derrick Anderson, Twitter, [12/22/23](#)]

Johnson Was An Anti-Abortion Extremist Who Pushed Bills To Ban Abortion Nationwide, Supported Jailing Doctors Who Provided Abortions, And Said The Overturning Of Roe “Would Be The Greatest Day Of My Life”

118th Congress: Johnson Consistently Cosponsored Extreme Anti-Abortion Legislation, Including Bills To Ban Abortion With No Exceptions, Defund Planned Parenthood, And Restrict Access To Mifepristone

115th-118th Congress: Johnson Repeatedly Cosponsored A Bill Banning Abortion With No Exceptions, As Well As Birth Control, In-Vitro Fertilization, IUDs, And Emergency Contraception

115th-118th Congress: Johnson Cosponsored The Life At Conception Act In Every Congress Since He Was First Elected To The U.S. House Johnson Cosponsored The Life At Conception Act. [H.R. 431, Cosponsors, [1/20/23](#); H.R. 1011, Introduced [2/11/21](#); H.R. 616, Introduced [1/16/19](#); H.R. 681, Introduced [1/24/17](#)]

- **Johnson First Entered The U.S. House Of Representatives In The 115th Congress.** [Biographical Directory of the U.S. Congress, Mike Johnson, accessed [6/7/24](#)]

The Life At Conception Act Would Ban Abortion With No Exceptions, As Well As Birth Control, In-Vitro Fertilization, IUDs, Emergency Contraception, And Certain Cancer Treatments For Women. “The bill would grant constitutional rights to fertilized eggs, embryos, fetuses, and clones. It would effectively ban abortion with no exception for rape, incest, or to save the life of the pregnant person. It would also ban birth control pills, IUDs, and emergency contraception. In addition, it would eliminate certain medical choices for women, including some cancer treatments and in vitro fertilization.” [Rewire News Group, [9/28/19](#)]

Johnson Cosponsored A Bill Banning Telehealth Appointments To Prescribe Abortion Medication

118th Congress: Johnson Cosponsored A Bill Banning Telehealth Appointments To Prescribe Abortion Medication. “This bill restricts the use of telehealth for chemical abortions (also known as medication abortions). Specifically, it requires a provider who dispenses or prescribes medication for a chemical abortion to physically examine the patient, be physically present at the location of the chemical abortion, and schedule a follow-up visit for the patient. The bill provides an exception for a chemical abortion that is necessary to save the life of a mother whose life is endangered by a physical disorder, illness, injury, or condition. The bill establishes criminal penalties—a fine, a prison term of up to two years, or both—for a provider

who does not comply with the requirements. A patient who undergoes a chemical abortion may not be prosecuted.” [H.R. 421, Cosponsors, [1/20/23](#)]

Johnson Cosponsored A Bill To Defund Planned Parenthood

118th Congress: Johnson Cosponsored A Bill To Defund Planned Parenthood. “This bill restricts federal funding for Planned Parenthood Federation of America Inc. or any of its affiliates or clinics for one year. Specifically, it prohibits funding those entities unless they certify that the affiliates and clinics will not perform, and will not provide funds to entities that perform, abortions during that year. If the certification requirement is not met, the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Agriculture must recoup any federal assistance received by those entities. However, the bill's funding restriction does not apply to abortions performed in cases of rape or incest or when necessary to resolve a physical condition that endangers a woman's life. The bill also provides additional funding for community health centers for the one-year period. These funds are subject to the same abortion-related restrictions and exceptions.” [H.R. 371, Summary, [1/17/23](#); H.R. 371, Cosponsors, [1/17/23](#)]

Johnson Cosponsored A Bill Prohibiting The Use Of Federal Funds For Abortions Or Health Coverage That Includes Abortions

118th Congress: Johnson Cosponsored A Bill Prohibiting The Use Of Federal Funds For Abortions Or Health Coverage That Includes Abortions. “This bill modifies provisions relating to federal funding for, and health insurance coverage of, abortions. Specifically, the bill prohibits the use of federal funds for abortions or for health coverage that includes abortions. Such restrictions extend to the use of funds in the budget of the District of Columbia. Additionally, abortions may not be provided in a federal health care facility or by a federal employee. Historically, language has been included in annual appropriations bills for the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) that prohibits the use of federal funds for abortions—such language is commonly referred to as the Hyde Amendment. Similar language is also frequently included in appropriations bills for other federal agencies and the District of Columbia. The bill makes these restrictions permanent and extends the restrictions to all federal funds (rather than specific agencies). The bill's restrictions regarding the use of federal funds do not apply in cases of rape, incest, or where a physical disorder, injury, or illness endangers a woman's life unless an abortion is performed. The Hyde Amendment provides the same exceptions. The bill also prohibits qualified health plans from including coverage for abortions. Currently, qualified health plans may cover abortion, but the portion of the premium attributable to abortion coverage is not eligible for subsidies.” [H.R. 7, Summary, [1/9/23](#); H.R. 7, Cosponsors, [1/9/23](#)]

116th-118th Congress: Johnson Received A+ Ratings On The Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America Legislative Scorecard, Which Was Issued By An Organization Whose Mission Was To “End Abortion”

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Susan B Anthony Pro-Life America Website: “SBA’s Mission Is To End Abortion.” “SBA List's mission is to end abortion by electing national leaders and advocating for laws that save lives, with a special calling to promote pro-life women leaders.” [Susan B Anthony Website, accessed [4/5/23](#)]

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[Susan B Anthony List Website, accessed [8/30/22](#)]

June 2022: Johnson Said The Right To An Abortion Was Invented By “An Activist Supreme Court”

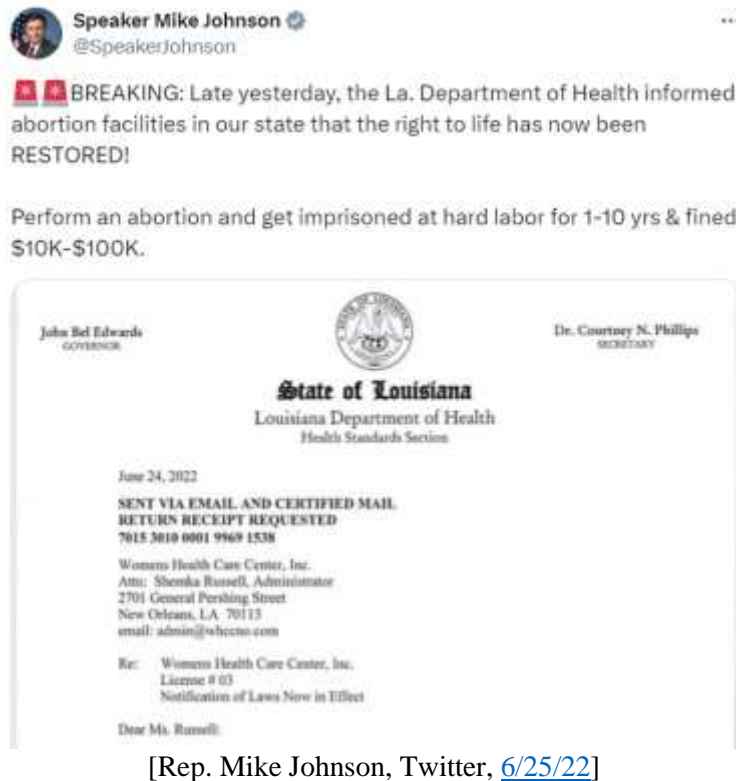
June 2022: Johnson: “Nearly A Half Century Ago, An Activist Supreme Court Invented The ‘Right To Abortion’.” “Nearly a half century ago, an activist Supreme Court invented the ‘right to abortion’. On this joyous day, a new majority of Justices faithful to the Constitution finally corrected that devastating error. Thanks be to God!” [Rep. Mike Johnson, Twitter, [6/24/22](#)]



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June 2022: Johnson Tweeted In Support Of Imprisoning Doctors Who Performed Abortions For Up To Ten Years

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Johnson Said The Overturning Of Roe V. Wade “Would Be The Greatest Day Of My Life” And Thanked God For The Dobbs Decision

September 2001: Johnson Said The Supreme Court Overturning Roe V. Wade “Would Be The Greatest Day Of My Life”

September 2001: Johnson: “I’d Love It If The Supreme Court Would Overturn Roe V. Wade [...] That Would Be The Greatest Day Of My Life.” “TRAP law supporters, who have been successful in 16 states, insist they are simply trying to legislate good medical practice. ‘Look, I’d love it if the Supreme Court would overturn Roe v. Wade,’ says Mike Johnson, a Baton Rouge attorney who has helped draft Louisiana’s anti-abortion legislation. ‘That would be the greatest day of my life. But until we can do that, I accept the fact that they can perform abortions legally, and I just want them to do it under the same health and safety standards that any other medical professional has to adhere to.’” [Mother Jones, [September 2001](#)]

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September 2016: Johnson Said His Legal Career Saw Him “On The Front Lines” Of Defending “The Sanctity Of Human Life And Biblical Values”

September 2016: Johnson: “I Was Called To Legal Ministry And I’ve Been Out On The Front Lines Of The ‘Culture War’ Defending Religious Freedom, The Sanctity Of Human Life, And Biblical Values [...]”

“Johnson is a candidate for the open seat of the 4th U.S. Congressional District, and he has 20 years of bona fides in protecting and advocating key issues of faith, family and freedom – experience he can apply in Washington, D.C., if elected to this position, he said. ‘Some people are called to pastoral ministry and others to music ministry, etc. I was called to legal ministry and I’ve been out on the front lines of the ‘culture war’ defending religious freedom, the sanctity of human life, and biblical values, including the defense of traditional marriage, and other ideals like these when they’ve been under assault.’” [Baptist Message, [9/30/16](#)]

Johnson Was “The Most Important Architect Of The Electoral College Objections,” Voting Against Certifying The 2020 Election Results And Devising The Legal Arguments Behind The Big Lie

January 2021: Johnson Voted For Objecting To The Counting Of 2020 Electoral Votes From Pennsylvania And Arizona

January 2021: Johnson Voted For Objecting To The Counting Of 2020 Electoral Votes From Pennsylvania.

In January 2021, Johnson voted for the “Rep. Perry, R-Pa., and Sen. Hawley, R-Mo., objection to the counting of electoral votes from the state of Pennsylvania during the joint session of Congress, on the grounds that they were not, under all of the known circumstances, regularly given.” The objection was rejected, 138-282. [House [Vote #11](#), 1/7/21; CQ, [1/7/21](#)]

January 2021: Johnson Voted For Objecting To The Counting Of 2020 Electoral Votes From Arizona. In

January 2021, Johnson for against the “Rep. Gosar, R-Ariz., and Sen. Cruz, R-Texas, objection to the counting of electoral votes from the state of Arizona during the joint session of Congress, on the grounds that they were not, under all of the known circumstances, regularly given.” The objection was rejected, 121-303. [House [Vote #10](#), 1/6/21; CQ, [1/6/21](#)]

January 2021: Johnson, “The Most Important Architect Of The Electoral College Objections,” Was Behind Legal Arguments Relied Upon By About 75% Of Republicans Who Objected To The 2020 Election Results

New York Times: Johnson Was “The Most Important Architect Of The Electoral College Objections.” “In formal statements justifying their votes, about three-quarters relied on the arguments of a low-profile Louisiana congressman, Representative Mike Johnson, the most important architect of the Electoral College objections.” [New York Times, [10/3/22](#)]

January 2021: Johnson Reportedly Created The Plan For Republicans To Vote Against Certifying The 2020 Election Results On The Grounds Of Changed Voting Procedures During The Pandemic. “On the eve of the Jan. 6 votes, he presented colleagues with what he called a ‘third option.’ He faulted the way some states had changed voting procedures during the pandemic, saying it was unconstitutional, without supporting the outlandish claims of Mr. Trump’s most vocal supporters. His Republican critics called it a Trojan horse that allowed lawmakers to vote with the president while hiding behind a more defensible case.” [New York Times, [10/3/22](#)]

- **New York Times: About 75% Of Republican Representatives Who Objected To 2020 Election Results “Chiefly Relied On Mr. Johnson’s Argument.”** “In the weeks before Jan. 6, the vast majority of objectors had publicly sympathized with Mr. Trump’s allegations of conspiracy and fraud. Yet when it came time to stake out an official justification for their votes, about three-quarters chiefly relied on Mr. Johnson’s argument, including 35 who signed a statement that he had written and read aloud at the previous day’s meeting.” [New York Times, [10/3/22](#)]

New York Times: “Even Lawmakers Who Had Been Among The Noisiest ‘Stop The Steal’ Firebrands Took Refuge In Mr. Johnson’s [Election Denial] Claims.” “Even lawmakers who had been among the noisiest ‘stop the steal’ firebrands took refuge in Mr. Johnson’s narrow and lawyerly claims, though his nuanced argument was lost on the mob storming the Capitol, and over time it was the vision of the rioters — that a Democratic conspiracy had defrauded America — that prevailed in many Republican circles.” [New York Times, [10/3/22](#)]

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December 2020: As Republican Study Committee Chair, Johnson Pushed Committee Members To Sign The Brief That Sought To Overturn The Results Of The 2020 Election. “Even so, in early December 2020, the Texas attorney general filed a long-shot appeal citing an array of unproven claims of fraud and other irregularities and asking the U.S. Supreme Court to invalidate the Pennsylvania results on similar constitutional grounds. Mr. Johnson drafted a supporting brief that focused on the constitutional argument. As chairman of the Republican Study Committee, he pushed its members to sign the brief, and he also wrote an email to all Republican lawmakers warning in bold red letters that Mr. Trump would be tracking their response. ‘He said he will be anxiously awaiting the final list to review,’ he wrote.” [New York Times, [10/3/22](#)]

Johnson Repeatedly Argued For Upholding A Same-Sex Marriage Ban And Called LGBTQ Youth A “Problem”

Johnson Twice Argued In Favor Of Upholding Louisiana’s Same-Sex Marriage Ban In Front Of The State Supreme Court

New York Times: Johnson Twice Defended Louisiana’s Ban On Same-Sex Marriage At The State Supreme Court. “A boyish-looking 50-year-old with dimpled cheeks and rimless glasses, he had made his name as a litigator for the Alliance Defending Freedom, a conservative counterweight to the American Civil Liberties Union. When Louisiana was defending its ban on same-sex marriage, Mr. Johnson twice argued its case at the state Supreme Court.” [New York Times, [10/3/22](#)]

2005: Johnson Represented The Alliance Defense Fund In Arguing For The Legality Of Louisiana’s Anti-Gay Marriage Amendment Before The State Supreme Court. “The Louisiana Supreme Court on Wednesday unanimously reinstated the anti-gay marriage amendment to the state constitution that was overwhelmingly approved by voters in September. The high court reversed a state district judge's ruling in October striking down the amendment on the grounds that it violated a provision of the state constitution requiring that an amendment cover only one subject. ‘Each provision of the amendment is germane to the single object of defense of marriage and constitutes an element of the plan advanced to achieve this object,’ the high court said. The court's ruling puts the amendment in the constitution. ‘We're obviously delighted,’ said attorney Michael Johnson, who represented the Alliance Defense Fund, which argued for the amendment's legality before the Supreme Court.” [Associated Press, 1/19/05]

2014: Johnson Was The Lead Attorney Arguing In Defense Of Louisiana's Defense of Marriage

Amendment. "In June, Shreveport attorney Mike Johnson and his legal team presented oral arguments in the federal court on behalf of the state explaining why Louisiana's Defense of Marriage Amendment should be upheld. Johnson, a member of First Baptist Church in Bossier City, La., who operates a legal ministry called Freedom Guard, successfully defended the amendment a decade ago against its original challenge at the state Supreme Court. [...] 'The decision today is precisely correct,' Johnson said after Feldman's ruling. 'The court has merely affirmed that it is the people of each state who have the authority to define and regulate marriage within their borders, rather than a handful of unelected federal judges. 'We believe the U.S. Supreme Court will ultimately uphold this important principle,' Johnson said.'" [Baptist Press, [9/5/14](#)]

- **Louisiana's Defense Of Marriage Constitutional Amendment Banned Same-Sex Marriage In The State.** "U.S. District Judge Martin Feldman in New Orleans ruled that Louisiana's ban on same-sex marriage can stand. [...] In a 2004 Louisiana ballot, 78 percent of voters approved Louisiana's Defense of Marriage Constitutional Amendment. Louisiana is one of 31 states that has chosen not to recognize same-sex marriage." [Baptist Press, [9/5/14](#)]

July 2023: Johnson Said LGBTQ Youth Were A "Problem" And That "Something [Had] Gone Terribly Wrong"

July 2023: Johnson: "Today, Nearly One In Four High School Students Identifies As LGBTQ. [...] Something Has Gone Terribly Wrong And Today We Hope To Shed Light On What That Is And How We Can Address The Problem." JOHNSON: "Today, nearly one in four high school students identifies as LGBTQ. Whether it's by scalpel or by social coercion from teachers, professors, administrators, and left-wing media, it's an attempt to transition the young people of our country. Something has gone terribly wrong and today we hope to shed light on what that is and how we can address the problem. Contrary to what the Democrats believe, the scourge of radical gender ideology is very real, efforts to cover up what's being done to children are extreme, and the science is on our side." [Rep. Mike Johnson, [7/27/23](#)]

Anderson Was Endorsed By House Majority Leader Steve Scalise, Who Compared Himself To A Notorious White Supremacist Leader And Sought To Overturn The 2020 Election

2024: House Majority Leader Steve Scalise Endorsed Anderson For Virginia's 7th Congressional District

March 2024: House Majority Leader Steve Scalise Endorsed Anderson For Virginia's 7th Congressional District. "Former U.S. Army Special Forces Green Beret and combat veteran Derrick Anderson has landed another endorsement from a member of House leadership in the battle to flip one swing state's House seat for the Republicans. House Majority Leader Steve Scalise, R-La., announced Thursday that he will back Anderson's bid to represent Virginia's 7th Congressional District. The district — currently held by Rep. Abigail Spanberger, D-Va. — is one of the GOP's top 2024 targets to try and strengthen the party's narrow majority in the House. 'Derrick Anderson is the conservative choice to represent the people of Virginia's 7th Congressional District — the district he was raised in,' Scalise said in a statement. 'Derrick has served our great country admirably as a U.S. Army Special Forces Green Beret and I'm looking forward to seeing him continue that service in Congress.' Scalise added that Anderson will help 'bring common sense back to America' through securing the U.S. border, supporting veterans, supporting Israel and lowering costs for the working and middle class." [Fox News, [3/21/24](#)]

Scalise Once Spoke At A Convention Affiliated With Neo-Nazis And Reportedly Said That He Was Like David Duke, A Notorious White Supremacist Leader, But Without The Baggage

2002: Scalise Spoke At A Convention For A Group Affiliated With Racists And Neo-Nazi Activists

Washington Post: Scalise Spoke At A Convention Affiliated With Racists And Neo-Nazis Activists While Serving As A State Representative. “Rep. Steve Scalise (R-La.), the House majority whip, acknowledged Monday that he spoke at a gathering hosted by white-supremacist leaders while serving as a state representative in 2002, thrusting a racial controversy into House Republican ranks days before the party assumes control of both congressional chambers. Scalise, 49, who ascended to the House GOP’s third-ranking post this year, confirmed through an adviser that he once appeared at a convention of the European-American Unity and Rights Organization, or EURO. But the adviser said the congressman didn’t know at the time about the group’s affiliation with racists and neo-Nazi activists.” [Washington Post, [12/29/14](#)]

- **HEADLINE: “House Majority Whip Scalise Confirms He Spoke To White Supremacists In 2002.”** [Washington Post, [12/29/14](#)]

Scalise Reportedly Said That He Was Like David Duke – America’s “Most Well-Known Racist And Anti-Semite” – But Without The Baggage

New York Times: Scalise Told A Louisiana Political Reporter That He Was Like David Duke But Without The Baggage. “David Duke seems a figure from the past, the former Klansman and white supremacist who two decades ago was almost elected Louisiana governor. But this week when Representative Steve Scalise, the third-ranking House Republican leader, found himself trying to explain why he accepted a speaking engagement offered by a key aide to Mr. Duke in 2002, it was a reminder of the awkward dance and hard choices that Republicans in Louisiana faced in the 1990s when Mr. Duke was one of the most charismatic politicians in the state. [...] Stephanie Grace, a Louisiana political reporter and columnist for the past 20 years, first with The Times-Picayune in New Orleans and now The Advocate of Baton Rouge, recalled her first meeting with Mr. Scalise. ‘He was explaining his politics and we were in this getting-to-know-each-other stage,’ Ms. Grace said. ‘He told me he was like David Duke without the baggage. I think he meant he supported the same policy ideas as David Duke, but he wasn’t David Duke, that he didn’t have the same feelings about certain people as David Duke did.’” [New York Times, [12/31/14](#)]

- **Antidefamation League: David Duke Was A White Supremacist Leader And “Perhaps America’s Most Well-Known Racist And Anti-Semite.”** “David Duke, perhaps America’s most well-known racist and anti-Semite, promotes anti-Semitic and white supremacist views as the leader of the white supremacist European American Unity and Rights Organization, as a writer of anti-Semitic tracts, and, in recent years, as an international figure who has promoted his anti-Jewish ideology in Europe and the Middle East, devoting particular attention to Russia and the Ukraine.” [Anti-Defamation League, [9/1/16](#)]

HEADLINE: “House Speaker Contender Steve Scalise Reportedly Called Himself David Duke Without The Baggage.” [The Guardian, [10/3/23](#)]

Scalise Voted To Overturn The 2020 Presidential Election And Pushed The Big Lie
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February 2021: Scalise Still Refused To Acknowledge That The 2020 Election Was Not Stolen

