

Carey Coleman (OH-13) Research Report

Significant Findings

Coleman Supported The One Big Beautiful Bill, Which Would Kick Nearly 30,000 People Off Their Health Insurance In OH-13 And Threaten Food Assistance For Nearly 45,000 Households In The District

- ✓ Coleman criticized Congresswoman Sykes for voting against the One Big Beautiful Bill.
- ✓ The One Big Beautiful Bill made the largest cuts to Medicaid in the program's history and would kick nearly 30,000 people in OH-13 off their health insurance.
- ✓ The One Big Beautiful Bill was projected to cut more than \$63 million in revenue to hospitals in OH-13.
- ✓ Coleman spoke out against Affordable Care Act subsidies, as the One Big Beautiful Bill let ACA tax credits expire, driving up health care costs for nearly 37,000 people in OH-13 on marketplace plans.
- ✓ The One Big Beautiful Bill enacted the largest SNAP cuts in history, threatening food assistance for nearly 45,000 households in OH-13.
- ✓ The One Big Beautiful Bill gutted clean energy tax credits, threatening \$73 million in clean energy investments in OH-13, and would raise annual energy costs for Ohio households by \$190.
- ✓ The One Big Beautiful Bill gave billions in tax breaks to the ultra-wealthy at the expense of working families.

Coleman Endorsed Regime Change In Iran, Where The War Had Cost The U.S. Billions Of Dollars And Over A Dozen Lives, And Spiked Costs On Everything From Groceries To Gas

- ✓ January 2026: Coleman endorsed regime change in Iran.
- ✓ By May 2026, the Iran war caused diesel and gasoline prices to set record highs, with costs trickling down to consumers.
- ✓ The Iran War had caused utility and grocery prices to soar.
- ✓ The Iran War had killed 13 American service members and cost the U.S. \$100 billion so far.

Coleman Supported Trump's Reckless Tariff Policies Which Hurt OH-13 Small Businesses, Strained Ohio Farmers, And Raised Costs For Families, And Claimed "Everybody Is Winning In The Trump Economy" While Ohio Saw An Increase In Bankruptcies Including In OH-13

- ✓ Coleman supported Trump's tariff policy and claimed "everybody is winning in the Trump economy."
- ✓ Coleman downplayed the negative impacts of tariffs, claiming free markets ensured tariffs "won't be as painful" and that "competition will eventually give you very good pricing."

- ✓ Coleman claimed “everybody is winning in the Trump economy.”
- ✓ Trump’s tariffs hurt OH-13 small businesses, strained farmers, and raised costs for families, while bankruptcies increased across the state and in the district.
- ✓ Tariffs were a burden for small businesses in Ohio’s 13th Congressional District, causing delays and forcing price rises, with one small business paying nearly \$80,000 in new tariffs.
- ✓ 2025: Trump’s tariffs resulted in a \$76 million loss to Ohio soybean farmers, whose sales to China were cut by nearly 75%.
- ✓ U.S. consumers shouldered 55% of Trump’s tariff costs, which were projected to cost families more than \$2,500 on average in 2026 and raised the costs of basic goods.
- ✓ December 2025: Ohio saw a 5.6% increase in bankruptcies across the state, and bankruptcies increased in the counties that comprised OH-13.

Coleman Was Backed By Extremists Who Wanted To Suspend The Constitution And Enact A 6 Week Abortion Ban

- ✓ Coleman was backed by a group that wanted to “temporarily suspend the Constitution” and invoke limited martial law to overturn the 2020 election.
- ✓ Coleman was backed by Ohio Value Voters, who celebrated the overturning of Roe, supported Ohio legislation banning abortion after six weeks, and advocated for the removal of LGBTQ suicide prevention services.
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- ✓ Ohio Value Voters said marriage was to be only between a man and a woman and advocated for the removal of LGBTQ suicide prevention services, claiming behaviors associated with the LGBTQ identity were “unsafe.”

Coleman Was Bad For Ohio Workers, Failing To Pay Hundreds Of Dollars In Workers Compensation Premiums Used To Pay Injured Ohio Workers, And Claiming That In Congress He Would Tell Teachers Unions “To Go To Hell”

- ✓ 2002: Coleman failed to pay hundreds of dollars in workers compensation premiums used to pay injured Ohio workers.
- ✓ Coleman said if he were in Congress, he would tell teachers unions “to go to hell,” even though more than 91% of Ohio public school teachers were members of a union.