February 2021: Scalise Refused To Acknowledge That The 2020 Election Was Not Stolen Or Fraudulent. “More than a month after President Joe Biden’s inauguration, some Republicans still have trouble saying his November election was valid, giving air to the lie that the election was fraudulent. In an interview on ABC News’ This Week, Rep. Steve Scalise, second in command of the House Republicans, refused to acknowledge that Biden won fair and square. Here are the key moments in the Feb. 21 exchange between Washington correspondent Jonathan Karl and Scalise. ‘Joe Biden won the election,’ Karl asked. ‘He is the legitimate president of the United States. The election was not stolen, correct?’ ‘Look, Joe Biden’s the president,’ Scalise replied. ‘There were a few states that did not follow their state laws. That’s really the dispute that you’ve seen continue on.’ Karl tried again. ‘Congressman, I know Joe Biden’s the president,’ Karl said. ‘He lives at the White House. I asked you, is he the legitimate president of the United States, and do you concede that this election was not stolen? Very simple question. Please just answer it.’ ‘Look, once the electors are counted, yes, he’s the legitimate president,’ Scalise

said. ‘But if you're going to ignore the fact that there were states that did not follow their own state legislatively set laws, that's the issue at heart, that millions of people still are not happy with and don't want to see happen again.’” [PolitiFact, [2/24/21](#)]

- **PolitiFact: “Steve Scalise Won’t Say Election Was Not Stolen. Who Else Won’t?”** [PolitiFact, [2/24/21](#)]

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January 2024: Stefanik Refused To Commit To Certifying The 2024 Election Results

January 2024: On Meet The Press, Stefanik Said Of Whether She Would Certify Results Of The 2024 Election, “We Will See If This Is A Legal And Valid Election.” “Rep. Elise Stefanik (R-N.Y.) on Sunday stopped short of saying she will certify the 2024 election results, saying she will ‘see’ if this year’s election is ‘legal and valid.’ Pressed on NBC News’s ‘Meet the Press’ over whether she will vote to certify the 2024 election results no matter what the result is, Stefanik said, ‘We will see if this is a legal and valid election.’” [The Hill, [1/7/24](#)]

August 2023: Stefanik Said Trump Rightfully Challenged The 2020 Election Results

August 2023: Stefanik: “Trump Is Being Arrested For Rightfully Challenging The Results Of The Election.” “President Trump is being arrested for rightfully challenging the results of the election, something he had the legal authority to do.” [Elise Stefanik, Twitter, [8/24/23](#)]



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January 2022: Stefanik Doubled Down On Her Decision To Not Certify The 2020 Election. “I swore an oath to protect and defend the U.S. Constitution, and I stand by my objection to the electors of certain states based on the unconstitutional overreach by unelected state officials and judges ignoring state election laws. I am committed to working to strengthen our elections and rebuild that faith, so that our elections are free, fair, secure, safe, and most importantly, that they are according to the United States Constitution.” [Congresswoman Elise Stefanik, [1/5/22](#)]

January 2024: Stefanik Said She “Stood Up For Election Integrity, And I Challenged And Objected To The Certification Of The State Of Pennsylvania Because Of The Unconstitutional Overreach.” “The question was sparked after Stefanik’s comments earlier in the interview when she discussed why she objected to certifying Pennsylvania’s 2020 election results on Jan. 6, 2021. ‘I stood up for election integrity, and I challenged and objected to the certification of the state of Pennsylvania because of the unconstitutional overreach,’ Stefanik said. ‘I absolutely stand by my floor speech. I am proud to support President Trump.’ In Stefanik’s House floor speech on Jan. 6, she argued Pennsylvania’s State Supreme Court and secretary of state ‘unilaterally and unconstitutionally rewrote election law’ by eliminating signature-matching requirements.” [The Hill, [1/7/24](#)]

December 2020-January 2021: Stefanik Spread Falsehoods About Fraud In The 2020 Presidential Election In The Leadup To The January 6th Insurrection

January 2021: Stefanik Posted A Video Claiming People Were Justified To Be Concerned About “A Fundamental Lack Of Ballot Integrity And Ballot Security.” “In a video statement she posted on January 4, Stefanik said that ‘tens of millions of Americans are rightly concerned that the 2020 election featured unprecedented voting irregularities.’ She also said these Americans are rightly concerned about ‘a fundamental lack

of ballot integrity and ballot security.’ Stefanik’s wording here was crafty. Rather than declare herself that there were widespread irregularities and a lack of ballot integrity, she invoked other Americans’ concerns about widespread irregularities and a lack of ballot integrity. Nonetheless, she not only repeated these baseless concerns but groundlessly suggested Americans were correct to have them.” [CNN, [5/6/21](#)]

December 2020: Stefanik Claimed There Were “Irregularities” Related To Dominion Voting Systems And Called For “Integrity Of The Counting Process.” “Trump and various allies falsely claimed that Trump votes were stolen by voting products created by the company Dominion Voting Systems. Stefanik did not go that far – but in a December 1 interview on Newsmax, she vaguely suggested that there were ‘irregularities’ related to Dominion. Given how close the election was in key states, Stefanik said, ‘we need to make sure that every vote is counted. But we also need to highlight any of the irregularities. I have concerns about the software, the fact that Dominion software ...’ She trailed off, then said both Democrats and Republicans have ‘raised issues’ about ‘making sure that we have the integrity of the counting process.’ Stefanik didn’t explain her concerns about Dominion software, nor what ‘issues’ she was claiming Democrats had raised. Regardless, there is no basis for claims that there were issues with the software’s ‘integrity’ in the 2020 election.” [CNN, [5/6/21](#)]

December 2020: Stefanik Supported A Lawsuit To Invalidate The Results Of The 2020 Election

December 2020: Stefanik Signed Onto An Amicus Brief To Support A Lawsuit Asking The Supreme Court To Reject Election Results In Pennsylvania, Georgia, Michigan, And Wisconsin. “In December, Stefanik was one of 126 House Republicans to sign on to an amicus brief in support of a Republican lawsuit that asked the Supreme Court to toss out Biden’s win. The unsuccessful lawsuit, which was filed by the attorney general of Texas, asked the court to reject the election results in Pennsylvania, Georgia, Michigan and Wisconsin, all of which were won by Biden.” [CNN, [5/6/21](#)]

- **Stefanik Said The Lawsuit “Was About Standing Up For The Constitution And Protecting The Election Integrity And Election Security.”** “Stefanik said at the time that she believed state officials had violated the Constitution by making changes to election processes without approval from state legislatures. She said in an interview on Newsmax that aired in December: ‘This lawsuit was not about overturning the election, it was about standing up for the Constitution and protecting the election integrity and election security.’ Whatever its rationale, the lawsuit did seek to overturn the election.” [CNN, [5/6/21](#)]

Stefanik Supported A National Abortion Ban And Was Endorsed By An Extremist Organization That Wanted To “End Abortion”

September 2022: Stefanik Supported A 15-Week National Abortion Ban

September 2022: Stefanik Co-Sponsored A 15-Week Abortion Ban With Exceptions For Rape And Incest. “Congresswoman Elise Stefanik is a co-sponsor of a new bill that would ban abortions nationwide after the 15th week of pregnancy. Republicans introduced the bill on Tuesday. It contains exceptions for rape, incest, and life-threatening physical conditions, but does not make exceptions for ‘psychological or emotional conditions.’” [NCPR, [9/16/22](#)]

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- **The "Great Replacement" Theory Was A Conspiracy Claiming That Nonwhite Individuals Were Being Brought Into The U.S. To "Replace" White Voters To Achieve A Political Agenda.** "In short, the 'great replacement' is a conspiracy theory that states that nonwhite individuals are being brought into the United States and other Western countries to 'replace' white voters to achieve a political agenda. It is often touted by anti-immigration groups, white supremacists and others, according to the National Immigration Forum. White supremacists argue that the influx of immigrants, people of color more specifically, will lead to the extinction of the white race." [NPR, [5/16/22](#)]

HEADLINE: "Racist Attack Spotlights Stefanik's Echo Of Replacement Theory." [New York Times, [5/16/22](#)]

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- **Emmer Was A Signatory On The Brief.** “Among the representatives who signed on are several members who have just won races in the very states whose elections they now allege are so rife with ‘irregularities’ that they want the court to throw out the results. There is no evidence of widespread electoral fraud. Here are their names: [...] Rep. Tom Emmer of Minnesota’s 6th Congressional District.” [Buzzfeed News, [12/10/20](#)]

Emmer Accused Jewish Billionaires Of Buying Control Of Congress For Democrats

HEADLINE: “New No. 3 House Republican Once Accused Jewish Billionaires Of Buying Congress.”
[Haaretz, [11/16/22](#)]

- **Emmer Accused Jewish Billionaires Of Buying Control Of Congress For Democrats.** “In 2019, he accused Jewish billionaires George Soros, Michael Bloomberg and Tom Steyer (a practicing Episcopalian whose father is Jewish) of buying control of Congress for the Democrats. Leading U.S. Jewish organizations and experts have warned that the invocation of tropes related to Soros, and further usage of Nazi imagery, reflect antisemitic messaging at a time of rising concern over anti-Jewish sentiment. ‘The news of impactful, real progress on turning our nation around was undercut by biased media and hundreds of millions of dollars of anti-Republican propaganda put out by liberal special interests, funded by deep-pocketed far-left billionaires George Soros, Tom Steyer and Michael Bloomberg,’ Emmer wrote to party members at the time.” [Haaretz, [11/16/22](#)]
- **The Jewish Democratic Council Of America On Emmer’s Win: “The Normalization Of Antisemitism Has Infected Every Level Of The Republican Party.”** “Following his win, the Jewish Democratic Council of America tweeted: ‘Tom Emmer, who has trafficked in the antisemitic trope that Jewish donors ‘bought control of Congress for the Democrats,’ was chosen by Republicans to serve as whip in the House GOP’s leadership. The normalization of antisemitism has infected every level of the Republican Party.’” [Haaretz, [11/16/22](#)]

Anderson Supported Congressman Eli Crane, An Election Denier Who Supported Conspiracy Theories And Said He Wanted To Be Part Of An “Uprising” To Take Back The Country

2022: Anderson Supported Crane’s Congressional Campaign And Said Could Not “Wait To See [Him] In Action To Get [Our Country] Back On Track Again!”

August 2022: Anderson Congratulated Crane On His Victory In The Republican Primary

August 2022: Anderson: “Big Shoutout & Congrats To My Fellow SpecOps Brother @Elicrane CEO For His Primary Victory Yesterday!” “Big shoutout & congrats to my fellow SpecOps brother @EliCrane CEO for his primary victory yesterday!” [Derrick Anderson, Twitter, [8/3/22](#)]



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November 2022: Anderson Wished Crane Good Luck In Congress, Saying He Could Not “Wait To See” Anderson In Action To Get The Country “Back On Track Again”

November 2022: Anderson Wished Crane Good Luck In Congress, Saying He “Defended Our County Before And I Can’t Wait To See You In Action To Get It Back On Track Again!” “Good luck @MLuttrellTX @RyanZinke @EliCraneAZ @derrickvanorden! Y’all have defended our country before and I can’t wait to see you in action to get it back on track again!” [Derrick Anderson, Twitter, [11/16/22](#)]



[Derrick Anderson, Twitter, [11/16/22](#)]

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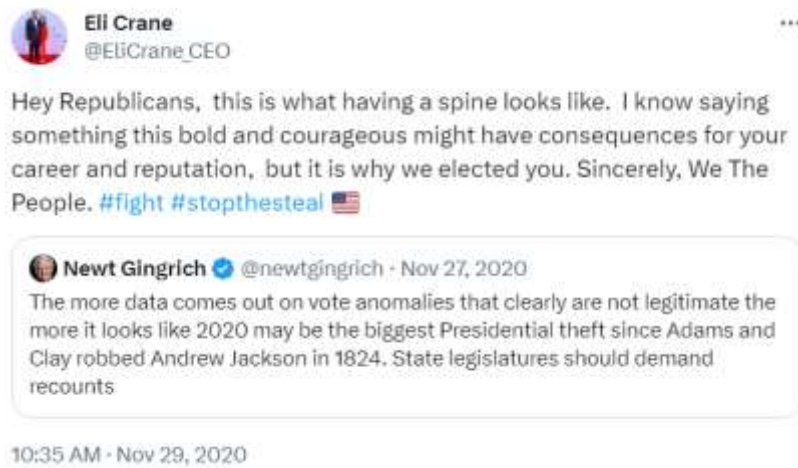


[Eli Crane, Twitter, [11/25/20](#)]

November 2020: Crane Criticized Republicans For Failing To “#StopTheSteal” By Challenging The 2020 Election Results

November 2020: Crane Criticized Republicans For Failing To “#StopTheSteal” By Challenging The 2020 Election Results. “Hey Republicans, this is what having a spine looks like. I know saying something this bold and

courageous might have consequences for your career and reputation, but it is why we elected you. Sincerely, We The People. #fight #stopthesteal us <https://t.co/2A35h5riFI>” [Eli Crane, Twitter, [11/29/20](#)]

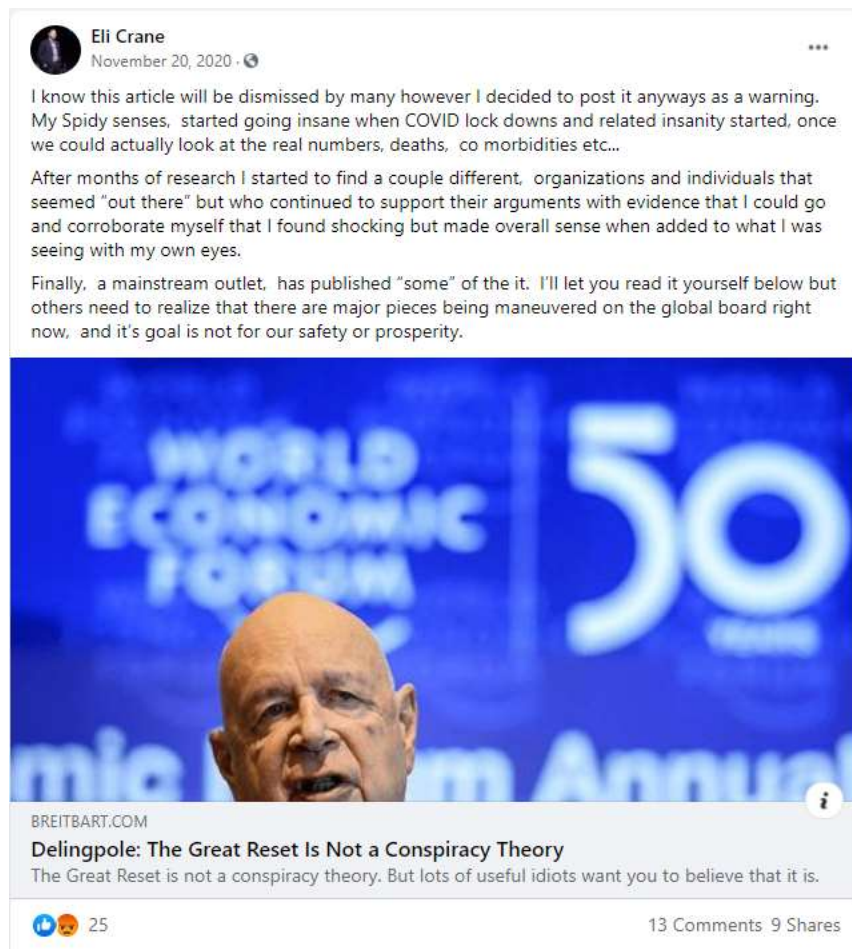


[Eli Crane, Twitter, [11/29/20](#)]

2020: Crane Supported The Great Reset Theory, A “Baseless Conspiracy Theory” Which Claimed World Leaders Orchestrated The Pandemic To Take Control Of The Global Economy

November 2020: Crane Shared An Article On Facebook Titled, “The Great Reset Is Not A Conspiracy Theory”

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Anderson Had Close Ties To Former Virginia State Senate Candidate Matt Strickland, Who Repeatedly Spread Right-Wing Conspiracy Theories And Refused To Follow COVID Regulations

2021-2023: Anderson Supported Strickland – Who He Referred To As His “Brother” – For State Senate, Speaking At Strickland’s Candidate Events And Donating To His Campaign

July-September 2022: Anderson Repeatedly Referred To Strickland As His “Brother”

July 2022: Anderson: “Partying Like It’s 1776 With My Brother @MattForVA & His Family.” “Partying like it’s 1776 with my brother @MattForVA & his family. It is only possible because of the sacrifices our men & women in uniform made & continue to make. Happy 4th of July to you all!” [Derrick Anderson, Twitter, [7/4/22](#)]



[Derrick Anderson, Twitter, [7/4/22](#)]

September 2022: Anderson: “Great Night With My Brother @MattForVA Last Night!” “Great night with my brother @MattForVA last night!” [Derrick Anderson, Twitter, [9/22/22](#)]

Derrick Anderson  @DerrickforVA · Sep 22, 2022
Great night with my brother @MattForVA last night!



[Derrick Anderson, Twitter, [9/22/22](#)]

July 2022-June 2023: Anderson Publicly Campaigned For Strickland, Speaking At Multiple Campaign Events And Door Knocking Alongside Him

July 2022: Anderson Said He Was Proud To Speak At The Kickoff Party For Strickland's Campaign For Virginia State Senate

July 2022: Anderson: "Proud To Be Able To Speak In Support Of @MattForVA At @Gourmeltz With @VoteVanuch At His Campaign Kickoff Party!" "Proud to be able to speak in support of @MattForVA at @Gourmeltz with @VoteVanuch at his campaign kickoff party!" [Derrick Anderson, Twitter, [7/30/22](#)]



[Derrick Anderson, Twitter, [7/30/22](#)]

- **2022: Matt Strickland Ran As A Republican For State Senate In Virginia's 27th District.** "Spotsylvania County businessman and Army veteran Matt Strickland will run as a Republican candidate for state senator in District 27, a new election district that includes Stafford and Spotsylvania counties as well as Fredericksburg. Strickland is a graduate of the University of Mary Washington's School of Business, served multiple tours of duty in Iraq and Afghanistan and owns Gourmeltz restaurant in Spotsylvania." [Free Lance-Star, 4/2/22]

April 2023: Strickland Said That Anderson Knocked Doors With Him For His State Senate Campaign

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"Thank you to everyone who helped me knock doors today. Had my brother @DerrickforVA out with me. When people ask how I'm going to counter all of the lobbyist money funding my opponent's campaign... this is how. Hard work. Earning The People's vote at their doorstep." [Matt Strickland, Twitter, [4/28/23](#)]



[Matt Strickland, Twitter, [4/28/23](#)]

May-June 2023: Anderson Was A “Special Guest” At Two Of Strickland’s Campaign Events

May 2023: Anderson Was A “Special Guest” At A GOTV Rally For Strickland’s State Senate Campaign.
“Join us as we push towards the beginning of early voting which starts this Friday! Thursday: GOTV Rally at Barley Naked Brewing Company in Stafford from 6pm-8pm, with special guests Crystal Vanuch and Derrick Anderson for VA!” [Matt Strickland, Facebook, [5/1/23](#)]



[Matt Strickland, Facebook, [5/1/23](#)]

June 2023: Anderson Was A Special Guest For Strickland’s “Victory Watch Party” On Election Day. [Matt Strickland, Facebook, [6/17/23](#)]



[Matt Strickland, Facebook, [6/17/23](#)]

March 2023: Anderson Contributed \$1,000 To Strickland's Virginia State Senate Campaign

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[Virginia State Board of Elections, Friends of Matt Strickland, filed [4/17/23](#)]

2022: Strickland Endorsed Anderson In The Republican Primary For Virginia's 7th Congressional District, Saying Anderson Would "Fight For Our Constitution Like Nobody Else"

February 2022: Strickland Endorsed Anderson In The Republican Primary For Virginia's 7th Congressional District

February 2022: Strickland Endorsed Anderson In The Republican Primary For Virginia's 7th Congressional District. "Thank you for your support @MattForVA! Your fight to stand up for your small business against the unconstitutional COVID regulation pushed by Biden inspired thousands across the country. #VA07" [Derrick Anderson, Twitter, [2/26/22](#)]



[Derrick Anderson, Twitter, [2/26/22](#)]

June 2022: Strickland Told His Twitter Followers To Make Sure They Voted And To “Please Consider @DerrickforVA Because He Will Fight For Our Constitution Like Nobody Else”

June 2022: Strickland: “Make Sure You Vote! Please Consider @DerrickforVA Because He Will Fight For Our Constitution Like Nobody Else.” “Tomorrow is #ElectionDay in #VA07. Make sure you vote! Please consider @DerrickforVA because he will fight for our constitution like nobody else.” [Matt Strickland, Twitter, [6/20/22](#)]



[Matt Strickland, Twitter, [6/20/22](#)]

- **Strickland: Anderson Was “Somebody Who Is Not Only Going To Stand Up To The Democrats Running This Country Into The Ground, But Somebody Who Will Stand Up To The Establishment As Well.”**
STRICKLAND: “Tomorrow is Election Day here in the 7th Congressional District. Tomorrow, June 21st, is our Republican Primary. Make sure you guys get out and exercise not only your right, but your duty to vote. Vote for somebody who is not only going to stand up to the Democrats running this country into the ground, but somebody who will stand up to the establishment as well. And that person is Derrick Anderson. Thanks guys.” [Matt Strickland, Twitter, 0:00, [6/20/22](#)] (VIDEO)

Strickland Was “100% Pro-Life” With No Exceptions And Claimed Democrats Wanted “The Ability To Murder Nine-Month-Old Babies”

2022: Strickland’s Campaign Website Said He Was “100% Pro-Life” With No Exceptions

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2ND AMENDMENT

As a constitutional conservative, I believe the 2nd Amendment must be protected at all costs. I will be a fervent supporter of our 2nd Amendment rights in the State Senate.

ABORTION

I'm 100% pro-life. NO exceptions. I will proudly stand up and fight for our unborn. Our laws should follow the same principle and protect the lives of our most vulnerable.