Background

- **FULL LEGAL NAME:** [Carey Talmage Coleman](#) (66 years old)
- **EDUCATION:** [Georgia State University](#) (degree and years unknown)
- **PROFESSIONAL:** Personality, WNIR Radio (2022-2026); Personality, WHK Radio (2001-Unknown); Partner, Cleveland Productions LLC (2000-2002); Chief Meteorologist, WOIO/WUAB (1995-1999); Chief Meteorologist, KMTV (1993-1995)
- **POLITICAL:** N/A
- **COMMITTEES:** N/A
- **NON-PROFIT:** [AIDS Taskforce of Greater Cleveland](#) (1998)
- **AWARDS:** N/A
- **ORGANIZATIONS:** [American Republic Policy](#) (2025)
- **LICENSES:** Ohio Insurance Agent License (issued 5/31/05, expired 5/31/16)

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2026: Coleman Criticized Congresswoman Sykes For Voting Against The Big Beautiful Bill

February 2026: Coleman Criticized Emilia Sykes Voting For Against The One Big Beautiful Bill. “Emilia Sykes voted against No Taxes on Tips, Overtime, & Social Security. She chose Washington over workers. She chose higher taxes over hardworking families. If you earn it, you should keep it.” [Carey Coleman, Twitter, [2/11/26](#)]



[Carey Coleman, Twitter, [2/11/26](#)]

AUDIO: February 2026: Coleman Said Sykes “Votes For The Biggest Tax Increase In The History Of This Country By Voting No On The Big, Beautiful Bill.” COLEMAN: “Let's put it this way. She can't tell you that she fights for economic growth when she votes against no tax on tips, no tax on Social Security, no tax on overtime.

She votes for the biggest tax increase in the history of this country by voting no on the big, beautiful bill. Okay, what's changed? Well, nothing changes on her vote. She does exactly, precisely 100% with the left in the party, the left wing element running the Democrat Party tells her to do without question. There's never even a consideration above party or politics." [The Jake Underwood Show, 1:13:53, [2/17/26](#)] (AUDIO)

AUDIO: Coleman: "The Woman Who Supposedly Is Representing The Working People Of The 13th District Voted Against No Tax On Tips, Against No Tax On Overtime And Against No Tax On Social Security." COLEMAN: "I am not seeking a title, but an opportunity, an opportunity to fix what has been sorely neglected for the last 50 years. Northeast Ohio deserves a leader that puts our nation and the 13th District ahead of party and politics. We are done with career politicians putting radical agendas and special interest ahead of the will and needs of our people. And by the way, I'm anything but a career politician, and I don't live in Columbus. I live right here in the 13th District. I ask you this evening, how can it get any worse when the woman who supposedly is representing the working people of the 13th District voted against no tax on tips, against no tax on overtime and against no tax on Social Security, and voted for the biggest tax increase in American history." [Carey Coleman Campaign Launch, 10:25, [1/21/26](#)] (AUDIO)

The One Big Beautiful Bill Made The Largest Cuts To Medicaid In The Program's History And Would Kick Nearly 30,000 People In OH-13 Off Their Health Insurance

The One Big Beautiful Bill Was Estimated To Kick Nearly 30,000 People In OH-13 Off Their Health Insurance

September 2025: The Joint Economic Committee Minority Nearly 30,000 People In OH-13 Congressional District Would Lose Health Insurance By 2034 Due To Congressional Republicans' Cuts To Medicaid And The ACA. "According to the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office (CBO)'s most recent analysis, President Trump and Congressional Republicans' cuts to Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act (ACA) would result in 16 million people losing their health insurance by 2034. Using CBO's analysis released June 4 and other research, the Joint Economic Committee – Minority calculated new estimates of the number of people who would lose health insurance." [Joint Economic Committee Minority, Press Release, [September 2025](#)]

OH-13: Health Insurance Losses From Cuts To Medicaid And The Affordable Care Act Under The One Big Beautiful Bill		
Est. Number of People Losing Affordable Care Act Coverage	Est. Number of People Losing Medicaid Coverage	Est. Total Number of People Losing Insurance
12,300	17,551	29,851

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

NOTE: The data above reflects OH-13 prior to 2025 redistricting.