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“Strickland, an Army veteran, had been a staunch supporter of Republicans and Youngkin, but said they turned their backs on him after his issues with state agencies. [...] He also supports ‘the right to life,’ and criticizes Democrats' stance on abortion, claiming they ‘want the ability to murder nine-month-old babies,’ adding that he would prohibit taxpayer funding for abortions.” [Free Lance-Star, 6/17/23]

2023: Strickland Spread Conspiracy Theories About Election Fraud, Trump’s Criminal Indictment, And Even The JFK Assassination

April 2023: Strickland Said That Protesting “The Fact That Our Elections Are Not Secure” Meant Risking Being Imprisoned

April 2023: Strickland: “The Message Is Clear. Protest The Fact That Our Elections Are Not Secure, And Risk Being Imprisoned.” “The message is clear. Protest the fact that our elections are not secure, and risk being imprisoned. Say our elections are not secure, with proof, and lose your job. This is all designed to ensure we ‘shut up and fall in line.’ But, we now have to speak out even louder. Our elected officials are cowards. Put me in coach.” [Matt Strickland, Twitter, [4/24/23](#)]



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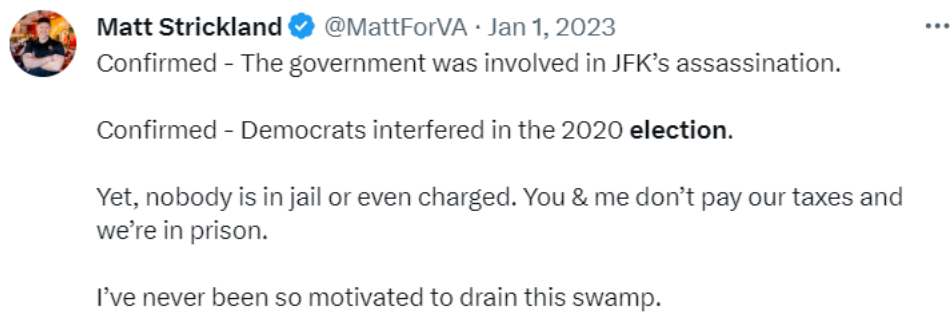
indicted should reassess what it really means. They have been trying to jail this man and bar him from the presidency since he took office. Attempt after attempt has failed, so they've indicted him on a charge that was rejected by federal prosecutors. Most people are saying this is political persecution, but it's far more than that. 'Democracy' like the far-left always screams about is not what they're after. They are working towards a totalitarian state. If you don't see it, it's because you don't want to, or are complicit in it. If you hate Trump and therefore support this indictment, some day this level of corruption will be at your doorstep. You will look back and regret being complicit. I'm running for state senate because I learned firsthand about the level of government corruption in my fight for the constitution at Gourmeltz. You can no longer sit on the sideline and ignore the destruction of our country. You have to get involved by supporting candidates that you know will fight this evil from the inside. You have my word that I will surpass your expectations in doing that." [Matt Strickland, Twitter, [3/31/23](#)]



[Matt Strickland, Twitter, [3/31/23](#)]

January 2023: Strickland Said It Was Confirmed That The "Government Was Involved In JFK's Assassination" And That "Democrats Interfered In The 2020 Election"

January 2023: Strickland: "Confirmed - The Government Was Involved In JFK's Assassination. Confirmed - Democrats Interfered In The 2020 Election." "Confirmed - The government was involved in JFK's assassination. Confirmed - Democrats interfered in the 2020 election. Yet, nobody is in jail or even charged. You & me don't pay our taxes and we're in prison. I've never been so motivated to drain this swamp." [Matt Strickland, Twitter, [1/10/23](#)]



[Matt Strickland, Twitter, [1/10/23](#)]

Anderson Was Backed By Extreme House Republicans And Would Be A Rubber Stamp In Congress For Their Policies Hurting Everyday Virginians

Significant Findings

Anderson Was Bankrolled By House Republicans That Supported Radical Policies That Hurt Virginia Families

- ✓ 2023-2024: Anderson accepted over \$350,000 from 71 Republican House Members, including those who voted to gut Virginians' healthcare access, increase taxes on the middle class, and deny veterans of crucial benefits.

Anderson Accepted At Least \$327,091 From Over Fifty Members Of An Extreme Group That Advocated For Slashing Social Security And Medicare Benefits

- ✓ 2023-2024: Anderson accepted at least \$327,091 from 58 members of the Republican Study Committee.
- ✓ The Republican Study Committee was House Republicans' "conservative caucus" and a "leading influencer on the right."
- ✓ FY 2024: The Republican Study Committee's Budget proposed significant cuts to Social Security benefits.
- ✓ The Republican Study Committee's Budget Proposal called for raising the Social Security retirement age to 69-years-old, cutting benefits by about 13% for individuals retiring after 2033.
- ✓ FY 2024: The Republican Study Committee Budget would force Americans to pay more out of pocket for Medicare.
- ✓ The Republican Study Committee's Budget would implement a Premium Support Model, which aimed "to reduce the growth in Medicare spending by increasing competition among health plans."
- ✓ Center on Budget and Policy Priorities: Reforming Medicare by implementing a Premium Support Model would shift costs onto beneficiaries.
- ✓ FY 2024: The Republican Study Committee Budget would end crucial health care protections and kick vulnerable Americans off Medicaid.
- ✓ The RSC FY24 Budget Proposal would restructure Medicaid into block grants.
- ✓ Capping Medicaid funding via a block grant was "the same as a cut" and shifted costs to the states, forcing them to scale back benefits and services.

Anderson Accepted At Least \$360,591 From Republicans Who Voted For Dangerous Funding Cuts That Hurt Virginia's Veterans, Seniors, Working Families, And Law Enforcement

- ✓ 2023-2024: Anderson accepted at least \$360,591 from 71 Republicans who voted for the Default on America Act to force 22% in cuts across the federal government.

- ✓ The Default on America Act would cut funding for crucial veterans' benefits, threatening medical care for 162,300 veterans in Virginia.
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- ✓ The Default on America Act would cut housing for as many as 50,000 veterans, putting them at greater risk of homelessness.
- ✓ The Default on America Act would deprive veterans of mental health, substance use, and other health services.
- ✓ April 2023: More than 20 veterans groups sent a letter to Congress opposing the Default on America Act, saying it left many veteran resources open to cuts.
- ✓ The Default on America Act would leave half a million Americans without health insurance and threaten Social Security and Medicare access for almost 2 million seniors in Virginia.
- ✓ The Default on America Act would make it easier for wealthy to cheat on their taxes.
- ✓ The Default on America Act cut funding for the IRS to increase investigations of the wealthy and corporations, making it easier for them to cheat on their taxes.
- ✓ The Default on America Act would raise food prices and threaten the food security for over 20,000 Virginians.
- ✓ The Default on America Act would cut funding for Food Safety Inspectors, leading to food shortages and higher prices for meat, poultry, and egg products at grocery stores and restaurants.
- ✓ The Default on America Act "would expand SNAP's already harsh policy that takes food assistance away from many people," threatening food security for 22,000 Virginians.
- ✓ The Default on America Act would cut billions of dollars in funding from federal law enforcement and public safety programs.
- ✓ The Default on America Act could result in the loss of 28,500 federal law enforcement officers.

Anderson Accepted Almost \$300,000 From Republicans Who Voted To Repeal The Affordable Care Act, Threatening Healthcare For Millions Of Americans

- ✓ 2023-2024: Anderson accepted At Least \$288,766 from 40 Republicans who voted for the American Health Care Act.
- ✓ The American Health Care Act would repeal major parts of the Affordable Care Act, gutting protections for people with pre-existing conditions.
- ✓ The American Health Care Act would lead to 23 million more uninsured, including over half a million Virginians.
- ✓ An estimated 562,500 Virginians would lose health insurance coverage by 2026 under the American Health Care Act.

Anderson Accepted At Least \$335,190 From Members Who Voted Against The Inflation Reduction Act, Which Lowered Drug Prices And Cut Costs For The Middle Class, And Anderson Opposed A Different Plan To Cap The Cost Of Insulin At \$35 Per Month

- ✓ 2023-2024: Anderson accepted at least \$351,091 from 62 Republicans who voted against the Inflation Reduction Act.
- ✓ The Inflation Reduction Act capped Insulin at \$35 per month and allowed Medicare to negotiate the price of other high-cost drugs.
- ✓ The Inflation Reduction allowed Medicare to negotiate lower prices for prescription drug costs and capped Insulin at \$35 per month – which benefitted approximately 74,000 Virginians.
- ✓ An estimated 36,000 Virginians would benefit from the provision of the IRA that capped Medicare beneficiary out-of-pocket costs at \$2,000 annually.
- ✓ The Inflation Reduction Act cut costs for the middle class and cracked down on corporations that did not pay federal taxes.
- ✓ The Inflation Reduction Act cracked down on “profitable corporations” that did not pay federal taxes and “imposed a 1% surcharge on corporate stock buybacks.”
- ✓ The Inflation Reduction act helped make health care and utility bills more affordable.
- ✓ Anderson opposed the Build Back Better Act, which would have capped prescription drug costs, including a \$35 cap on the cost of insulin.

Anderson Criticized The Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act And Accepted Over \$300,000 From Republicans Who Voted Against It, Despite IIJA Sending Billions To Virginia To Improve The State’s Aging Infrastructure

- ✓ 2021-2022: Anderson criticized Spanberger for voting for IIJA and suggested the infrastructure bill was part of the “progressive liberal agenda.”
- ✓ 2023-2024: Anderson accepted at least \$351,091 from 62 Republicans who voted against the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.
- ✓ The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act would create about 20 million jobs over a decade and invest billions in improving highways, building high-speed internet networks, and ensuring safe travel across America.
- ✓ The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act was projected to about 2 million jobs per year for a decade and invest \$16 billion in major projects too large for traditional funding programs.
- ✓ The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act invested billions of dollars in improving highways, bridges, roads, and water infrastructure.
- ✓ The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act included \$65 billion for “building high-speed internet networks, helping low-income families pay for service and digital equity programs.”
- ✓ The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act invested billions in transportation, including \$66 billion in Amtrak and \$25 billion in airport improvements.

- ✓ The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act would invest \$65 billion to improve the reliability of the power grid and boost clean power generation.
- ✓ Virginia received almost \$10 billion in IIJA funding to improve infrastructure statewide, including almost \$10 million for projects in Virginia's 7th Congressional District.
- ✓ November 2023: The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act had invested \$8.4 billion in 247 specific projects across Virginia.
- ✓ Virginia was expected to receive approximately \$7.7 billion in Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act funding for highways and bridges.
- ✓ The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act invested \$100 million to ensure high-speed internet coverage in Virginia and cut Virginians internet bills by up to \$30 per month.
- ✓ Virginia received \$126 million in Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act funding to provide clean and safe water across the state and improve water infrastructure.
- ✓ The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act invested approximately \$1.6 billion to improve public transit and airports across Virginia.
- ✓ 2021-2024: The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act invested more than \$10 million in Virginia's 7th Congressional District for projects to improve transportation infrastructure, broadband networks, and public safety.
 - ✓ April 2024: Stafford County received over \$10 million in IIJA funding to raise and realign a portion of Brooke Road to alleviate frequent flooding.
 - ✓ August 2022: Spotsylvania County received \$3 million in IIJA funding for improving a stretch of the U.S. Route Corridor, which would reduce crashes and increase affordable and accessible transportation choices.

Anderson Accepted At Least \$345,091 From Republicans Who Voted Against The Affordable Insulin Now Act, Which Capped Insulin Prices For The Almost Million Virginians Suffering From Diabetes

- ✓ 2023-2024: Anderson accepted at least \$345,091 from 60 Republicans who voted against the Affordable Insulin Now Act.
- ✓ The Affordable Insulin Now Act capped the price of insulin at \$35 or 25% of an insurance plan's negotiated price, whichever was lower.
- ✓ Almost a million Virginians had diabetes and experienced expenses medical approximately 2.6 times higher than those who did not have diabetes.

Anderson Accepted At Least \$253,166 From Republicans That Voted Against The PACT Act, Which Expanded Health Coverage For Veterans Exposed To Toxic Substances

- ✓ 2023-2024: Anderson accepted at least \$253,166 from 30 Republicans that voted against the PACT Act.
- ✓ The PACT Act aimed to deliver the biggest expansion of veterans benefits in decades by expanding VA health care to veterans exposed to toxic substances.

- ✓ The PACT Act expanded VA benefits for veterans exposed to burn pits, Agent Orange, and other toxic substances, even to veterans with previously denied claims and to deceased veterans' survivors.
- ✓ 3.5 million U.S. Military Service Members were estimated to have been exposed to toxic substances from burn pits.

Anderson Accepted At Least \$280,766 From Members Of Congress Who Voted For The Republican Tax Scam, Which Raised Taxes On The Middle Class And Incentivized Companies To Move Jobs Overseas

- ✓ 2023-2024: Anderson accepted at least \$280,766 from 40 Republicans that voted for final passage of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act.
- ✓ The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act Benefited the wealthy, corporations, and special interests, while millions of middle class Americans would pay more in taxes.
- ✓ The final version of the Republican Tax Bill included a “significant tax break for the very wealthy” and “a massive tax cut for corporations.”
- ✓ The Republican Tax Bill would raise taxes for the middle class but included big cuts for the wealthiest American families.
- ✓ Experts found the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act increased incentives for companies to move jobs overseas.

Anderson Was An Outspoken Fan Of Former President Trump, An Elitist Who Increased Taxes For The Middle Class, Attempted To Cut Entitlements, And Insulted Veterans

- ✓ 2024: Anderson endorsed Trump and voiced support for the former President.
- ✓ Trump repeatedly disrespected veterans and active servicemen, even calling fallen American soldiers “suckers” and “losers.”
- ✓ Trump’s Former Chief of Staff confirmed that Trump made disparaging remarks about U.S. service members and veterans.
- ✓ Retired Four-Star General: Trump could not “fathom the idea of doing something for someone other than himself.”
- ✓ Trump Reportedly called fallen American soldiers and POWs “suckers” and “losers.”
- ✓ 2015-2018: Trump repeatedly criticized John McCain and his service record, saying McCain was “not a war hero” and reportedly telling staff he was “not going to support that loser’s funeral.”
- ✓ Trump’s Tax Plan raised taxes on the middle class while benefitting the wealthiest Americans and incentivizing companies to move jobs overseas.
- ✓ Trump attempted to dramatically reduce funding for Social Security and Medicare.
- ✓ FY 2021: Trump’s Budget proposed cutting Medicare by \$500 billion, Social Security and disability insurance by \$79 billion, and Medicaid by \$920 billion.

House Speaker Mike Johnson – Who Proposed Drastic Cuts To Social Security And Medicare And Worked To Repeal The Affordable Care Act – Endorsed Anderson And Donated To His Campaign

- ✓ 2023-2024: House Speaker Mike Johnson endorsed Anderson.
- ✓ 2020: Johnson proposed drastic cuts to Social Security and Medicare as Chair of the Republican Study Committee.
- ✓ 2017: Johnson Repeatedly voted to strip millions of Americans of their health insurance coverage and repeal the Affordable Care Act.
 - ✓ May 2017: Johnson voted for the Republican Health Care Repeal Bill, which would lead to an estimated 23 million Americans – including 562,500 Virginians – losing health insurance coverage.
 - ✓ October 2017: Johnson voted for a Republican Budget Resolution that fully repealed the Affordable Care Act.
 - ✓ January 2017: Johnson voted for beginning the process of repealing the Affordable Care Act.

Anderson Touted His Experience In The Trump Administration’s Office Of National Drug Control Policy, But The Office Oversaw An Increase In Fatal Overdoses In Virginia

- ✓ Anderson cited the Trump Administration’s Office of National Drug Control Policy as valuable experience in addressing the Opioid Epidemic...
 - ✓ 2017-2019: Anderson was a Law Clerk in the Office of National Drug Control Policy OF THE Executive Office of the President.
 - ✓ April 2022: Anderson cited “his time with the Trump Administration” when asked about addressing high rates of opioid overdoses and suicides in Virginia’s 7th District.
- ✓ ...Even though Anderson’s tenure in the Office of National Drug Control Policy saw an increase in fatal overdoses in Virginia and general administrative dysfunction.
 - ✓ 2019: Fatal overdoses rose statewide in Virginia, with 1,617 Virginians dying from drug overdoses.
 - ✓ 2017-2018: The Office of National Drug Control Policy did not issue a National Drug Control Strategy.
 - ✓ 2018: The Office of National Drug Control Policy was “plagued by staff turnover and scuttled nominations.”

Anderson Was Bankrolled By House Republicans That Supported Radical Policies That Hurt Virginia Families

2023-2024: Anderson Accepted Over \$350,000 From 71 Republican House Members, Including Those Who Voted To Gut Virginians’ Healthcare Access, Increase Taxes On The Middle Class, And Deny Veterans Of Crucial Benefits

2023-2024: Anderson Accepted At Least \$364,591 From 71 Republican House Members, Including Those Who Voted To Gut Virginians’ Healthcare Access, Increase Taxes On The Middle Class To Help The Rich, And Deny Veterans Of Crucial Benefits. [FEC Receipts Search, accessed [7/27/24](#); Republican Study Committee, Membership, accessed [6/20/24](#); H.R. 2811, [Vote #199](#), 4/26/23; CQ, [4/26/23](#); HR 1628, [Vote #256](#), 5/4/17; CQ, [5/4/17](#); HR 5376, [Vote #420](#), 8/12/22; CQ, [8/12/22](#); H.R. 3684, [Vote #369](#), 11/5/21; CQ, [11/5/21](#); H.R. 6833, [Vote](#)

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Derrick Anderson Campaign Contributions From House Republicans													
CD	Member of Congress	118th RSC	Voted For Debt Limit	Voted to Repeal ACA	Voted Against IRA	Voted Against ILJA	Voted Against Insulin	Voted Against PACT Act	Voted For TCJA	Contributions			
										Campaign	LPAC	JFC	TOTAL
LA-04	Mike Johnson	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		\$5,000	\$121,310	\$126,310
LA-01	Steve Scalise	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	\$2,000	\$10,000	\$14,656	\$26,656
NY-21	Elise Stefanik	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N		\$10,000		\$10,000
CA-20	Kevin McCarthy	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		\$10,000		\$10,000
OH-05	Bob Latta	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	\$2,000	\$5,000		\$7,000
TX-36	Brian Babin	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	\$2,000	\$3,300		\$5,300
IA-02	Ashley Hinson	Y	Y	N/A	Y	Y	Y	N	N/A	\$4,000	\$1,000		\$5,000
TX-11	August Pfluger	Y	Y	N/A	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A		\$5,000		\$5,000
UT-01	Blake Moore	Y	Y	N/A	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A		\$5,000		\$5,000
IL-16	Darin LaHood	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		\$5,000		\$5,000
NC-10	Patrick McHenry	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y		\$5,000		\$5,000
NC-09	Richard Hudson	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y		\$5,000		\$5,000
TX-33	Roger Williams	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		\$5,000		\$5,000
TX-13	Ronny Jackson	Y	Y	N/A	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A		\$5,000		\$5,000
OK-04	Tom Cole	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y		\$5,000		\$5,000
MN-06	Tom Emmer	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		\$5,000		\$5,000
MO-03	Blaine Luetkemeyer	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y		\$4,500		\$4,500
NE-02	Don Bacon	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y		\$4,000		\$4,000
KS-02	Jake LaTurner	Y	Y	N/A	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	\$4,000			\$4,000
TX-19	Jodey Arrington	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	\$4,000			\$4,000
TX-17	Pete Sessions	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	\$4,000			\$4,000
GA-12	Rick Allen	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	\$4,000			\$4,000
KS-04	Ron Estes	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	\$4,000			\$4,000
MI-05	Tim Walberg	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	\$4,000			\$4,000
KY-02	Brett Guthrie	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	\$1,500	\$2,000		\$3,500
GA-01	Buddy Carter	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	\$2,000	\$1,500		\$3,500

LA-06	Garret Graves	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	\$1,000	\$2,500		\$3,500
CA-45	Michelle Steel	N	Y	N/A	Y	Y	Y	N	N/A		\$3,500		\$3,500
MI-09	Lisa McClain	Y	Y	N/A	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	\$3,300			\$3,300
ND-AL	Kelly Armstrong	Y	Y	N/A	Y	Y	Y	N	N/A	\$3,125			\$3,125
WV-01	Carol Miller	N	Y	N/A	Y	Y	Y	N	N/A	\$3,000			\$3,000
TN-08	David Kustoff	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	\$3,000			\$3,000
AZ-08	Debbie Lesko	Y	Y	N/A	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	\$3,000			\$3,000
PA-14	Guy Resenthaler	Y	Y	N/A	Y	Y	Y	N	N/A		\$3,000		\$3,000
WA-05	Cathy McMorris Rodgers	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		\$2,500		\$2,500
AR-02	French Hill	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y		\$2,500		\$2,500
AL-06	Gary Palmer	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		\$2,500		\$2,500
PA-11	Lloyd Smucker	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		\$2,500		\$2,500
FL-06	Michael Waltz	Y	Y	N/A	Y	Y	Y	N	N/A	\$2,500			\$2,500
NC-05	Virginia Foxx	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		\$2,500		\$2,500
GA-08	Austin Scott	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	\$2,000			\$2,000
FL-21	Brian Mast	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	\$2,000			\$2,000
OH-14	Dave Joyce	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	\$2,000			\$2,000
NC-07	David Rouzer	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	\$4,000			\$4,000
WI-03	Derrick Van Orden	N	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		\$2,000		\$2,000
PA-15	Glenn Thompson	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	\$2,000			\$2,000
NC-03	Gregory F. Murphy	Y	Y	N/A	Y	Y	Y	N	N/A	\$2,000			\$2,000
FL-12	Gus Bilirakis	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	\$2,000			\$2,000
PA-13	John Joyce	N	Y	N/A	Y	Y	Y	N	N/A	\$2,000			\$2,000
IA-01	Mariannette Miller-Meeks	N	Y	N/A	Y	Y	N	N	N/A	\$2,000			\$2,000
KY-06	Andy Barr	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y		\$1,500		\$1,500
MO-02	Ann Wagner	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y		\$1,500		\$1,500
FL-04	Aaron Bean	Y	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,000			\$1,000
TX-24	Beth Van Duyne	Y	Y	N/A	Y	Y	Y	N	N/A		\$1,000		\$1,000
NC-11	Chuck Edwards	Y	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,000			\$1,000
IN-09	Erin Houchin	Y	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		\$1,000		\$1,000
VA-02	Jen Kiggans	N	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		\$1,000		\$1,000
AZ-06	Juan Ciscomani	Y	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		\$1,000		\$1,000

IN-08	Larry Bucshon	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	\$2,000			\$2,000
FL-26	Mario Diaz-Balart	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y		\$1,000		\$1,000
MN-08	Peter Stauber	Y	Y	N/A	Y	Y	Y	N	N/A		\$1,000		\$1,000
IN-02	Rudy Yakym	Y	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N	N/A		\$1,000		\$1,000
MO-06	Sam Graves	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	\$1,000			\$1,000
OK-05	Stephanie Bice	Y	Y	N/A	Y	Y	Y	N	N/A		\$1,000		\$1,000
IA-03	Zach Nunn	Y	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		\$500		\$500
UT-04	Burgess Owens	Y	Y	N/A	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A		\$1,400		\$1,400
OH-04	Jim Jordan	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		\$2,000		\$2,000
TX-06	Jake Ellzey	Y	Y	N/A	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A		\$2,000		\$2,000
KY-05	Hal Rogers	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		\$1,000		\$1,000
FL-06	Michael Waltz	Y	Y	N/A	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A		\$1,500		\$1,500
TX-01	Nathaniel Moran	Y	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		\$1,000		\$1,000

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Anderson Accepted At Least \$327,091 From More Than Fifty Members Of An Extreme Group That Advocated For Slashing Social Security And Medicare Benefits

2023-2024: Anderson Accepted At Least \$327,091 From 58 Members Of The Republican Study Committee

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2023-2024: Anderson Accepted At Least \$327,091 From 54 Members Of The Republican Study Committee. According to the Federal Election Commission, Anderson accepted \$327,091 from members of the Republican Study Committee. [FEC Receipts Search, , accessed [6/20/24](#); Republican Study Committee, Membership, accessed [5/29/24](#)]

The Republican Study Committee Was House Republicans’ “Conservative Caucus” And A “Leading Influencer On The Right”

RSC Website: “The Republican Study Committee (RSC) Served As The Conservative Caucus Of House Republicans And A Leading Influencer On The Right Since Its Original Founding In 1973.” “The Republican Study Committee (RSC) has served as the conservative caucus of House Republicans and a leading influencer on the Right since its original founding in 1973. It exists to bring like-minded House members together to promote a strong, principled legislative agenda that will limit government, strengthen our national defense, boost America’s economy, preserve traditional values and balance our budget.” [Republican Study Committee, accessed [4/3/24](#)]

FY 2024: The Republican Study Committee's Budget Proposed Significant Cuts To Social Security Benefits

FY 2024: The Republican Study Committee's Budget Proposal Called For Raising The Social Security Retirement Age To 69-Years-Old

FY 2024: The Republican Study Committee's Budget Proposal Made "Adjustments To The [Social Security] Retirement Age For Future Retirees To Account For Increases In Life Expectancy." "Every Social Security retirement reform supported by the RSC Budget was previously offered in a bipartisan fashion. For instance, the RSC Budget would make modest changes to the primary insurance amount (PIA) benefit formula for individuals who are not near retirement and earn more than the wealthiest PIA benefit factor. It would also make modest adjustments to the retirement age for future retirees to account for increases in life expectancy. Finally, for these individuals, it would limit and phase out auxiliary benefits for high income earners." [Rep. Hern, RSC FY24 Budget Proposal, accessed [6/14/23](#)]

Roll Call: "The Plan Offered By The 175-Member Republican Study Committee Would Gradually Raise The Age At Which Future Retirees Can Start Claiming Full Social Security Benefits From 67 To 69." "The largest bloc of House conservatives offered up a fiscal blueprint Wednesday that promises to balance the federal budget in seven years, make GOP tax cuts permanent, and slash domestic spending. The plan offered by the 175-member Republican Study Committee would gradually raise the age at which future retirees can start claiming full Social Security benefits from 67 to 69, a politically fraught proposal that's all but certain to appear in Democratic campaign ads. [...] The plan also promises to shore up the solvency of Social Security and Medicare, though the budget document is light on details. Cline said the group has proposed gradually raising the Social Security retirement age, but not for current retirees or those nearing retirement. He said those now aged 59 would see an increase in the retirement age of three months per year beginning in 2026. The retirement age would reach 69 for those who turn 62 in 2033." [Roll Call, [6/14/23](#)]

The RSC Proposed Increase To The Social Security Retirement Age Would Cut Benefits By About 13% For Individuals Retiring After 2033

Center For American Progress: "Under The RSC Proposal, When The Retirement Age Reaches 69 In 2033, All Subsequent Retirees Would See Their Benefits Cut By About 13 Percent." "Under the RSC proposal, when the retirement age reaches 69 in 2033, all subsequent retirees would see their benefits cut by about 13 percent—a function of the way benefits are calculated in the Social Security program. This cut would be especially damaging to individuals who retire at age 62. Under current law, these early retirees already receive only 70 percent of their full benefit, and under the RSC proposal, they would receive only 61 percent of their full benefit,* a reduction of approximately 13 percent. Similarly, those who retire at age 65 receive 86.7 percent of their full benefit under current law but would receive only 75 percent of their full benefit under the RSC proposal.** Again, using the same logic, this would result in a reduction of about 13 percent. The full retirement age for workers who reach age 62 from 2026 to 2033 would be 67 to 69—and these workers would also see cuts to their retirement benefits, though by lesser amounts than the cuts for younger workers." [Center for American Progress, [9/22/23](#)]

HEADLINE: "Social Security Benefits Targeted For Cuts By House Conservatives." [Bloomberg, [6/14/23](#)]

FY 2024: The Republican Study Committee Budget Would Force Americans To Pay More Out Of Pocket For Medicare

FY 2024: The Republican Study Committee's Budget Would Implement A Premium Support Model, Which Aimed "To Reduce The Growth In Medicare Spending By Increasing Competition Among Health Plans"

FY 2024: The Republican Study Committee Budget Would Implement A "Premium Support Model." "To achieve this, the RSC budget would implement a premium support model where private plans would compete with

a federal Medicare plan (the ‘Fed Plan’) that would offer the traditional Medicare benefits received through Part A, B, and D.” [Republican Study Committee, Fiscal Year 2024 Budget, [6/14/23](#)]

Premium Support Was An Approach To Medicare Reform That Aimed “To Reduce The Growth In Medicare Spending By Increasing Competition Among Health Plans.” “Premium support is a general term used to describe an approach to reform Medicare that aims to reduce the growth in Medicare spending by increasing competition among health plans and providing a stronger incentive for beneficiaries to be cost-conscious in their plan selection. On June 22, 2016, the House Republicans included in their health care reform plan a proposal to gradually transform Medicare into a system of premium supports, building on proposals of the Speaker of the House, Paul Ryan, when he was Chair of the House Committee on Budget, as well as the proposals of many other policymakers.” [KFF, [7/19/16](#)]

Center On Budget And Policy Priorities: Reforming Medicare By Implementing A Premium Support Model Would Shift Costs Onto Beneficiaries

Center On Budget And Policy Priorities: Reforming Medicare By Implementing A Premium Support Model Would Shift Costs Onto Beneficiaries. “In areas where Medicare incurs relatively high costs, the amount of the premium-support payment would equal the cost of a relatively inexpensive private plan, and beneficiaries would have to pay higher premiums to participate in traditional Medicare. In areas with relatively low Medicare spending, beneficiaries who wanted to enroll in a private plan would face higher premiums or fewer benefits, or might find that no private plan was available. [...] The vouchers would purchase less coverage with each passing year, pushing more costs on to beneficiaries. Over time, seniors would have to pay more to keep the health plans and the doctors they like, or they would get fewer benefits.” [Center On Budget and Policy Priorities, [3/28/12](#)]

FY 2024: The Republican Study Committee Budget Would End Crucial Health Care Protections And Kick Vulnerable Americans Off Medicaid

FY 2024: The RSC FY24 Budget Proposal Would Restructure Medicaid Into Block Grants

FY 2024: The Republican Study Committee’s Budget Proposal Would Create Five New Block Grants To “Repurpose Funding” For Medicaid. “Streamlining Medicaid and the Children’s Health Insurance Program. [...] For these reasons, the RSC Budget proposes to create five new block grants by repurposing funding for these programs and the Obamacare exchange subsidies. First, Medicaid funding for children and CHIP funding would be combined into a block grant that states can use to help families acquire health insurance. The grant would have no income floor so states could use it to provide for the needs of all low-income children. Medicaid funding for the elderly, people with disabilities, and pregnant women would be allocated into three more separate block grants for states to provide services for those populations in a flexible manner. A fifth grant would be available to states to support programs that ensure guaranteed insurance coverage, which would include funding for the guaranteed coverage pools mentioned earlier.” [Rep. Hern, RSC FY24 Budget Proposal, accessed [6/14/23](#)]

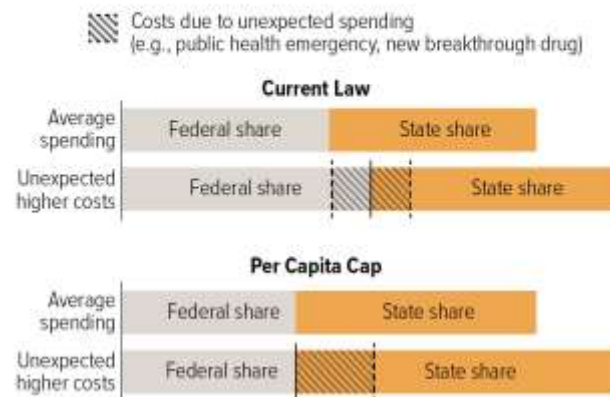
Capping Medicaid Funding Via A Block Grant Was “The Same As A Cut” And Shifted Costs To The States, Forcing Them To Scale Back Benefits And Services

Center On Budget And Policy Priorities: Capping Federal Medicaid Funding Via A Block Grant Was “The Same As A Cut” And Shifted Costs To The States, Forcing Them To Scale Back Benefits And Services. “Capping federal Medicaid funding (via a ‘per capita cap’ or block grant) is the same as a cut and would shift costs to states, force them to scale back benefits and services, and harm enrollees and the providers who serve them. [...] Both a per capita cap and a block grant would create uncertainty for states by shifting the risks for unanticipated costs to states, meaning states would not automatically receive additional funding when a health care crisis, medical advances such as costly new treatments, or other circumstances lead to higher Medicaid costs. States would be responsible for 100 percent of all costs above the per capita cap or block grant amount. In stark contrast to the current Medicaid financing structure, both policies would fail to automatically protect states during an economic downturn, when demand for Medicaid tends to increase. Under a block grant, funding is fixed at the block grant

level even if the number of people eligible for and enrolling in the program grows. With a per capita cap structure, states would get additional funding as the number of enrollees increases during a downturn, but insufficient per-enrollee caps on funding would mean that when more people enroll, the funding shortfall the state would have to make up would grow.” [Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, [3/20/23](#)]

- **A Medicaid Block Grant Would Place An Increasing Budget Pressure On States, Forcing Them To Either Raise Taxes, Cut Other Parts Of The Budget, Or Cut Medicaid.** “Under either a per capita cap or block grant, states would face increasing budget pressure over time, as federal cuts grow and capped funding levels become increasingly inadequate. Because states must balance their budgets annually, they would be forced to raise taxes, cut other parts of the budget, or cut Medicaid. Those cuts could leave more people uninsured, significantly weaken benefits, and reduce already inadequate Medicaid provider payment rates, making it more difficult for people with Medicaid to find care.” [Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, [3/20/23](#)]
- **A Medicaid Per Capita Cap Would Squeeze State Budgets In Instances Of Unexpected Higher Costs.** [Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, [3/20/23](#)]

Medicaid Per Capita Cap Would Squeeze State Budgets



[Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, [3/20/23](#)]

Anderson Accepted At Least \$360,591 From Republicans Who Voted For Dangerous Funding Cuts That Hurt Virginia’s Veterans, Seniors, Working Families, And Law Enforcement

2023-2024: Anderson Accepted At Least \$360,591 From 71 Republicans Who Voted For The Default On America Act To Force 22% In Cuts Across The Federal Government

2023-2024: Anderson Accepted At Least \$360,591 From 71 Republicans Who Voted For The Default On America Act

2023-2024: Anderson Accepted At Least \$360,591 From Republicans Who Voted For The Default On America Act. According to the Federal Election Commission, Anderson accepted \$360,591 from donors who voted in favor of suspending the debt limit. [FEC Receipts Search, , accessed [6/20/24](#); H.R. 2811, [Vote #199](#), 4/26/23; CQ, [4/26/23](#)]

April 2023: 71 Of Anderson’s Donors Voted For Suspending The Debt Limit, Which Would Hike The Debt Limit And Force 22% In Cuts Across The Federal Government

April 2023: 65 Of Anderson’s Donors Voted For Suspending The Debt Limit. In April 2023, 65 of Anderson’s donors voted for: “Passage of the bill, as amended, that would suspend the statutory limit on federal debt through March 31, 2024, or until an additional \$1.5 trillion has been borrowed — whichever occurs first. It would also include a range of provisions to limit federal spending, as well as the text of a previously passed energy and permitting policy package. The bill would set base discretionary spending limits through fiscal 2033, capping spending for fiscal 2024 at the fiscal 2022 level of \$1.47 trillion — a reduction from current spending levels — and raising the cap by 1 percent annually through fiscal 2033. It would also include similar annual cap adjustments for specified programs, including for wildfire suppression, disability reviews and redeterminations, health care fraud and abuse control, and disaster reemployment services and eligibility assessments. The bill would rescind unobligated amounts from various funds provided by the fiscal 2022 reconciliation package (PL 117-169) for COVID-19 relief, IRS enforcement, and certain climate- and infrastructure-focused initiatives, as well as all unobligated funding from the March 2021 coronavirus relief reconciliation package (PL 117-2) and earlier coronavirus response laws. The bill would expand or establish work requirements for Medicaid beneficiaries aged 19 to 55 and raise from 49 to 55 the oldest age at which existing work requirements would apply for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program beneficiaries. It would also modify various work standards for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program, including to update the baseline for calculating certain state workforce participation standards and require states to collect certain data related to work outcomes for TANF participants. To limit regulatory spending, the bill would nullify pending executive actions suspending student loan payments and prohibit the Education Department from implementing any substantially similar actions without congressional approval. It would also establish a process to require congressional approval of all “major” federal rules that would have an annual impact of at least \$100 million, cause a major increase in prices, or cause significant adverse effects to economic competitiveness. Among energy- and climate-focused provisions, the bill would repeal, phase out or narrow a variety of climate-focused tax credits under the fiscal 2022 reconciliation package, including repealing new credits for solar and wind projects, sustainable aviation fuel and clean fuel production. It would also include the full text of the House-passed energy and permitting package (HR 1) that would require a number of actions to boost the domestic production of fossil fuels and certain critical minerals and accelerate the construction of natural gas pipelines and other energy infrastructure, while reversing or repealing certain presidential actions taken and laws enacted during the Biden administration related to energy policy and climate change.” The bill passed by a vote of 217-215. [FEC Receipts Search, accessed [5/29/24](#); H.R. 2811, [Vote #199](#), 4/26/23; CQ, [4/26/23](#)]

- **The House Republican Debt Limit Plan Was Expected To Force 22% In Cuts Across The Federal Government.** “The legislation Congressional Republicans introduced sets overall appropriations for Fiscal Year 2024 at the same level as FY 2022. At this level, all appropriated funding—including both defense and domestic programs—would be cut deeply. However, Congressional Republicans have indicated that they are not willing to cut defense funding at all, which means that everything else in annual appropriations—from cancer research, to education, to veterans’ health care—would be cut by much more. The math is simple, but unforgiving. At their proposed topline funding level—and with defense funding left untouched as Republicans have proposed—everything else is forced to suffer enormous cuts. In fact, their bill would force a cut of 22 percent—cuts that would grow deeper and deeper with each year of their plan.” [The White House, [4/20/23](#)]

HEADLINE: “GOP-Led House Passes Bill To Hike Debt Limit And Slash Spending.” [CBS News, [4/26/23](#)]

The Default On America Act Would Cut Funding For Crucial Veterans Benefits, Threatening Medical Care For 162,300 Veterans In Virginia

The Default On America Act Would Cut Funding For Veterans Healthcare, Resulting In 30 Million Fewer Veteran Outpatient Visits And Threatening Medical Care For 162,300 Veterans In Virginia

Department Of Veterans Affairs: The Proposed 22% Spending Cut Would Result In 30 Million Fewer Veteran Outpatient Visits And The Loss Of 81,000 Jobs Across The Veterans Health Administration, Leaving Veterans Unable To Get Appointments For Care. “This analysis assumes an across-the-board reduction of roughly 22% compared to currently enacted FY 2023 levels for non-defense discretionary accounts. That aligns with proposals to return discretionary spending to FY 2022 levels on an ongoing basis while exempting defense

spending. [...] The proposed 22% budget cut to VA would: Threaten Medical Care for Veterans The proposal would mean 30 million fewer Veteran outpatient visits, and 81,000 jobs lost across the Veterans Health Administration, leaving Veterans unable to get appointments for care including wellness visits, cancer screenings, mental health services, and substance use disorder treatment.” [Department of Veterans Affairs, [4/21/23](#)]

White House: The ‘Limit, Save, Grow Act’ Would Threaten Medical Care For 162,300 Veterans In Virginia. According to reports compiled by the White House and the Department of Veteran Affairs, 162,300 veterans in Virginia could lose access to medical care, including wellness visits, mental health services, and substance disorder treatments. [White House, [5/02/23](#)]

The Default On America Act Would Cut Housing For As Many As 50,000 Veterans, Putting Them At Greater Risk Of Homelessness

Department Of Veterans Affairs: The Proposed 22% Spending Cut Would Cut Housing For As Many As 50,000 Veterans, Putting Them At Greater Risk Of Homelessness. “Beyond the direct impact on Veterans who use VA, these proposed cuts would negatively impact Veterans who access critical services across the federal government. Specifically, these proposed cuts would: Cut Housing for Veterans. Every Veteran deserves a good, safe home in this country they fought to defend. The proposal would eliminate funding for Housing Choice Vouchers for as many as 50,000 Veterans, putting them at greater risk of homelessness.” [Department of Veterans Affairs, [4/21/23](#)]

The Default On America Act Would Deprive Veterans Of Mental Health, Substance Use, And Other Health Services

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April 2023: More Than 20 Veterans Groups Sent A Letter To Congress Opposing The Default On America Act, Saying It Left Many Veteran Resources Open To Cuts

April 2023: More Than 20 Veterans Groups Sent A Letter To Congress Protesting The Debt Limit Bill, Saying It Would “Leave Many Veteran Resources Open To Cuts, Potentially Undoing Years Of Progress VA Has Made.” “Veterans are blasting the debt ceiling legislation passed by the Republican-controlled House this week, warning it will cut key programs and services for the nation’s retired service members. [...] More than 20 veterans groups sent a letter to Congress this week protesting McCarthy’s budget, saying it would ‘leave many veteran resources open to cuts, potentially undoing years of progress VA has made.’ ‘Our nation’s veterans, caregivers, and survivors have already sacrificed too much,’ the letter reads. ‘Our country must keep our promises and provide them with the best healthcare and benefits possible. The Limit, Save, Grow Act of 2023 does not spell out the necessary protections and puts these benefits at risk.’” [Hill, [4/27/23](#)]

- **HEADLINE: “Veterans Sound Alarm On McCarthy Budget Cuts.”** [Hill, [4/27/23](#)]

The Default On America Act Would Leave Half A Million Americans Without Health Insurance And Threaten Social Security And Medicare Access For Almost 2 Million Seniors In Virginia

The Default On America Was Expected To Leave Over Half A Million Of The Poorest Americans Without Health Insurance

ABC: The Republican Debt Limit Plan Was Expected To Leave Over Half A Million Of The Poorest Americans Without Health Insurance. “More than a half million of the poorest Americans could be left without health insurance under legislation passed by House Republicans that would require people to work in exchange for health care coverage through Medicaid. It's one of dozens of provisions tucked into a GOP bill that would allow for an increase in the debt limit but curb government spending over the next decade. The bill is unlikely to become law, though. It is being used by House Republicans to draw Democrats to the negotiating table and avoid a debt default.” [ABC News, [4/30/23](#)]

The Default On America Act Would Worsen Social Security And Medicare Assistance Wait Times For 1.7 Million Seniors And People With Disabilities In Virginia

White House: The ‘Limit, Save, Grow Act’ Would Worsen Social Security And Medicare Assistance Wait Times For 1.7 Million Seniors And People With Disabilities In Virginia. According to reports compiled by the White House and the Social Security Administration, the MAGA House Republican plan would worsen Social Security and Medicare assistance wait times for 1.7 million seniors and people with disabilities in Virginia. [White House, [5/02/23](#)]

Center On Budget And Policy Priorities: Cuts Imposed By McCarthy’s Debt Limit Bill Would “Force Social Security Field Offices To Close And Staff To Be Laid Off,” Which Would Cause “A Catastrophic Hit To Their Ability To Serve Those Applying For Or Receiving Social Security.” “The bill containing House Republicans’ demands for raising the debt ceiling would impose severe cuts amounting to \$3.6 trillion over the next ten years, along with the many other harmful changes it would make. The funding cuts would hit a wide swath of vital programs and would grow from bad to beyond extreme: to between 24 and 59 percent in 2033, depending on whether programs such as defense and veterans’ medical care are protected from cuts, as many House Republicans propose. The new caps will force substantial funding reductions in 2024 and further erode the purchasing power of appropriations in every year through 2033. The affected programs support a wide range of functions and services, such as the armed forces; administration of Social Security and Medicare; medical care for veterans; support for K-12 and college education, Head Start and child care; mental health and substance use treatment; small business assistance; public health programs; clean air and water; medical research; housing assistance for families with low incomes; law enforcement and the courts; and many others. [...] The hit to individual programs would be profound. In estimates done in March when House Republicans first announced this general approach, federal agencies analyzed the impact of various cuts to non-defense discretionary programs if Congress protected defense (but not veterans’ health care) from cuts, and cut all other programs by the same percentage. They found, for example, that in 2024 the cuts would cause 926,000 households to lose Housing Choice Vouchers, which help families with low incomes afford rent; this would cut the program nearly in half. They also found that the cut would reduce the maximum Pell Grant that helps students afford college by \$1,000; cut the number of children in Head Start by 200,000; and force Social Security field offices to close and staff to be laid off — a catastrophic hit to their ability to serve those applying for or receiving Social Security. [Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, [4/24/23](#)]

The Default On America Act Would Make It Easier For Wealthy To Cheat On Their Taxes

The Default On America Act Cut Funding For The IRS To Increase Investigations Of The Wealthy And Corporations, Making It Easier For Them To Cheat On Their Taxes

The GOP Debt Ceiling Proposal Cut Funding From The Inflation Reduction Act For The IRS To Increase Investigations Of The Wealthy And Corporations “That Fail To Pay What They Owe.” “The GOP bill targets at least some of the \$80 billion set aside to improve the Internal Revenue Service and help the government pursue unpaid taxes. Democrats originally approved the money last year as part of the Inflation Reduction Act, a centerpiece of Biden’s economic agenda that aimed to lower health-care costs and boost clean energy. They saw it as a critical way to ease a backlog at the tax agency while empowering it to investigate wealthy Americans and

corporations that fail to pay what they owe — a disparity known as the ‘tax gap’ that may cost the government \$1 trillion annually.” [The Washington Post, [4/19/23](#)]

Center On Budget And Policy Priorities: “McCarthy Bill Would Rescind Nearly All Of The \$80 Billion In IRS Funding,” Which “Would Make It Easier For Wealthy To Cheat On Their Taxes.”

“Defunding the IRS Would Make It Easier for Wealthy to Cheat on Their Taxes: The McCarthy bill would rescind nearly all of the \$80 billion in IRS funding that was included in the Inflation Reduction Act to bolster IRS enforcement capacity, rebuild the agency’s aging technology, and improve customer service. CBO has estimated that this would add \$114 billion to the deficit over the next decade because the reduced funding would mean the IRS could do less to enforce our tax laws and ensure that wealthy households pay the taxes they owe. According to the IRS’s recent plan for the new resources, most of the enforcement funding will be used to ensure that taxpayers with ‘complex tax filings and high dollar noncompliance’ pay what they owe. Because of steep cuts in funding since 2010 the share of millionaires audited annually has plummeted. (See Figure 5.) Auditing these kinds of returns is complex and requires highly skilled auditors (who, in turn, cost more to employ), who are prepared to go head-to-head with high-income taxpayers’ high-priced tax attorneys. Reduced audit rates not only reduce the unpaid taxes recouped directly through audits, but high-income households are more likely to cheat on their taxes if they know the risk of getting caught is very low.” [Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, [4/24/23](#)]

The Default On America Act Would Raise Food Prices And Threaten The Food Security For Over 20,000 Virginians

The Default On America Act Would Cut Funding For Food Safety Inspectors, Leading To Food Shortages And Higher Prices For Meat, Poultry, And Egg Products At Grocery Stores And Restaurants

U.S. Department Of Agriculture: House Republicans’ Budget Proposal Would Increase Food Costs For Consumers By Cutting Funding For Food Safety Inspectors. “While the President’s Budget details a plan to strengthen rural economies, increase resiliency, and support rural health, House Republicans’ proposal to cut a broad range of critical programs by 22% will: Raise Prices at Grocery Stores and Restaurants. The proposal would mean as many as 1,800 fewer food safety inspectors, leading to a lost production volume of more than 11.5 billion pounds of meat, an additional 11.1 billion pounds of poultry, and over 590 million pounds of egg products. The industry would experience a production loss of as much as \$416 billion and consumers would face shortages and higher prices for meat, poultry, and egg products at grocery stores and restaurants.” [U.S. Department of Agriculture, [4/26/23](#)]

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The Default On America Act “Would Expand SNAP’s Already Harsh Policy That Takes Food Assistance Away From Many People,” Threatening Food Security For 22,000 Virginians

Center On Budget And Policy Priorities: “A Very Significant Number Would Likely Lose Benefits” Under McCarthy’s Proposal That “Would Expand SNAP’s Already Harsh Policy That Takes Food Assistance Away From Many People.” “House Speaker McCarthy’s debt-limit-and-cuts bill unveiled last week would expand SNAP’s already harsh policy that takes food assistance away from many people aged 18-49 who don’t have children at home and can’t secure an exemption. Such individuals can receive SNAP for only three months (in a 36-month period) if they don’t document that they meet a 20-hour-per-week work requirement. Speaker McCarthy’s

bill would expand that policy to include people aged 50 through 55. About 1 million such individuals participate in SNAP and meet those criteria in a typical month. (The figure was 900,000 in 2019, the most recent year for which a full year of data are available. A larger number participate in SNAP over the course of a year.) See table below for state figures. Not everyone newly subject to the requirement would lose benefits under the proposal. Some would live in areas under a waiver from the requirement based on insufficient jobs in their communities. Typically during past non-recessionary periods, about a third of the U.S. population has lived in areas that qualify for waivers in states that seek the waiver from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. In addition, many people would be working more than 20 hours a week and would be able to navigate the work verification system, or they would be successfully exempted by their state because of a physical or mental disability or another qualifying exemption. But a very significant number would likely lose benefits under the proposal because they are out of work or they are working insufficient hours, the state failed to screen them for an exemption they should have qualified for, or they were unable to navigate the verification system to prove they are working.” [Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, [4/24/23](#)]

- **HEADLINE: “Speaker McCarthy’s SNAP Proposal Would Take Food Away From Older Adults for Not Meeting Work Requirements”** [Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, [4/24/23](#)]

Center On Budget And Policy Priorities: 22,000 People In Virginia Could Be At Risk Of Losing SNAP Benefits Under McCarthy’s Proposal. According to a Center on Budget and Policy Priorities analysis of the ‘Limit, Save, Grow Act’ and 2019 SNAP data, 22,000 people in Virginia could be at risk of losing SNAP benefits under the ‘Limit, Save, Grow Act.’ [Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, [4/24/23](#)]

The Default On America Act Would Cut Billions Of Dollars In Funding From Federal Law Enforcement And Public Safety Programs

The Default On America Act Would “Devastate Public Safety” And Threaten The DOJ’s Accomplish Its Public Safety And National Security Responsibilities

Third Way HEADLINE: “The Republican Debt Limit Plan Will Devastate Public Safety.” [Third Way, [4/24/23](#)]

The Department Of Justice Reported That A Return To The FY22 Spending Level Would Threaten The Department’s Ability To Accomplish Its Public Safety And National Security Responsibilities. “This responds to your letter to the Department of Justice (Department), dated January 19, 2023, regarding the impact on the Department’s ability to achieve its public safety mission if fiscal year (FY) 2024 discretionary spending is capped at the FY 2022 enacted level. Funding the Department at FY 2022 enacted levels would result in a significant reduction to the Department’s budget calculated to be much as 22% below FY 2023 enacted level and more than \$4 billion below what the Department would require to sustain even its base functions (current services) in FY 2024.1 A 22% reduction in the Department’s discretionary funding would be a loss of more than \$8 billion that is needed for the Department to accomplish its public safety and national security responsibilities.” [Department of Justice, [3/18/23](#)]

The Default On America Act Proposed Cutting Over \$20 Billion Combined From Federal Law Enforcement, Judiciary, And Other Public Safety Programs

Third Way: Republican Debt Limit Proposal Would Make “Devastating Budget Cuts” To Public Safety, Including Cutting \$10 Billion From Federal Law Enforcement Funding, \$4.5 Billion From The Federal Judicial System, And \$8 Billion From Other Public Safety Programs. “But what does it mean to make this abrupt turnaround? The annual appropriations process covers about a third of all federal spending, but it’s often the most tangible piece of what the government does, especially with how the government keeps us safe. The FBI, Customs and Border Patrol (CBP), the TSA, food inspection, nuclear facility inspections—all these items are at risk when the Non-Defense Discretionary (or NDD) part of the budget is in the crosshairs. Under this likely to be proposed scenario of transferring all defense cuts to non-defense non-veterans’ health spending, there would be a

cut of \$23.5 billion from public safety next year. Sixteen cents from every dollar cut could harm public safety. [...] The Republican budget's effect on sworn law enforcement could result in the loss of 28,500 officers that are employed by the federal government. These devastating budget cuts would gut up to \$10 billion from federal law enforcement funding. [...] Our judicial system is central to the administration of justice in our country. Between prosecution, trials by jury, and federal prisons, there are \$4.5 billion of resources at risk under the Republican budget, with the potential loss of 12,000 justice jobs. [...] The Food and Drug Administration protects our public health by ensuring the security and safety of food, drugs, and medical devices. With the Republican budget, nearly \$1 billion of resources are at risk, with the potential loss of 2,300 jobs. [...] The Republican budget cuts would gut many other parts of public safety in the United States.” [Third Way, [4/24/23](#)]

The Default On America Act Could Result In The Loss Of 28,500 Federal Law Enforcement Officers

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Anderson Accepted Almost \$300,000 From Republicans Who Voted To Repeal The Affordable Care Act, Threatening Healthcare For Millions Of Americans

2023-2024: Anderson Accepted At Least \$288,766 From 40 Republicans Who Voted For The American Health Care Act

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May 2017: 38 Of Anderson's Donors Voted For The American Health Care Act – The Republican Health Care Repeal Bill

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\$8 billion over five years for individuals with pre-existing conditions whose insurance premiums increased because the state was granted a waiver to raise premiums based on an individual's health status, and would create a \$15 billion federal risk sharing program to cover some of the costs of high medical claims." The bill was passed by a vote of 217-213. [FEC Receipts Search, , accessed [7/27/24](#); HR 1628, [Vote #256](#), 5/4/17; CQ, [5/4/17](#)]

The American Health Care Act Would Repeal Major Parts Of The Affordable Care Act, Gutting Protections For People With Pre-Existing Conditions

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New York Times: The American Health Care Act Was House Republicans' Legislation To Repeal And Replace Major Parts Of The Affordable Care Act. "The House on Thursday narrowly approved legislation to repeal and replace major parts of the Affordable Care Act, as Republicans recovered from their earlier failures and moved a step closer to delivering on their promise to reshape American health care without mandated insurance coverage. [...] The House vote on Thursday occurred before the Congressional Budget Office had released a new analysis of the revised bill with its cost and impact. Democrats angrily questioned how Republicans could vote on a bill that would affect millions of people and a large slice of the American economy without knowing the ramifications. The Republican bill, the American Health Care Act, would make profound changes to Medicaid, the health program for low-income people, ending its status as an open-ended entitlement. States would receive an allotment of federal money for each beneficiary, or, as an alternative, they could take the money in a lump sum as a block grant, with fewer federal requirements. The bill would also repeal taxes imposed by the Affordable Care Act on high-income people, insurers and drug companies, among others. And it would cut off federal funds from Planned Parenthood for one year." [New York Times, [5/4/17](#)]

HEADLINE: "House Republicans Pass Bill To Replace And Repeal Obamacare." [CNN, [5/4/17](#)]

The American Health Care Act Would Gut Protections For People With Pre-Existing Conditions

PolitiFact: The American Health Care Act "Would Weaken Protections" For Those With Pre-Existing Conditions And "Would Allow States To Give Insurers The Power To Charge People Significantly More." "An ad by the American Action Network says that under the American Health Care Act 'people with pre-existing conditions are protected.' The only kernel of truth here is that the amendment has language that states insurers can't limit access to coverage for individuals with pre-existing conditions. However, the ad omits that the House GOP health plan would weaken protections for these patients. The legislation would allow states to give insurers the power to charge people significantly more if they had a pre-existing condition. While Republicans point to the fact that those patients could get help through high-risk pools, experts question their effectiveness. Current law does not allow states to charge people with pre-existing conditions significantly more. We rate this claim Mostly False." [PolitiFact, [5/24/17](#)]

The American Health Care Act Would Lead To 23 Million More Uninsured, Including Over Half A Million Virginians

The American Health Care Act Would Lead To 23 Million More Uninsured – Disproportionally Older People With Lower Incomes

CBO: An Estimated 23 Million More People Would Be Uninsured As A Result Of The American Health Care Act By 2026. "CBO and JCT estimate that, in 2018, 14 million more people would be uninsured under H.R. 1628 than under current law. The increase in the number of uninsured people relative to the number under current law would reach 19 million in 2020 and 23 million in 2026 (see Table 4, at the end of this document)." [CBO, [5/24/17](#)]

- **CBO: The Increase In Uninsured Would Disproportionately Impact Older People With Lower Income.** “Although the agencies expect that the legislation would increase the number of uninsured broadly, the increase would be disproportionately larger among older people with lower income—particularly people between 50 and 64 years old with income of less than 200 percent of the federal poverty level (see Figure 2).” [CBO, [5/24/17](#)]

An Estimated 562,500 Virginians Would Lose Health Insurance Coverage By 2026 Under The American Health Care Act

Center For American Progress: An Estimated 562,500 Virginians Would Lose Health Insurance Coverage By 2026 Under The American Health Care Act. According to the Center for American Progress, an estimated 562,500 non-elderly Virginians would lose health insurance coverage by 2026 under the American Health Care Act. [Center for American Progress, [5/25/17](#)]

Anderson Accepted At Least \$351,091 From Members Who Voted Against The Inflation Reduction Act, Which Lowered Drug Prices And Cut Costs For The Middle Class, And Opposed Another Bill To Cap Seniors’ Drug Costs

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August 2022: 62 Of Anderson’s Donors Voted Against The Inflation Reduction Act

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institute a 1 percent excise tax on corporate stock buybacks. It would authorize \$79.3 billion for IRS operations, including enforcement activities and systems modernization. The bill would provide funding for various activities to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, promote energy-efficient technologies and mitigate the impacts of climate change, including \$27 billion for grants to state, local and nonprofit entities for greenhouse gas emission reduction activities; \$9.7 billion for zero-emission or carbon capture rural electric systems; \$5 billion for loan guarantees to replace or reduce emissions of energy infrastructure; \$3 billion for zero-emission vehicles for the Postal Service; and \$1.6 billion for methane emissions reduction and mitigation. It would provide \$9 billion for residential energy efficiency improvement rebates; \$3 billion for new EPA environmental and climate justice block grants for community-led activities to address pollution, emission reduction, climate resiliency and public engagement; and \$3 billion for Federal Highway Administration grants for projects that address surface transportation facilities that disconnect or negatively impact communities. It would provide \$4 billion for drought mitigation in Western states; \$2.15 billion for hazardous fuel reduction and restoration projects; and \$1 billion to improve energy and water efficiency or climate resilience of affordable housing. It would require the Interior Department to accept bids for certain canceled oil and gas leases on the outer continental shelf. It would authorize wind lease sales adjacent to U.S. territories but prohibit new wind or solar development rights on federal lands for 10 years unless the department completes certain oil or gas lease sales.” The bill passed 220 to 207. [FEC Receipts Search, , accessed [7/27/24](#); HR 5376, [Vote #420](#), 8/12/22; CQ, [8/12/22](#)]

The Inflation Reduction Act Capped Drug Prices For Seniors And Allowed Medicare To Negotiate The Price Of Other High-Cost Drugs

The Inflation Reduction Allowed Medicare To Negotiate Lower Prices For Prescription Drug Costs And Capped Insulin At \$35 Per Month – Which Benefitted Approximately 74,000 Virginians

The Inflation Reduction Act Capped Drug Prices For Seniors, Including Capping Insulin Costs At \$35 Per Month For Seniors. “The Inflation Reduction Act will help close the gap in access to medication by improving prescription drug coverage and lowering drug prices in Medicare. The law: Caps the amount that seniors will have to pay for prescription drugs they buy at the pharmacy at \$2,000 a year, giving peace of mind to seniors who no longer have to worry about spending thousands and thousands more on prescription drugs. Caps the amount that seniors will have to pay for insulin at \$35 for a month’s supply. Provides access to a number of additional free vaccines, including the shingles vaccine, for Medicare beneficiaries. Will further lower prescription drug costs for seniors by allowing Medicare to negotiate the price of high-cost drugs and requiring drug manufacturers to pay Medicare a rebate when they raise prices faster than inflation.” [White House, Press Release, [8/16/22](#)]

- **The Insulin Cap Could Benefit Approximately 74,000 Virginia Medicare Beneficiaries Who Used The Drug.** “Drug manufacturers have raised insulin prices so rapidly over the last few decades that some Medicare beneficiaries struggle to afford this life-saving drug that costs less than \$10 a vial to manufacture. Starting in 2023, the legislation will cap the out-of-pocket cost of insulin for Medicare beneficiaries at no more than \$35 for a month’s supply. Some 74,000 Virginia Medicare beneficiaries used insulin in 2020.” [White House, accessed [3/6/24](#)]

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An Estimated 36,000 Virginians Would Benefit From The Provision Of The IRA That Capped Medicare Beneficiary Out-Of-Pocket Costs At \$2,000 Annually

According To Estimates From The Kaiser Family Foundation, The Inflation Reduction Act \$2,000 Medicare Out-Of-Pocket Cap Would Benefit About 36,000 Virginians Annually. “The Inflation Reduction Act finally takes on this problem by allowing Medicare to negotiate prices for high-cost drugs. It also provides seniors and people with disabilities who have Medicare coverage with new protections against unaffordable prescription drug bills. [...] Currently, Medicare beneficiaries with conditions such as cancer, multiple sclerosis, and lung disease can face thousands of dollars in out-of-pocket prescription drug costs, and millions of people in Medicare struggle to afford their medications. The Act will require Part D plans to offer improved financial protections that would phase in starting in 2024, with the \$2,000 out-of-pocket cap taking effect in 2025. Each year, that will benefit about 36,000 Virginia Medicare beneficiaries who would otherwise have out-of-pocket costs above the cap, according to estimates from the Kaiser Family Foundation (KFF). And, for the first time, all 1 million Virginians with Medicare Part D will have the peace of mind of knowing their pharmacy costs are capped.” [White House, accessed [3/6/24](#)]

The Inflation Reduction Act Cut Costs For The Middle Class And Cracked Down On Corporations That Did Not Pay Federal Taxes

The Inflation Reduction Act Cracked Down On “Profitable Corporations” That Did Not Pay Federal Taxes And “Imposed A 1% Surcharge On Corporate Stock Buybacks”

The Inflation Reduction Act Cracked Down On “Profitable Corporations” That Did Not Pay Federal Taxes And “Imposed A 1% Surcharge On Corporate Stock Buybacks.” “The Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 is a critical step forward in making our tax code fairer. It will raise revenue by: Ensuring that high-income people and large corporations pay the taxes they already owe. Cracking down on large, profitable corporations that currently get away with paying no federal income tax. Imposing a 1% surcharge on corporate stock buybacks that will encourage businesses to invest.” [White House, Press Release, [8/16/22](#)]

The Inflation Reduction Act Helped Make Health Care And Utility Bills More Affordable

The Inflation Reduction Act “Continue[d] The American Rescue Plan’s More Generous Affordable Care Act Premium Tax Credits.” “The Inflation Reduction Act continues the American Rescue Plan’s more generous Affordable Care Act premium tax credits. The Inflation Reduction Act locks in lower monthly premiums — more than three quarters of uninsured Black Americans had access to a plan with a monthly premium of \$50 or less and about two thirds could find a plan for \$0-premium plan in 2021. By continuing the improvements made through ARP, the Inflation Reduction Act will help keep free or low-cost health insurance available. Over half a million more Black Americans will have health insurance coverage next year, compared to without the IRA.” [White House, Press Release, [8/16/22](#)]

The Inflation Reduction Act Provided Tax Credits For Families To Purchase Energy Efficient Appliances. “The Inflation Reduction Act will make it more affordable for families to purchase energy efficient and electric appliances when they need to replace everyday home appliances and equipment. And, these appliances will save families money on their utility bills in the long run. When families need to replace air conditioners, water heaters, or furnaces, they can save up to 30% with tax credits for efficient heating and cooling equipment that will save them hundreds of dollars on utility bills. Households can save up to 30% with tax credits for home construction projects on windows, doors, insulation, or other weatherization measures that prevent energy from escaping homes. If families need to replace or upgrade stoves, ovens, or other home appliances, they can receive direct rebates when buying more energy efficient and electric appliances that can lower future utility bill by at least \$350 per year. Families in affordable housing units will benefit from resources to support projects that boost efficiency, improve indoor air quality, make clean energy or electrification upgrades, or strengthen their climate resilience. Overall, families that take advantage of clean energy tax credits can save more than \$1,000 per year.” [White House, Press Release, [8/16/22](#)]

2021: Anderson Criticized The Build Back Better Bill, Saying It Would Make Inflation Worse And Increase Energy Prices

December 2021: Anderson Criticized Congresswoman Spanberger For Voting For Build Back Better

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Build Back Better Would Have Lowered American’s Taxes, Capped Seniors’ Prescription Drug Costs, And Cut Energy Costs For Consumers

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FactCheck.Org: “In The First Year Of Biden’s Proposed Budget, 2022, Nearly Nine Out Of 10 Households Would See A Tax Cut.” “In the first year of Biden’s proposed budget, 2022, nearly nine out of 10 households would see a tax cut, according to the Tax Policy Center.” [FactCheck.org, [9/24/21](#)]

Build Back Better Would Have Lowered Drug Prices For Seniors By Reducing Co-Pays And Capping Out-Of-Pocket Costs At \$2,000 Under Medicare

The Build Back Better Deal Lowered Drug Prices For Seniors By Reducing Co-Pays And Establishing A \$2,000 Out-Of-Pocket Limit in Medicare Part D. “Pelosi celebrated the drug-pricing agreement: ‘For a generation, House Democrats have been fighting to deliver real drug price negotiations that will lower costs. With today’s agreement on strong lower drug price provisions for the Build Back Better Act, Democrats have a path forward to make good on this transformational agenda for our seniors.’ She said the deal will lower drug prices for seniors, reduce their out-of-pocket co-pays and establish a \$2,000 out-of-pocket limit for seniors’ expenses in Medicare Part D. The bill would also halt price hikes above inflation, which would affect all Americans, she said.” [NBC News, [11/2/21](#)]

The Build Back Better Act Would Have Capped Insulin Co-Pays For All Americans At \$35 Per Month

The Build Back Better Act Would Cap Insulin Co-Pays For All Americans At \$35 Per Month. “Biden insists his legislation will finally deliver for diabetics. Under the version of the Build Back Better Act that passed the House last month, insulin co-pays for all Americans with private health insurance coverage or those enrolled in Medicare, the government’s insurance program for seniors, would be capped at \$35 per month beginning in 2023. In addition, Medicare would begin negotiating with manufacturers over the drug’s price, which officials say will help reduce future increases.” [Washington Post, [12/13/21](#)]

Build Back Better Would Have Reduced Household Energy Costs By An Average Of \$500 Per Year Through Investment In Clean Electricity And Energy Efficiency

Center For American Progress: Build Back Better Act Would Invest In Clean Electricity And Energy Efficiency, Reducing Energy Costs By \$500 Per Year For The Average Household. “Build Back Better helps break the United States’ dependence on fossil fuels—an industry that’s particularly vulnerable to extreme weather, which has and will continue to be exacerbated by climate change—consumer energy costs will be reduced. Specifically, proposed investments in clean electricity and energy efficiency will make energy costs more affordable, saving the average household approximately \$500 a year in reduced energy costs. This much-needed investment in clean energy would come at a time when energy prices have pushed up inflation for consecutive months.” [Center for American Progress, [11/16/21](#)]

E&E News: The Budget Resolution Set “The Stage For Unprecedented Investments To Tackle Climate Change And Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions.” “Senate Democrats unveiled a \$3.5 trillion budget resolution this morning, setting the stage for unprecedented investments to tackle climate change and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.” [E&E News, [8/9/21](#)]

Anderson Criticized The Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act And Accepted Over \$300,000 From Republicans Who Voted Against It, Despite IIJA Sending Billions To Virginia To Improve The State’s Aging Infrastructure

2021-2022: Anderson Criticized Spanberger For Voting For IIJA And Suggested The Infrastructure Bill Was Part Of The “Progressive Liberal Agenda”

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November 2021: Anderson Suggested The Infrastructure Bill Was Part Of The “Progressive Liberal Agenda” That Did Not “Serve The People Of Virginia Seven”

November 2021: Anderson: Spanberger Was “In Lockstep With Biden, Pelosi, And The Progressive Liberal Agenda In Washington, And It [Did Not] Serve The People Of Virginia Seven.” ANDERSON: “So, also, you mentioned Abigail Spanberger earlier. So, you know, she’s failed to live up to the promises she’s made to the constituents of Virginia seven, and she’s been on the wrong side of all these issues, specifically, you mentioned she’s been involved with several bills that have been passed recently. But you know, she’s been in lockstep with Biden, Pelosi, and the progressive liberal agenda in Washington, and it doesn’t serve the people of Virginia seven. Whether it be raising taxes, education, national security, public safety by not standing with and by our law enforcement, infrastructure bill, the Build Back Better Act.” [WRVA, 2:32, [11/23/21](#)] (AUDIO)

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November 2021: 57 Of Anderson’s Donors Voted Against The Infrastructure Investment And Jobs Act, Providing \$550 Billion In New Infrastructure Spending. In November 2021, 57 of Anderson’s donors voted against: “DeFazio, D-Ore., motion to concur in the Senate amendment to the bill that would provide approximately \$550 billion in new infrastructure spending, including for surface transportation, broadband, water and energy infrastructure. In supplemental appropriations and increased contract authority, the bill would provide \$110 billion for roads, bridges and major surface transportation projects, including \$47.3 for highway infrastructure and \$40 billion for bridge construction and repair; \$66 billion for rail, including \$58 billion for Amtrak; and \$39 billion for transit, including \$5.3 billion for zero- and low-emission transit buses and \$2 billion for accessibility improvements. It would provide \$25 billion for airports and approximately \$17 billion for ports and waterways, including \$3.4 billion to modernize land ports of entry and \$2.25 billion for water port upgrades, including resilience and electrification projects. It would provide approximately \$11 billion for various transportation safety and research programs. It would provide \$7.5 billion for electric vehicle charging infrastructure and \$5 billion for zero- and low-emission school bus programs. It would establish requirements for many new and existing surface transportation programs to consider the environmental and equity impacts of funded activities and authorize a range of transportation programs related to emissions reduction and climate change resilience. It would provide \$1 billion for activities to reconnect neighborhoods by removing or remediating the effects of transportation infrastructure construction in disadvantaged and underserved communities. The bill would provide approximately \$65 billion for broadband, including \$42.5 billion for grants to states to increase access in unserved areas and \$14.2 billion to extend a program initially authorized in response to the coronavirus pandemic that provides stipends to help low-income families pay for internet services. It would provide approximately \$62 billion for the Energy Department, including \$21.5 billion for clean energy demonstration projects, \$16.3 billion for energy efficiency and renewable energy programs, \$8 billion for power grid resilience and other electricity projects, and \$7.5 billion for fossil energy and carbon management. It would authorize or expand several programs to incentivize clean energy manufacturing, development and adoption. It would provide approximately \$55 billion for water infrastructure and safety, including \$30.7 billion for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, including \$15 billion to replace lead service lines and \$4 billion to address per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances and other emerging contaminants; and \$12.7 billion for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund. Across various departments, the bill would provide funding for climate change response and environmental remediation, including; \$11.3 billion for abandoned mine land and water reclamation projects, approximately \$5.75 billion for wildfire management, \$3.5 billion for the EPA hazardous substance superfund and \$3.5 billion for FEMA flood mitigation. It would also provide more than \$1.7 billion for cybersecurity resilience programs. The bill would include a number of provisions intended to offset

spending, including by rescinding certain unobligated COVID-19 relief funding and establishing tax reporting requirements for cryptocurrency and other digital assets.” The motion was agreed to by a vote of 228-206. [FEC Receipts Search, , accessed [7/27/24](#); H.R. 3684, [Vote #369](#), 11/5/21; CQ, [11/5/21](#)]

The Infrastructure Investment And Jobs Act Would Create About 20 Million Jobs Over A Decade And Invest Billions In Improving Highways, Building High-Speed Internet Networks, And Ensuring Safe Travel Across America

The Infrastructure Investment And Jobs Act Was Projected To About 2 Million Jobs Per Year For A Decade And Invest \$16 Billion In Major Projects Too Large For Traditional Funding Programs

The White House Projected The \$1 Trillion IIJA Deal Would Add About 2 Million Jobs Per Year For A Decade. “The \$1 trillion infrastructure plan that now goes to President Joe Biden to sign into law has money for roads, bridges, ports, rail transit, safe water, the power grid, broadband internet and more [...] The new law promises to reach almost every corner of the country. It’s a historic investment that the president has compared to the building of the transcontinental railroad and Interstate Highway System. The White House is projecting that the investments will add, on average, about 2 million jobs per year over the coming decade.” [Associated Press, [11/6/21](#)]

Washington Post: Infrastructure Spending Included \$16 Billion For “Major Projects That Are Too Large Or Complex For Traditional Funding Programs.” “The \$1.2 trillion infrastructure bill adopted late Friday creates a multibillion-dollar fund to spur the type of complicated, ambitious projects that have been stymied by decades of tentative investment and inattention from Washington. Modern-day equivalents of megaprojects like the Hoover Dam can benefit broad swaths of the United States, but infrastructure experts say they have often stagnated. [...] Among the projects that could see a boost: the Gateway rail project, a vast plan to expand capacity for train traffic between New York and New Jersey; and a long-delayed effort to replace the outmoded Brent Spence Bridge connecting Kentucky and Ohio, which is one of the nation’s worst bottlenecks. [...] The infrastructure bill includes about \$16 billion for ‘major projects that are too large or complex for traditional funding programs,’ but that have big economic benefits, according to the White House.” [Washington Post, [11/6/21](#)]

The Infrastructure Investment And Jobs Act Invested Billions Of Dollars In Improving Highways, Bridges, Roads, And Water Infrastructure

The IIJA Would Provide \$110 Billion For Repairs To Highways, Bridges, And Roads. “The bill would provide \$110 billion to repair the nation’s aging highways, bridges and roads. According to the White House, 173,000 total miles or nearly 280,000 kilometers of America’s highways and major roads and 45,000 bridges are in poor condition. And the almost \$40 billion for bridges is the single largest dedicated bridge investment since the construction of the national highway system, according to the Biden administration.” [Associated Press, [11/6/21](#)]

The IIJA Would Invest \$44 Billion On Water And Wastewater Infrastructure, Including \$15 Billion To Replace Lead Pipes And \$10 Billion To Address PFAS Water Contamination. “The legislation would spend \$55 billion on water and wastewater infrastructure. It has \$15 billion to replace lead pipes and \$10 billion to address water contamination from polyfluoroalkyl substances — chemicals that were used in the production of Teflon and have also been used in firefighting foam, water-repellent clothing and many other items.” [Associated Press, [11/6/21](#)]

The Infrastructure Investment And Jobs Act Included \$65 Billion For “Building High-Speed Internet Networks, Helping Low-Income Families Pay For Service And Digital Equity Programs”

Axios: The IIJA Included \$65 Billion For “Building High-Speed Internet Networks, Helping Low-Income Families Pay For Service And Digital Equity Programs.” “The infrastructure bill heading to President Biden’s desk includes \$65 billion to improve high-speed internet access and affordability. [...] By the numbers: The funding is aimed towards building high-speed internet networks, helping low-income families pay for service and

digital equity programs. \$42.45 billion in grants to states for broadband projects, which can range from network deployment to data collection to help determine areas that lack service. \$14.2 billion to provide a \$30-a-month voucher to low-income Americans to pay for internet service. It will replace the current \$50-a-month Emergency Broadband Benefit program, offering less money monthly, but increasing the number of those eligible. \$2.75 billion for digital inclusion and equity projects, such as improving digital literacy or online skills for seniors. \$2 billion each for a rural broadband construction program called ReConnect, run by USDA, and to the Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program run by the Commerce Department's National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA). \$1 billion to build so-called 'middle mile' infrastructure to connect local providers to larger internet access points. \$600 million for private activity bonds to finance broadband deployment projects in rural areas." [Axios, [11/8/21](#)]

The Infrastructure Investment And Jobs Act Invested Billions In Transportation, Including \$66 Billion In Amtrak And \$25 Billion In Airport Improvements

The IIJA Bill Included \$1.75 Billion To Increase The Accessibility Of Transit Systems. "A \$1.75 billion fund in the infrastructure package will aim to guarantee that transit stations are accessible, decades after campaigns by disability rights activists to demand lifts on buses helped to spur passage of the Americans With Disabilities Act. Almost a fifth of transit stations were not fully accessible in 2019, according to the most recent Federal Transit Administration data. [...] The bill also includes language about Amtrak, requiring that a person with disabilities be appointed to the railroad's board and mandating spending on accessibility, which Duckworth said helped show that accessibility was a national issue and not only an urban concern. About 25 million people in the United States report having a disability that limits their transportation options, and the Labor Department attributes lower rates of employment among people with disabilities, in part, to those obstacles. People with disabilities are almost twice as likely as others to use public transit to get around, according to the Transportation Department." [Washington Post, [11/6/21](#)]

The IIJA Would Invest \$66 Billion In Amtrak, The Largest Federal Investment In The Service Since Its Founding. "To reduce Amtrak's maintenance backlog, which has worsened since Superstorm Sandy nine years ago, the bill would provide \$66 billion to improve the rail service's Northeast Corridor (457 miles, 735 km), as well as other routes. It's less than the \$80 billion Biden — who famously rode Amtrak from Delaware to Washington during his time in the Senate — originally asked for, but it would be the largest federal investment in passenger rail service since Amtrak was founded 50 years ago." [Associated Press, [11/6/21](#)]

The IIJA Would Invest \$25 Billion In Airport Improvements. "The bill would spend \$25 billion to improve runways, gates and taxiways at airports and to improve terminals. It would also improve aging air traffic control towers." [Associated Press, [11/6/21](#)]

CNN: Experts Agreed The Infrastructure Spending Was "Sorely Needed To Ensure Safe Travel" And "Efficient Transport Of Goods And Produce." "Congress passed a \$1.2 trillion infrastructure package Friday, approving a signature part of President Joe Biden's economic agenda. It will deliver \$550 billion of new federal investments in America's infrastructure over five years, touching everything from bridges and roads to the nation's broadband, water and energy systems. Experts say the money is sorely needed to ensure safe travel, as well as the efficient transport of goods and produce across the country. The nation's infrastructure system earned a C- score from the American Society of Civil Engineers earlier this year." [CNN, [11/5/21](#)]

The Infrastructure Investment And Jobs Act Would Invest \$65 Billion To Improve The Reliability Of The Power Grid And Boost Clean Power Generation

The IIJA Would Invest \$65 Billion To Improve The Reliability Of The Power Grid And Boost Clean Power Generation. "To protect against the power outages that have become more frequent in recent years, the bill would spend \$65 billion to improve the reliability and resiliency of the power grid. It would also boost carbon capture technologies and more environmentally friendly electricity sources like clean hydrogen." [Associated Press, [11/6/21](#)]

Virginia Received Almost \$10 Billion In IIJA Funding To Improve Infrastructure Statewide, Including Almost \$10 Million For Projects In Virginia's 7th Congressional District

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“Today, U.S. Senators Mark R. Warner and Tim Kaine released the following statement to mark the two-year anniversary of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law becoming law: ‘In the two years since the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law was signed into law, communities across Virginia have reaped its benefits. We’re finally seeing once-in-a-generation investments to upgrade our roads and bridges, improve water infrastructure, expand broadband, and more. We are proud to have passed the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to make these improvements possible. We’re excited to see how this law will continue to improve our infrastructure, create jobs, and transform communities across Virginia.’ So far, Virginia has received \$8.4 billion in Bipartisan Infrastructure Law funding, including funding for over 247 specific projects. Read below for some examples of how Virginians across the Commonwealth are benefiting from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.” [Senator Tim Kaine, press release, [11/15/23](#)]

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Virginia Was Expected To Receive Approximately \$7.7 Billion In Infrastructure Investment And Jobs Act Funding For Highways And Bridges. “In Virginia, there are 577 bridges and over 2,124 miles of highway in poor condition. The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law will rebuild our roads and includes the single largest dedicated bridge investment since the construction of the interstate highway system. Based on formula funding alone, Virginia is expected to receive approximately \$7.7 billion over five years in federal funding for highways and bridges.” [White House, Building A Better America Fact Sheet, [February 2023](#)]

The Infrastructure Investment And Jobs Act Invested \$100 Million To Ensure High-Speed Internet Coverage In Virginia And Cut Virginians Internet Bills By Up To \$30 Per Month

The Infrastructure Investment And Jobs Act Invested At Least \$100 Million To Help Ensure High-Speed Internet Coverage In Virginia. “High-speed internet is necessary for Americans to do their jobs, participate in school, access health care, and stay connected. Yet nearly 21% of Virginians do not have an internet subscription. The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law invests \$65 billion to provide affordable, high-speed internet to every American. Virginia will receive a minimum allocation of at least \$100 million to help ensure high-speed internet coverage across the state. Additionally, experts estimate that as many as 1,006,000 households in Virginia are eligible for the Affordable Connectivity Program, which cuts internet bills by up to \$30 per month, or \$75 for households on Tribal lands, and provides a one-time \$100 discount off a connected device. The Biden-Harris Administration is providing further cost savings by working with internet providers to offer high-speed internet plans that are fully covered by the Affordable Connectivity Program — meaning most eligible households can now get high-speed internet without paying a dime.” [White House, Building A Better America Fact Sheet, [February 2023](#)]

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- **IIJA Provided \$14.2 Billion To Modify The Emergency Broadband Benefit Program To A Longer-Term Broadband Affordability Program Called The Affordable Connectivity Program.** “On November 15, 2021, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Infrastructure Act) became law. The Infrastructure Act provided \$14.2 billion to modify and extend the Emergency Broadband Benefit Program (EBB Program) to a longer-term broadband affordability program called the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP). The Infrastructure Act directed the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) to undertake a proceeding to adopt final rules for the ACP. On November 18, 2021, the Commission’s Wireline Competition Bureau issued a Public Notice seeking comment on the rules and administration of the ACP.” [Federal Communications Commission, accessed [6/20/24](#)]

HEADLINE: Virginia Mercury: “New Federal Programs Offer Virginia Households A Subsidy For Affordable High-Speed Internet.” [Virginia Mercury, [5/17/22](#)]

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The Infrastructure Investment And Jobs Act Invested Approximately \$1.6 Billion To Improve Public Transit And Airports Across Virginia

The Infrastructure Investment And Jobs Act Invested Approximately \$1.2 Billion To Improve Public Transit Across Virginia. “The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law makes the largest investment in public transit in U.S. history. Based on formula funding alone, Virginia would expect to receive approximately \$1.2 billion over five years under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to improve public transit across the state. This funding will expand healthy, sustainable transportation options in Virginia, where non-white households are 1.6 times more likely to commute via public transportation and 15% transit vehicles in the state are currently past useful life.” [White House, Building A Better America Fact Sheet, [February 2023](#)]

CBS 19: Virginia’s Airports Would Receive Nearly \$400 Million From The Infrastructure Investment And Jobs Act. “The Charlottesville-Albemarle Airport, Louisa County/Freeman Field Airport, and Orange County Airport are among the facilities that will be receiving federal funding. Senators Mark Warner and Tim Kaine, both D-Va., announced on Wednesday that airports throughout Virginia will be receiving nearly \$400 million over the next five years from the bipartisan infrastructure deal that was signed into law.” [CBS 19, [11/24/21](#)]

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2021-2024: The Infrastructure Investment And Jobs Act Invested \$6,275,344 In Virginia’s 7th Congressional District For Projects To Improve Transportation Infrastructure, Broadband Networks, And Public Safety

As Of January 2024, The Infrastructure Investment And Jobs Act Invested \$6,275,344 In Virginia’s 7th Congressional District For Projects To Improve Transportation Infrastructure, Broadband Networks, And Public Safety. [Center for American Progress, Biden Investment Tracker, last updated [1/29/24](#)]

IIJA Investments In Virginia’s 7 th Congressional District				
Category	Title	Summary	City	Amount
Airports & FAA	Airport Infrastructure Grants	FY24 - Warrenton/Fauquier - HWY	Warrenton	\$ 294,000.00

Airports & FAA	Airport Infrastructure Grants	FY24 - Stafford Regional - RMN	Stafford	\$ 144,000.00
Airports & FAA	Airport Infrastructure Grants	FY24 - Orange County - OMH	Orange	\$ 144,000.00
Airports & FAA	Airport Infrastructure Grants	FY24 - Culpeper Regional - CJR	Culpeper	\$ 294,000.00
Airports & FAA	Culpeper Regional - CJR	Airport Infrastructure Grants	Culpeper	\$ 295,000.00
Airports & FAA	Culpeper Regional - CJR	Airport Infrastructure Grants	Culpeper	\$ 292,000.00
Airports & FAA	Orange County - OMH	Airport Infrastructure Grants	Orange	\$ 159,000.00
Airports & FAA	Orange County - OMH	Airport Infrastructure Grants	Orange	\$ 145,000.00
Airports & FAA	Stafford Regional - RMN	Airport Infrastructure Grants	Stafford	\$ 145,000.00
Airports & FAA	Stafford Regional - RMN	Airport Infrastructure Grants	Stafford	\$ 159,000.00
Airports & FAA	Warrenton-Fauquier - HWY	Airport Infrastructure Grants	Warrenton	\$ 295,000.00
Airports & FAA	Warrenton/Fauquier - HWY	Airport Infrastructure Grants	Warrenton	\$ 292,000.00
Broadband	Affordable Connectivity Program - Outreach Grants	National Competitive Outreach Program Round 1: Prince William County	Woodbridge	\$ 251,440.00
Resilience	Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (Robert T Stafford Act Section 203(i))	Greene County Code Enforcement	Stanardsville	\$ 105,904.00
Roads Bridges Projects	I-95 Exit 126/US Route 1 Revitalization Planning Project	Local and Regional Project Assistance Grants (RAISE)	County of Spotsylvania	\$ 3,000,000.00
Safety	Safe Streets and Roads for All	Salem VA SS4A - Safety Action Plan	Salem	\$ 100,000.00
Safety	Safe Streets and Roads for All Action Plan Grant Application	Safe Streets and Roads for All	Culpeper	\$ 160,000.00
TOTAL				\$ 6,275,344.00

[Center for American Progress, Biden Investment Tracker, last updated [1/29/24](#)]

April 2024: Stafford County Received Over \$10 Million In IIJA Funding To Raise And Realign A Portion Of Brooke Road To Alleviate Frequent Flooding

April 2024: Stafford County Received Over \$10 Million In IIJA Funding To Raise And Realign A Portion Of Brooke Road To Alleviate Frequent Flooding. “U.S. Representative Abigail Spanberger today announced that — after her office sent a letter of support — Stafford County has received a \$10,251,613 federal grant to raise and realign a portion of Brooke Road to alleviate frequent flooding that occurs along the road. This funding is made possible through the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) and Federal Highway Administration’s Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient, and Cost-Saving Transportation (PROTECT) Grant Program — created by the bipartisan infrastructure law, which Spanberger helped negotiate and voted to pass. This award will allow Stafford County to realign a 0.45-mile portion of Brooke Road from Loblolly Lane to Maplewood Drive to relocate the road out of the floodplain. The project will address frequent flooding on portions of the road that become impassable for extended periods of time during heavy rainstorms, isolating more than 600 residents and restricting access to food, water, shelter, places of work, and emergency services.” [Rep. Abigail Spanberger, press release, [4/10/24](#)]

August 2022: Spotsylvania County Received \$3 Million In IIJA Funding For Improving A Stretch Of The U.S. Route Corridor, Which Would Reduce Crashes And Increase Affordable And Accessible Transportation Choices

August 2022: Spotsylvania County Received \$3 Million In IIJA Funding For Improving A Stretch Of The U.S. Route Corridor. “President Biden’s Bipartisan Infrastructure Law more than doubles the funding for popular RAISE Program this year. [...] The County of Spotsylvania will receive \$3 million for a planning project that will provide multimodal improvements along the US Route 1 corridor from I-95/Exit 126 to Route 208/Lafayette Boulevard, including traffic operational improvements at three intersections, new bus transit service with connections to the region’s Amtrak station and the county’s main bus transfer station, and sidewalk and streetscape improvements. The project will reduce crashes and protect motorized and non-motorized travelers through pedestrian and transit improvements. The project will increase affordable and accessible transportation choices and will include a racial equity analysis and outreach to underserved communities. Once completed, the project will provide new bus stops along a corridor where none currently exist and address transportation barriers in the community. The project plans to ensure robust outreach efforts and will include involvement of disadvantaged business enterprise.” [Department of Transportation, press release, [8/11/22](#)]

- **DOT: “The Project Will Reduce Crashes And Protect Motorized And Non-Motorized Travelers Through Pedestrian And Transit Improvements.”** “The County of Spotsylvania will receive \$3 million for a planning project that will provide multimodal improvements along the US Route 1 corridor from I-95/Exit 126 to Route 208/Lafayette Boulevard, including traffic operational improvements at three intersections, new bus transit service with connections to the region’s Amtrak station and the county’s main bus transfer station, and sidewalk and streetscape improvements. The project will reduce crashes and protect motorized and non-motorized travelers through pedestrian and transit improvements.” [Department of Transportation, press release, [8/11/22](#)]
- **DOT: The Project Would “Increase Affordable And Accessible Transportation Choices” And Provide New Bus Stops Along A Corridor Where None Existed.** “The County of Spotsylvania will receive \$3 million for a planning project that will provide multimodal improvements along the US Route 1 corridor from I-95/Exit 126 to Route 208/Lafayette Boulevard, including traffic operational improvements at three intersections, new bus transit service with connections to the region’s Amtrak station and the county’s main bus transfer station, and sidewalk and streetscape improvements. [...] The project will increase affordable and accessible transportation choices and will include a racial equity analysis and outreach to underserved communities. Once completed, the project will provide new bus stops along a corridor where none currently exist and address transportation barriers in the community.” [Department of Transportation, press release, [8/11/22](#)]

Anderson Accepted At Least \$345,091 From Republicans Who Voted Against The Affordable Insulin Now Act, Which Capped Insulin Prices For The Almost Million Virginians Suffering From Diabetes

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March 2022: 25 Of Anderson’s Donors Voted Against The Honoring Our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics Act To Expand Veterans Affairs Health Care Benefits To Include Burn Pit And Other Toxic Substance Exposure. In March 2022, 25 of Anderson’s donors voted against: “Passage of the bill, as amended, as amended, that would expand Veterans Affairs Department health care benefits for veterans with service-connected exposure to burn pits or other toxic substances, making such veterans eligible for VA hospital care, medical services and nursing home care. Specifically, it would establish a presumption of service-connected exposure for certain types of cancer and certain respiratory illnesses, including asthma diagnosed after service, for all veterans who served in certain periods and locations where burn pits or other airborne hazards were present, including those who served in Iraq, Afghanistan and Persian Gulf countries beginning in August 1990. It would require the VA to conduct outreach to inform such veterans of their eligibility. It would also require the VA to coordinate federally funded research activities related to health consequences of military toxic exposures; establish a toxic exposure advisory committee to assess cases of toxic exposure; and conduct research based on committee recommendations to make determinations for new or modified presumptions of service-connected exposure. Among other provisions, it would require the VA to publish a list of resources for toxic-exposed veterans and their caregivers and survivors; include a toxic exposure questionnaire in initial screenings conducted by VA primary care providers; provide department health care personnel with education and training to identify and treat illnesses related to toxic exposure; and establish a registry for servicemembers who may have been exposed to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances due to the release of aqueous film-forming foam on military installations.” The bill passed by a vote of 256-174. [FEC Receipts Search, accessed [7/27/24](#); H.R. 3967, [Vote #57](#), 3/3/22; CQ, [3/3/22](#)]

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Honoring Our PACT Act Included Veterans Affairs Benefits For Radiation During The Cold War And Additional Illnesses Linked To Agent Orange Used In The Vietnam War. “The bill also provides for new benefits for veterans who faced radiation exposure during deployments throughout the Cold War, adds hypertension

and monoclonal gammopathy to the list of illnesses linked to Agent Orange exposure in the Vietnam War, and requires new medical exams for all veterans with toxic exposure claims.” [Military.com, [3/3/22](#)]

Honoring Our Pact Act Provided Retroactive Veterans Affairs Benefits For Previously Denied Claims And To Deceased Veterans’ Survivors. “The bill would open up Department of Veterans Affairs health care to millions of Iraq and Afghanistan veterans exposed to toxic substances during their service even if they don’t have a service-connected disability. The bill also would provide new or increased disability benefits to thousands of veterans who have become ill with cancer or respiratory conditions such as bronchitis or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, or COPD. The VA would presume that veterans developed their illness as a result of exposure to toxic substances during their service. [...] The bill also provides for retroactive benefits to veterans whose disability claims have been denied and to survivors of deceased veterans.” [AP News, [3/3/22](#)]

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- **Under Tax Bill, A Corporation That Built A Plant In A Foreign Country Would Pay Substantially Less In Taxes On Foreign Profit Than Profits Earned In The United States.** “Second, the bill sets the ‘routine’ return at 10 percent — far more generous than would typically be the case. Such allowances are normally fixed a couple of percentage points above risk-free Treasury yields, which are currently around 2.4 percent. As a result, a U.S. corporation that builds a \$100 million plant in another country and makes a foreign profit of \$20 million would pay roughly \$1 million in tax versus \$4 million on the same profit if earned in the United States, said Rosenthal, who has been a tax lawyer for 25 years and drafted tax legislation as a staffer for the Joint Committee on Taxation.” [Washington Post, [12/15/17](#)]

Congressional Budget Office: Provisions In The 2017 Republican Tax Bill “May Increase Corporations’ Incentive To Locate Tangible Assets Abroad.” “The act contains several provisions to reduce corporations’ incentive to shift profits out of the United States. Two provisions—which impose a tax on global intangible low-tax income (GILTI) and create a deduction for foreign-derived intangible income (FDII)—reduce corporations’ incentive to locate high-return assets (which are often intangible assets, such as intellectual property, or IP) in low-tax countries. The provisions reduce that incentive by applying special treatment to profits that exceed a specified return on tangible assets (such as equipment and structures). In addition to reducing profit shifting through the location of intangible assets, the GILTI and FDII provisions affect corporations’ decisions about where to locate tangible assets. By locating more tangible assets abroad, a corporation is able to reduce the amount of foreign income that is categorized as GILTI. Similarly, by locating fewer tangible assets in the United States, a corporation can increase the amount of U.S. income that can be deducted as FDII. Together, the provisions may increase corporations’ incentive to locate tangible assets abroad.” [Congressional Budget Office, Appendix B: The Effects Of The 2017 Tax Act On CBO’s Economic And Budget Projections, [April 2018](#)]

New York Times: The Republican Tax Bill “Could Actually Make It Attractive For Companies To Put More Assembly Lines On Foreign Soil.” “The bill that Mr. Trump signed, however, could actually make it attractive for companies to put more assembly lines on foreign soil. Under the new law, income made by American companies’ overseas subsidiaries will face United States taxes that are half the rate applied to their domestic income, 10.5 percent compared with the new top corporate rate of 21 percent. [...] What could be more dangerous for American workers, economists said, is that the bill ends up creating a tax break for manufacturers with foreign operations. Under the new rules, beyond the lower rate, companies will not have to pay United States taxes on the money they earn from plants or equipment located abroad, if those earnings amount to 10 percent or less of the total investment.” [New York Times, [1/8/18](#)]

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May 2024: Anderson: “I Stand With President Trump And The Defense Of His Innocence.” “My statement on the Trump trial verdict: ‘This is a sad day in American history. This weaponization of the justice system is clearly political, not legal. I’ve seen this in failed, overseas countries many times as a Green Beret. But America is better than this. This should be rejected by every freedom-loving American. Elections should be decided at the ballot box, not court rooms. I stand with President Trump and the defense of his innocence.’” [Derrick Anderson, Twitter, [5/30/24](#)]



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- **May 2024: A Jury Found Trump Guilty Of All 34 Charges In A Scheme To Illegally Influence The 2016 Election Through A Hush Money Payment To A Porn Actor.** “Donald Trump is the first former U.S. president to become a convicted felon after a jury on Thursday found him guilty on all counts of falsifying business records to conceal alleged affairs during his 2016 campaign. The 34-count conviction deals the most striking legal blow yet to a man who dodged criminal scrutiny for decades, now unable to fend off a guilty verdict in the city that fostered the fame that catapulted him into the nation’s most powerful office.” [Hill, [5/30/24](#)]

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2015: Trump Expressed Contempt For Late Senator John McCain’s Service Record, Stating That “He’s Not A War Hero” Because He Was Held As A Prisoner Of The North Vietnamese. “Trump’s understanding of concepts such as patriotism, service, and sacrifice has interested me since he expressed contempt for the war record of the late Senator John McCain, who spent more than five years as a prisoner of the North Vietnamese. ‘He’s not a war hero,’ Trump said in 2015 while running for the Republican nomination for president. ‘I like people who weren’t captured.’” [Atlantic, [9/3/20](#)]

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- **Under Tax Bill, A Corporation That Built A Plant In A Foreign Country Would Pay Substantially Less In Taxes On Foreign Profit Than Profits Earned In The United States.** “Second, the bill sets the ‘routine’

return at 10 percent — far more generous than would typically be the case. Such allowances are normally fixed a couple of percentage points above risk-free Treasury yields, which are currently around 2.4 percent. As a result, a U.S. corporation that builds a \$100 million plant in another country and makes a foreign profit of \$20 million would pay roughly \$1 million in tax versus \$4 million on the same profit if earned in the United States, said Rosenthal, who has been a tax lawyer for 25 years and drafted tax legislation as a staffer for the Joint Committee on Taxation.” [Washington Post, [12/15/17](#)]

Congressional Budget Office: Provisions In The 2017 Republican Tax Bill “May Increase Corporations’ Incentive To Locate Tangible Assets Abroad.” “The act contains several provisions to reduce corporations’ incentive to shift profits out of the United States. Two provisions—which impose a tax on global intangible low-tax income (GILTI) and create a deduction for foreign-derived intangible income (FDII)—reduce corporations’ incentive to locate high-return assets (which are often intangible assets, such as intellectual property, or IP) in low-tax countries. The provisions reduce that incentive by applying special treatment to profits that exceed a specified return on tangible assets (such as equipment and structures). In addition to reducing profit shifting through the location of intangible assets, the GILTI and FDII provisions affect corporations’ decisions about where to locate tangible assets. By locating more tangible assets abroad, a corporation is able to reduce the amount of foreign income that is categorized as GILTI. Similarly, by locating fewer tangible assets in the United States, a corporation can increase the amount of U.S. income that can be deducted as FDII. Together, the provisions may increase corporations’ incentive to locate tangible assets abroad.” [Congressional Budget Office, Appendix B: The Effects Of The 2017 Tax Act On CBO’s Economic And Budget Projections, [April 2018](#)]

New York Times: The Republican Tax Bill “Could Actually Make It Attractive For Companies To Put More Assembly Lines On Foreign Soil.” “The bill that Mr. Trump signed, however, could actually make it attractive for companies to put more assembly lines on foreign soil. Under the new law, income made by American companies’ overseas subsidiaries will face United States taxes that are half the rate applied to their domestic income, 10.5 percent compared with the new top corporate rate of 21 percent. [...] What could be more dangerous for American workers, economists said, is that the bill ends up creating a tax break for manufacturers with foreign operations. Under the new rules, beyond the lower rate, companies will not have to pay United States taxes on the money they earn from plants or equipment located abroad, if those earnings amount to 10 percent or less of the total investment.” [New York Times, [1/8/18](#)]

Trump Attempted To Dramatically Reduce Funding For Social Security And Medicare

March 2020: Trump Said He Would Cut Entitlements

March 2020: Trump On Entitlements: “Oh, [We Will] Be Cutting.” MARTHA MCCALLUM: “If you don’t cut something in entitlements you’ll never really deal with the debt.” TRUMP: “Oh, we’ll be cutting. But we’re also going to have growth like you’ve never had before.” [Fox News, YouTube, [3/5/20](#)]

FY 2021: Trump’s Budget Proposed Cutting Medicare By \$500 Billion, Social Security And Disability Insurance By \$79 Billion, And Medicaid By \$920 Billion

Trump’s Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Sought To Cut Medicare By \$500 Billion Over 10 Years

Center On Budget Policy Priorities: Trump’s FY 2021 Budget Would Cut \$500 Billion From Medicare Over 10 Years. “President Trump’s 2021 budget proposes about \$500 billion in net Medicare spending reductions over ten years (see table), most of which would come from reducing payments to health care providers and not affect beneficiaries directly.” [Center on Budget Policy Priorities, [2/13/20](#)]

Center On Budget Policy Priorities: Trump’s Budget Proposed Medicare Spending Cut \$756 Billion Over 10 Years, But Cuts Reduce To \$501 Billion After “Accounting For The General Revenue Payments For Gme And Uncompensated Care.” “In two cases — payments to hospitals for graduate medical education (GME) and for uncompensated care — the budget proposes to move spending from Medicare’s trust funds to new, smaller

grant programs funded by general revenues. While the budget would cut Medicare spending by \$756 billion over ten years, the cuts amount to \$501 billion after accounting for the general revenue payments for GME and uncompensated care.” [Center on Budget Policy Priorities, [2/13/20](#)]

Trump’s Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Sought \$79 Billion In Cuts To Social Security And Disability Insurance Over 10 Years

New York Times: Trump’s Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Sought \$70 Billion Cut To Federal Disability Benefits Over 10 Years. According to the New York Times, “The president’s plan includes about \$2 trillion in cuts to safety net programs and student loan initiatives. Those reductions encompass new work requirements for Medicaid, federal housing assistance and food stamp recipients, which are estimated to cut nearly \$300 billion in spending from the programs. The budget would also cut spending on federal disability insurance benefits by \$70 billion and on student loan programs by \$170 billion.” [New York Times, [2/10/20](#)]

Trump’s Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Would Have Cut Medicaid By About \$920 Billion Over 10 Years

Washington Post: Trump’s Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Cut Medicaid By About \$920 Billion Over 10 Years. “The budget cuts Medicaid spending by about \$920 billion over 10 years, a change Democrats and administration critics warn would lead to reductions in benefits and the number of people on the health care program.” [Washington Post, [2/10/20](#)]

House Speaker Mike Johnson – Who Proposed Drastic Cuts To Social Security And Medicare And Worked To Repeal The Affordable Care Act – Endorsed Anderson And Donated To His Campaign

2023-2024: House Speaker Mike Johnson Endorsed Anderson

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[Derrick Anderson, Twitter, [6/17/24](#)]

- **VIDEO: Speaker Mike Johnson: “We Need Derrick Anderson To Be Sent To Congress.”** JOHNSON: “Hi, Speaker Mike Johnson here. I just want to weigh in on Virginia's 7th District race. We need Derrick Anderson to be sent to Congress. We've learned something over the last four years – We need more governing conservatives here. We need thoughtful people who are principled and will come here and do the work to save this country. And Derek is exactly that kind of guy. You know, he's the first person in his family to graduate from college – he and I have that in common – but he was also a Special Forces Green Beret. He also clerked for two federal judges, and he worked in the Trump administration to stop the flow of illegal fentanyl coming over the southern border. He's exactly the kind of thoughtful leader that will represent Virginia well in Congress. We certainly hope that you'll get behind him. Thanks for doing that. Donate any amount you can. I promise you, Derek and I will be great stewards of that. We, together, are going to save this country. God bless you.” [Derrick Anderson, Twitter, [6/17/24](#)] (Audio)

December 2023: Speaker Johnson Endorsed Anderson's Campaign For Virginia's 7th Congressional District

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“Thank you to @SpeakerJohnson for endorsing our campaign for Congress. Join our #VA07 team at <http://DerrickAnderson.com>!” [Derrick Anderson, Twitter, [12/22/23](#)]



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2020: Johnson Proposed Drastic Cuts To Social Security And Medicare As Chair Of The Republican Study Committee

FY 2020: Johnson's Republican Study Committee Proposed Cutting Medicare By Raising The Eligibility Age

FY 2020: Johnson's Republican Study Committee Budget Proposed Cutting Medicare By Raising The Eligibility Age. "Adjust the Medicare Eligibility Age to Reflect Life Expectancy: Since Medicare's creation in 1965, advances in science and medical technology have increased average life expectancy. This is a great miracle, but it does put additional stresses on the solvency of the Medicare program. As a result, the amount of time a Medicare beneficiary is expected to be covered by the program has increased from 14.6 years in 1965 to over 19 years in 2015. As beneficiaries continue to live longer, the ratio of workers to retirees shrinks threatening the solvency of Medicare. In 1965 there were 4.5 workers per Medicare beneficiary. That number shrunk to 3.3 workers in 2011, 3.1 in 2015, 2.8 in 2018 and is expected to continue to decrease to 2.3 workers per beneficiary by 2030. To address the increased demands on Medicare, this budget proposes increasing the age of Medicare so it is aligned with the normal retirement age for Social Security and then indexing this age to life expectancy, ensuring Medicare remains available for future generations." [Republican Study Committee, Budget, [FY 2020](#)]

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sustainable solvency. Further, the existing 5-year gap between the normal and early retirement ages would be maintained as the full retirement age is incrementally adjusted.” [Republican Study Committee, Budget, [FY 2020](#)]

2017: Johnson Repeatedly Voted To Strip Millions Of Americans Of Their Health Insurance Coverage And Repeal The Affordable Care Act

May 2017: Johnson Voted For The Republican Health Care Repeal Bill, Which Would Lead To An Estimated 23 Million Americans – Including 562,500 Virginians – Losing Health Insurance Coverage

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New York Times: The American Health Care Act Was House Republicans’ Legislation To Repeal And Replace Major Parts Of The Affordable Care Act. “The House on Thursday narrowly approved legislation to repeal and replace major parts of the Affordable Care Act, as Republicans recovered from their earlier failures and moved a step closer to delivering on their promise to reshape American health care without mandated insurance coverage. [...] The House vote on Thursday occurred before the Congressional Budget Office had released a new analysis of the revised bill with its cost and impact. Democrats angrily questioned how Republicans could vote on a bill that would affect millions of people and a large slice of the American economy without knowing the ramifications. The Republican bill, the American Health Care Act, would make profound changes to Medicaid, the health program for low-income people, ending its status as an open-ended entitlement. States would receive an allotment of federal money for each beneficiary, or, as an alternative, they could take the money in a lump sum as a block grant, with fewer federal requirements. The bill would also repeal taxes imposed by the Affordable Care Act on high-income people, insurers and drug companies, among others. And it would cut off federal funds from Planned Parenthood for one year.” [New York Times, [5/4/17](#)]

HEADLINE: “House Republicans Pass Bill To Replace And Repeal Obamacare.” [CNN, [5/4/17](#)]

The American Health Care Act Would Gut Protections For People With Pre-Existing Conditions

PolitiFact: The American Health Care Act “Would Weaken Protections” For Those With Pre-Existing Conditions And “Would Allow States To Give Insurers The Power To Charge People Significantly More.” “An ad by the American Action Network says that under the American Health Care Act ‘people with pre-existing

conditions are protected.’ The only kernel of truth here is that the amendment has language that states insurers can’t limit access to coverage for individuals with pre-existing conditions. However, the ad omits that the House GOP health plan would weaken protections for these patients. The legislation would allow states to give insurers the power to charge people significantly more if they had a pre-existing condition. While Republicans point to the fact that those patients could get help through high-risk pools, experts question their effectiveness. Current law does not allow states to charge people with pre-existing conditions significantly more. We rate this claim Mostly False.” [Politifact, [5/24/17](#)]

The American Health Care Act Would Lead To 23 Million More Uninsured, Including Over Half A Million Virginians

The American Health Care Act Would Lead To 23 Million More Uninsured – Disproportionally Older People With Lower Incomes

CBO: An Estimated 23 Million More People Would Be Uninsured As A Result Of The American Health Care Act By 2026. “CBO and JCT estimate that, in 2018, 14 million more people would be uninsured under H.R. 1628 than under current law. The increase in the number of uninsured people relative to the number under current law would reach 19 million in 2020 and 23 million in 2026 (see Table 4, at the end of this document).” [CBO, [5/24/17](#)]

- **CBO: The Increase In Uninsured Would Disproportionately Impact Older People With Lower Income.** “Although the agencies expect that the legislation would increase the number of uninsured broadly, the increase would be disproportionately larger among older people with lower income—particularly people between 50 and 64 years old with income of less than 200 percent of the federal poverty level (see Figure 2).” [CBO, [5/24/17](#)]

An Estimated 562,500 Virginians Would Lose Health Insurance Coverage By 2026 Under The American Health Care Act

Center For American Progress: An Estimated 562,500 Virginians Would Lose Health Insurance Coverage By 2026 Under The American Health Care Act. According to the Center for American Progress, an estimated 562,500 non-elderly Virginians would lose health insurance coverage by 2026 under the American Health Care Act. [Center for American Progress, [5/25/17](#)]

October 2017: Johnson Voted For A Republican Budget Resolution That Fully Repealed The Affordable Care Act

October 2017: Johnson Voted For The Republican Study Committee Alternative FY18 Budget. [H Con Res 71, [Vote #555](#), 10/5/17; CQ, [10/5/17](#)]

- **The Republican Study Committee Budget Repealed Obamacare And Replaced It With The American Health Care Reform Act.** [McClintock Substitute Amendment, [10/5/17](#)]

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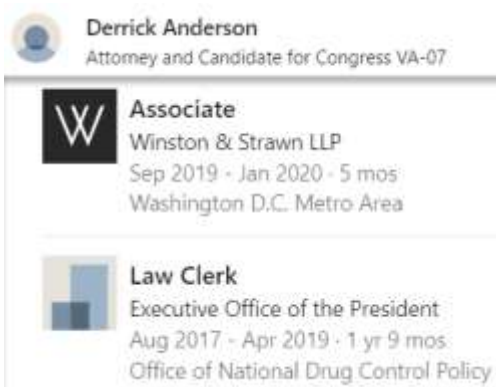
- **The Vote “Began The Process Of Dismantling The Affordable Care Act” By Allowing Republicans To Use Budget Reconciliation To Roll Back The Law.** “The House of Representatives began the process of dismantling the Affordable Care Act on Friday, approving a budget resolution on a mostly party line vote. 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](#)]

Anderson Touted His Experience In The Trump Administration’s Office Of National Drug Control Policy, But The Office Oversaw An Increase In Fatal Overdoses In Virginia

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- **Anderson Was An Extern At The Office Of National Drug Control Policy While A Student At Georgetown Law.** “‘All the veterans that I had been in contact with that were alumni had nothing but phenomenal things to say about this school,’ Anderson said, noting that Georgetown was his top choice. ‘The veterans’ network at Georgetown is amazing.’ Now that Anderson is here, he’s been active in the Military Law Society, externing at the White House in the National Drug Control Policy and at the U.S. Attorney’s office in Virginia. He will work for federal Judge Richard Leon next semester.” [Georgetown Law, [11/13/17](#)]

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Mexico then being shipped through the cartels, large amounts of it, doesn't take a lot to kill somebody. That's really where it starts,' Anderson said of border enforcement.” [Culpeper Star-Exponent, [4/21/22](#)]

...Even Though Anderson's Tenure In The Office Of National Drug Control Policy Saw An Increase In Fatal Overdoses In Virginia And Administrative Dysfunction

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“Virginia's medical examiner said drug overdoses claimed more lives than ever in 2019, but in the Roanoke Valley the death rate declined for the first time in three years. The Office of the Medical Examiner filed a preliminary report for 2019 that shows 1,617 Virginians died from drug overdoses. This is an 8.8% increase over 2018, when for the first time in more than a decade, the number had fallen. Overdoses accounted for 100 more deaths in 2019 than in 2017, the previous peak recorded for deaths due to drugs.” [Roanoke Times, [4/29/20](#)]

- **2019: Approximately 60% Of Statewide Drug Deaths In Virginia Involved Fentanyl.** “About 60% of the statewide drug deaths involved illicit fentanyl, a powerful painkiller that suppresses breathing. When fentanyl began to appear several years ago, it was mostly mixed with heroin. It then began showing up in other illicit substances. The medical examiner's report notes in 2019 compared to 2018, fatal cocaine overdoses increased 8.7% and fatal methamphetamine overdoses increased 56%.” [Roanoke Times, [4/29/20](#)]
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“But while some progress was made, critics point to serious missteps behind the scenes that hampered federal efforts, including the decision to sideline and defund the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP). An internal memo acquired by NPR in 2017 found the White House was contemplating a 94% cut in resources to the agency, tasked since 1988 with developing and coordinating the nation's drug addiction efforts. That decision was later reversed but Trump handed leadership of the opioid response to a series of political appointees, including former New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie and White House adviser Kellyanne Conway [...] Researchers also say fentanyl has continued to spread fast, despite interdiction efforts, contributing to more overdose deaths in the western United States where the synthetic opioid had been scarce. In December, the Government Accountability Office issued a report blasting the administration for failing to come up with a coherent national opioid strategy as required by law. ‘ONDCP did not issue a national drug control strategy for either 2017 or 2018,’ the GAO concluded.” [NPR, [10/29/20](#)]

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“Since Trump's inauguration, the drug office has been plagued by staff turnover and scuttled nominations. Lawrence ‘Chip’ Muir, the acting chief of staff and general counsel for the Office of National Drug Control Policy, was dismissed from the office in December. And in October, Rep. Tom Marino, Trump's initial pick to be the nation's next drug czar, pulled his nomination after a joint CBS ‘60 Minutes’ and Washington Post report revealed that Marino took nearly \$100,000 from the pharmaceutical lobby while sponsoring a bill that made

it easier for drug companies to distribute opioids across American communities and thwart the Drug Enforcement Agency.” [CNN, [1/25/18](#)]

CNN: The Trump Administration Placed A 24-Year-Old Former Campaign Staffer Who Lied On His Resume In A High-Ranking Role At The Office Of National Drug Control Policy. “A former Trump campaign official who rose to a senior position with the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy despite his lack of experience will step down at the end of the month, a White House official tells CNN. The departure comes after a Washington Post investigation found that Taylor Weyeneth, a 24-year old former Trump campaign employee, had misrepresented his credentials, including his level of education and work at a New York law firm. [...] Weyeneth’s rapid rise inside the White House office tasked with combating the nation’s opioid epidemic, something Trump has personally said he is committed to, raises questions about the office’s influence inside the West Wing and ability to coordinate the administration’s response to the epidemic.” [CNN, [1/25/18](#)]

Anderson Was A Shady D.C. Lawyer Who Played By His Own Rules At The Expense Of Virginians

Significant Findings

Anderson Appeared To Pick And Choose When He Wanted To Be “From Spotsylvania County” – Either Misleading Voters About Living In The District Or Abusing VA Home Loans For His Non-Primary Residence

- ✓ 2021-2022: Anderson claimed to live in Goochland and then Spotsylvania County while running for Congress.
- ✓ October 2021: Anderson claimed to live in Goochland County when first announcing his candidacy for Virginia’s 7th Congressional District.
- ✓ January 2022: Anderson reaffirmed his candidacy for VA-07 even after redistricting drew his “home” in Goochland County out of the district.
- ✓ 2022: Anderson claimed to live in Spotsylvania County after reportedly moving from Goochland County.
- ✓ 2021-2024: Anderson owned a townhome in Alexandria that he purchased using VA Loans only available for permanent residences.
- ✓ May 2021: Anderson bought his Alexandria townhouse with the help of VA Home Loans only available for primary residences.
 - ✓ The VA Home Loan allowed Anderson to put up less or even no money as a downpayment, get a better interest rate, and reduce closing costs on his Alexandria townhome.
- ✓ Anderson seemed “to want to have it both ways” – that his primary residence was his Alexandria townhome and that he consistently lived in the district.
- ✓ Anderson and his campaign repeatedly declined to answer questions about where Anderson had lived over the past few years.

Anderson Was A D.C. Corporate Lawyer Who Spent His Legal Career Defending Greedy Big Pharma Companies Instead Of Standing Up For Average Virginians

- ✓ Despite reports that Anderson “practiced law in Virginia,” he did not appear to be a member of the Virginia State Bar Association.
- ✓ 2019-2024: Anderson spent the majority of his legal career working for big law firms in Washington D.C.
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- ✓ 2022-2024: Anderson was a lead defense attorney for a Big Pharma company that repeatedly hiked prices of prescription drugs.
- ✓ 2022-2024: Anderson was a lead defense attorney for Pfizer Inc. in a patent infringement lawsuit.
- ✓ Pfizer repeatedly hiked the prices of critical prescription drugs, far outpacing the rate of inflation and leading to grave consequences for patients, insurers, and taxpayers.

Anderson Potentially Violated House Ethics Rules By Underreporting The Income From Selling His Rental Property

- ✓ 2021: Anderson sold his property in Clarksville, Tennessee for \$250,000, more than \$50,000 than the price he paid when buying the property a decade earlier.
- ✓ July 2012: Anderson purchased 3544 Spring House Trl in Clarksville, TN for \$197,900 from Ole South Properties, Inc.
- ✓ February 2021: Anderson sold 3544 Spring House Trl in Clarksville, TN for \$250,000 to Zachary Brough.
- ✓ 2021: Anderson disclosed between \$2,501-\$5,000 in annual income from his rental property in Clarksville, Tennessee.
- ✓ House Ethics rules required candidates to disclose the income from the sale of an asset if the capital gain was more than \$200.

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[Derrick Anderson for Congress via Internet Archive, archived [10/15/21](#)]

October 2021: Richmond Times: Anderson Was A “Goochland Resident.” “Last week, Goochland resident Derrick Anderson announced his candidacy for the 7th District seat. Anderson, a 37-year-old Spotsylvania native, is a former U.S. Army Special Forces veteran who served in combat in Iraq and Afghanistan. He joined the race in response to the U.S. withdrawal from Afghanistan, which he said ‘destroyed 20 years of sacrifice’ in the war there. A lawyer and former staffer at the National Office of Drug Control Policy under President Donald Trump, Anderson said he turned down a job at a Richmond law firm to run full time for Congress because of the Afghanistan withdrawal.” [Richmond Times, [10/22/21](#)]

January 2022: Anderson Reaffirmed His Candidacy For VA-07 Even After Redistricting Drew His “Home” In Goochland County Out Of The District

January 2022: Anderson Reaffirmed His Candidacy For Virginia’s 7th Congressional District After Redistricting. “Derrick Anderson, a former Green Beret with six tours of duty in overseas conflicts for the U.S. Army, is making clear he’s still in the race to represent the newly configured 7th Congressional District, which includes his native Spotsylvania County. Anderson, 37, released a video and statement on Thursday to reaffirm his candidacy for the Republican nomination to challenge Rep. Abigail Spanberger, D-7th, in the new district the Virginia Supreme Court approved late last month after a long, messy effort to take some of the politics out of political redistricting. (Spanberger could be one of several candidates seeking the Democratic nomination in the new district.)” [Richmond Times, [1/6/22](#)]

Richmond Times: The New 7th District No Longer Included Anderson’s Home In Goochland County.

“Anderson previously had filed his candidacy to run against Spanberger in the old 7th District, anchored in the Richmond suburbs and extending over 10 counties, including Spotsylvania. The new district, anchored in eastern Prince William and the Fredericksburg area, covers all or part of 10 counties and the city of Fredericksburg, but no longer includes parts of the Richmond area, including Goochland County, where he lives.” [Richmond Times, [1/6/22](#)]

- **December 2021: Redistricting In Virginia Moved Goochland County From The 7th To The 5th District.** “Just how Goochland came to move from the 7th District to the 5th can get a bit confusing, but it began last year when the Virginia Supreme Court took over control of Virginia’s redistricting process. This came after the Virginia Redistricting Commission, which was made up of citizens and legislators, got bogged down by partisan politics and failed to meet the deadline to come to an agreement on the state’s legislative and congressional districts. Earlier in December 2021, the court reviewed maps prepared by two ‘special masters’ — Bernard Grofman, nominated by Democratic legislators, and Sean Trende, nominated by Republican lawmakers. The final order on Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2021, adopted their redistricting maps for the Senate of Virginia, Virginia House of Delegates and Virginia’s representative to the U.S. House of Representatives.” [Richmond Times, [1/17/22](#)]
- **Under The Updated 2022 Virginia Map, Goochland County Was Not In The 7th Congressional District.** [Virginia Courts, 2022 VA Congressional Districts Map FINAL, [12/22/21](#)]



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[WRVA, 00:05:59, [1/7/22](#)] (AUDIO)

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2022: Anderson Claimed To Live In Spotsylvania County After Reportedly Moving From Goochland County

January 2022: Anderson's Campaign Website Said He Lived In Spotsylvania County. "Derrick also served in the White House during President Trump's Administration, where he worked in the Office of National Drug Control Policy. In 2017, Derrick appeared on 60 Minutes with members of his Green Beret team to discuss his final mission in Afghanistan. Derrick enjoys watching college football, running, and currently serves as a Major in the United States Army National Guard. He lives in Spotsylvania County with his dog, Ranger, a Dalmatian." [Derrick Anderson for Congress via Internet Archive, archived [1/27/22](#)]

April 2022: Nelson County Times: Anderson Moved From Goochland Back To Spotsylvania After Giving Up His Position At A Richmond Law Firm. "Derrick Anderson, a Green Beret combat veteran from Spotsylvania County, reported raising \$231,834 during the quarter and more than \$521,000 overall. Anderson, who moved from Goochland back to Spotsylvania after giving up a position at a Richmond law firm to run for Congress, had \$371,281 on hand at the end of March, according to his report to the Federal Elections Commission." [Nelson County Times, 4/16/22]

Anderson Bought His Alexandria Townhouse With The Help Of VA Home Loans Only Available For Primary Residences

Daily Beast: Anderson Bought His Alexandria Townhouse With The Help Of A Veterans Affairs Loan Only Available For A Primary Residence. "Instead, according to public records and documents obtained by The Daily Beast, it appears Anderson actually lives in an Alexandria townhouse that he bought for \$852,000 in 2021 with the help of a Veterans Affairs loan that is 'only available for a primary residence.' [...] Again, by law, the veterans' loan has to be used for a 'primary residence,' and Anderson would not be allowed to rent out the property for at least a year. But Anderson is registered to vote at an address in Fredericksburg more than an hour away from his Alexandria home." [Daily Beast, [9/26/23](#)]

- **VA Home Loans Were Only Available For Primary Residences.** "VA Loans: This type of loan is guaranteed by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. It was created to help make housing affordable for eligible U.S. veterans and members of the military. VA home loans are available to veterans, reservists, active-duty military personnel, and surviving spouses of veterans with 100% entitlement. Eligible veterans may be able to buy a home with no down payment, refinance up to 100% of the home's value and pay no private mortgage insurance. [...] Only available for a primary residence." [PHM Loans, FHA and VA Mortgage Programs, accessed [1/4/24](#)]

The Requirements For A VA Home Loan Included That There Was "No Indication That The Veteran Has Established, Intends To Establish, Or May Be Required To Establish, A Principal Residence Elsewhere. "A representative for Veterans United—a VA approved lender that issues these loans—was emphatic that recipients of these loans have to use the purchased home as their primary residence for at least 12 months after moving in. But even though mortgage providers widely note that the VA loan program requires 'that you live in your home for at least a year as your primary residence,' the law itself seems more ambiguous about an actual timeframe. What is less ambiguous, however, is that there are intermittent occupancy rules requiring someone getting this VA loan to 'have a history of continuous residence in the community' and that 'there must be no indication that the veteran has established, intends to establish, or may be required to establish, a principal residence elsewhere.'"

Veterans United Home Loans: VA Home Loans Had Occupancy Requirements To Rule Out The Ability To Use The Loans To Purchase An Investment Property Or Vacation Home. "VA loans are for primary residences, meaning that borrowers are expected to live in the properties they purchase. The VA developed occupancy requirements to ensure homeownership is the borrower's intended purpose – essentially ruling out the ability to purchase an investment property or vacation home." [Veterans United Home Loans, accessed [6/28/24](#)]

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Anderson Seemed “To Want To Have It Both Ways” – That His Primary Residence Was His Alexandria Townhome And That He Consistently Lived In The District

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- **HEADLINE: “The Incredible Mystery Of Where This GOP Congressional Candidate Lives.”** [Daily Beast, [9/26/23](#)]

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Anderson Was A D.C. Corporate Lawyer Who Spent His Legal Career Defending Greedy Big Pharma Companies Instead Of Standing Up For Average Virginians

Despite Reports That Anderson “Practiced Law In Virginia,” He Did Not Appear To Be A Member Of The Virginia State Bar Association

Anderson Was A “Practicing Attorney” And Reportedly “Practiced Law In Virginia”

June 2024: Anderson Said He Was “Currently A Practicing Attorney.” “Derrick enjoys watching college football (GO HOKIES!), running, and currently serves as a Major in the United States Army National Guard. He lives in Spotsylvania County with his dog, Ranger, a Dalmatian. Derrick is currently a practicing attorney.” [Derrick Anderson for Congress, Bio, accessed [6/28/24](#)]

October 2021: Anderson Reportedly “Practiced Law In Virginia.” “Derrick Anderson is a former Special Forces ‘Green Beret’ with 6 tours of duty overseas, including in Afghanistan, Iraq, and various countries throughout the Middle East. He practiced law in Virginia and is currently a Major in the U.S. Army National

Guard. He is a native of Spotsylvania, Virginia and is a candidate for Virginia's 7th Congressional District.” [TownHall, [10/15/21](#)]

2024: Anderson Was Not Listed In The Virginia State Bar Lawyer Directory

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NOTE: The Virginia State Bar directory search only included active members in good standing who did not opt out of inclusion in the directory.

2019-2024: Anderson Spent The Majority Of His Legal Career Working For Big Law Firms In Washington D.C.

2019: Anderson Graduated From Law School In Washington D.C.

2016-2019: Anderson Received His J.D. From Georgetown University Law Center. According to his LinkedIn, Anderson attended Georgetown University Law Center from 2016-2019 and received his Juris Doctor. [Derrick Anderson, LinkedIn, accessed [5/6/24](#)]



Derrick Anderson

Candidate for Congress VA-07, Veteran, and Attorney



Georgetown University Law Center

Juris Doctor (J.D.), Law

2016 - 2019

[Derrick Anderson, LinkedIn, accessed [5/6/24](#)]

2019-2024: Anderson Was A Member Of The Washington D.C. Bar Association

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Member Details	
Full Name	Mr. Derrick Martin Anderson
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DC Bar Member Status	GOOD STANDING
Member Type	Active
Admit Date	12/13/2019

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2022-2024: Anderson Was An Associate At Williams & Connolly LLP, A Corporate Law Firm In D.C.

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Associate

Williams & Connolly LLP · Full-time

Sep 2022 - Mar 2024 · 1 yr 7 mos

Washington, District of Columbia, United States

[Derrick Anderson, LinkedIn, accessed [5/3/24](#)]

- **Williams & Connolly Was A Corporate Law Firm, With Clients Including Pfizer, Disney, Bank Of America, And Google.** “Williams & Connolly is widely recognized as one of the nation’s premier litigation firms. [...] The firm’s clients include major global companies from virtually every sector, including Pfizer, Disney, Samsung, Intel, Bank of America, Google, The Carlyle Group, Medtronic, AstraZeneca, Genentech, Eli Lilly, 21st Century Fox, and HSBC.” [Williams & Connolly LLP, Firm, accessed [6/28/24](#)]

2019-2020: Anderson Was An Associate At Winston & Strawn LLP In Washington, D.C.

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Sep 2019 - Jan 2020 · 5 mos

Washington D.C. Metro Area

[Derrick Anderson, LinkedIn, accessed [5/3/24](#)]

2018: Anderson Was A Summer Associate At Winston & Strawn LLP In Washington, D.C.

2018: Anderson Was A Summer Associate At Winston & Strawn LLP In Washington, D.C.. According to his LinkedIn, Anderson was a Summer Associate at Winston & Strawn LLP in D.C. from May to July of 2018.

[Derrick Anderson, LinkedIn, accessed [5/3/24](#)]



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Summer Associate

Winston & Strawn LLP

May 2018 - Jul 2018 · 3 mos

Washington D.C. Metro Area

Conducted legal research and drafted memos, motions, briefs, and regulations in the firm's appellate and critical motions, environmental, healthcare, and litigation groups.

[Derrick Anderson, LinkedIn, accessed [5/3/24](#)]

2022-2024: Anderson Was A Lead Defense Attorney For A Big Pharma Company That Repeatedly Hiked Prices Of Prescription Drugs

2022-2024: Anderson Was A Lead Defense Attorney For Pfizer Inc. In A Patent Infringement Lawsuit

2022-2024: Anderson Was A Lead Defense Attorney For Pfizer In Its Litigation With Moderna.

[ModernaTX, Inc. et al v. Pfizer Inc. et al, U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts, 1:22-cv-11378-RGS, PACER, filed [8/26/22](#)]

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[Derrick Anderson, LinkedIn, accessed [5/3/24](#)]

March 2024: Anderson Was Withdrawn As An Attorney For Pfizer In Its Lawsuit With Moderna.

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MANUFACTURING GMBH, and BIONTECH US
INC.,

Defendants, Counterclaim-
Plaintiffs.

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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Please withdraw the appearance of Derrick Anderson on behalf of Defendant Pfizer Inc.

in the above-captioned action. Pfizer Inc. will continue to be represented by the law firms

Williams & Connolly LLP and McCarter & English, LLP.

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Pfizer Repeatedly Hiked The Prices Of Critical Prescription Drugs, Far Outpacing The Rate Of Inflation And Leading To Grave Consequences For Patients, Insurers, And Taxpayers

January 2024: Pfizer Raised The Prices Of More Than 120 Of Its Drugs, Accounting For More Than A Quarter Of The Planned Price Hikes Across The Pharmaceutical Industry. “Drugmakers including Pfizer (PFE.N), Sanofi (SASY.PA), and Takeda Pharmaceutical (4502.T), plan to raise prices in the United States on more than 500 drugs in early January, according to data analyzed by healthcare research firm 3 Axis Advisors. [...] For at least the second year in a row, Pfizer has announced the most January price increases, accounting for more than a quarter of all the drugs with hikes planned. The New York-based drugmaker will increase prices on 124 drugs, and put an additional increase on 22 drugs at its Hospira arm.” [Reuters, [12/29/23](#)]

Patients for Affordable Drugs: Pfizer Annually Raised Prices On Critical Drugs, Far Outpacing The Rate Of Inflation And Leading To Grave Consequences For Patients, Insurers, And Taxpayers. “A new report issued today documents how drug companies use their market and political power to avoid competition and raise prices in lockstep, harming patients and costing Medicare billions of dollars. The report prepared by Patients For Affordable Drugs examines pricing history on two critical blood thinners, Eliquis and Xarelto. Manufacturers for the two drugs have raised prices every year, far outpacing the rate of inflation and leading to grave consequences for patients, insurers, and taxpayers. The report traces the pricing history of BMS/Pfizer’s Eliquis and Johnson & Johnson’s

Xarelto, the drug companies' lockstep price hikes and patent gaming, and the implications and consequences for patients. The dynamic between Eliquis and Xarelto, which is emblematic of industry practices, further exposes the cost to Americans of Big Pharma's unfettered pricing power and proves that Congress must pass drug pricing reforms that would empower Medicare to negotiate lower prices for certain drugs, including Xarelto, and prevent price increases on all drugs, such as Eliquis, from outpacing inflation." [Patients for Affordable Drugs, press release, [4/6/22](#)]