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

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

- **The Hill: The Republicans' Reconciliation Bill Made About \$1 Trillion In Cuts To Medicaid.** "Senate Republicans on Tuesday passed the largest cuts to Medicaid since the program began in the 1960s, a move that

would erode the social safety net and cause a spike in the number of uninsured Americans over the next decade. The tax and spending bill is projected to cost more than \$3 trillion during that time, but it would be partially paid for with about \$1 trillion in cuts to Medicaid. Almost 12 million lower-income Americans would lose their health insurance by 2034, according to the Congressional Budget Office (CBO).” [The Hill, [7/1/25](#)]

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

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

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

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Under The One Big Beautiful Bill, Hospitals In OH-01 Were Projected To Lose More Than \$63 Million As A Result Of Medicaid Cuts. [Third Way, GOP Medicaid Cuts Will Decimate Hospitals Nationwide, [7/8/25](#)]

Projected Cuts To OH-13 Hospital Revenue From Medicaid Cuts In The One Big Beautiful Bill		
Hospital	City	Projected Cut To Hospital Revenue
Summa Health System	Akron	\$26,765,859
Akron General Medical Center	Akron	\$16,054,043
Aultman Hospital	Canton	\$10,169,879
CCF Mercy Medical Center	Canton	\$6,895,919
Western Reserve Hospital	Cuyahoga Falls	\$2,012,532
Crystal Clinic Orthopaedic Center	Akron	\$1,295,277
Total:		\$63,193,508

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

NOTE: The data above reflects the newly redistricted OH-13.

The One Big Beautiful Bill Would Put More Than 300 Rural Hospitals Across The Country At A Disproportionate Risk Of Closure, Including 11 Across Ohio

Kaiser Family Foundation: Cuts To Medicaid And Other Federal Health Programs In President Trump’s Budget Plan Would Push More Than 300 Rural Hospitals Toward A “Fiscal Cliff.” “Cuts to Medicaid and other federal health programs proposed in President Donald Trump’s budget plan would rapidly push more than 300 financially struggling rural hospitals toward a fiscal cliff, according to researchers who track the facilities’ finances. The hospitals would be at a disproportionate risk of closure, service reductions, or ending inpatient care, according to a report authored by experts from the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research following a request from Senate Democrats, who released the findings publicly Thursday. Many of those hospitals are in Kentucky, Louisiana, California, and Oklahoma, according to the analysis.” [Kaiser Family Foundation Health News, [6/12/25](#)]

Ohio Capital Journal: Ohio Had 11 Rural Hospitals That Were At Risk Of Closing Under Trump’s Spending Bill. “Eleven rural Ohio hospitals were recently listed as at-risk under President Donald Trump’s spending bill, which was signed into law last week and includes more than \$1 trillion in cuts to Medicaid. Democratic U.S. Senators Edward Markey, Jeffrey Merkley, Ron Wyden, and Chuck Schumer sent a letter to Trump, Senate Majority Leader John Thune, and Speaker of the House Mike Johnson on June 12 outlining hundreds of hospitals that were considered at-risk under Trump’s spending bill.” [Ohio Capital Journal, [7/9/25](#)]

Coleman Spoke Out Against Affordable Care Act Subsidies, And The One Big Beautiful Bill Let ACA Tax Credits Expire, Driving Up Health Care Costs For Nearly 37,000 People In OH-13

Coleman Spoke Out Against Continued Affordable Care Act Subsidies, Claiming “The Insurance Companies Got All The Money”

AUDIO: January 2026: Coleman Attacked Support For ACA Subsidies Claiming “The Insurance Companies Got All The Money.” COLEMAN: “Sherrod Brown supports Obamacare subsidies, and apparently, from what the records show, took \$400,000 from health insurance lobbyists and Corporate PACs, woo and corporate PACs, wow. I mean, so why wouldn't you support ACA and the big subsidies to the insurance companies? I get it. Share it. I know you're for the little people, though, aren't you? Yeah. Well, when the insurance companies got all the money.” [Carey Coleman Show, 12:04, [1/14/26](#)] (AUDIO)

2026: Coleman Said He Was Excited About Trump’s “Great Health Care Plan”

AUDIO: January 2026: Coleman: “He Is Proposing The Great Health Care Plan; Americans To Pay Lowest Price In The World [...] He's Talking About The Overall Health Care System. So It's Going To Be Exciting To See How That Really, Really Turns Out.” COLEMAN: “He is proposing the great health care plan; Americans to pay lowest price in the world. And he's not talking about just the cheapest drugs in the world, Fairest pricing for drugs, most favored nation status for drug pricing. He's talking about the overall health care system. So it's going to be exciting to see how that really, really turns out.” [Carey Coleman Show, 23:31, [1/15/26](#)] (AUDIO)

KFF: “The ‘Great Healthcare Plan Leaves Open Questions For People With Preexisting Conditions.” [[1/16/26](#)]

KFF: Trump’s Proposed “Great Healthcare Plan” Is “Vague,” “Leaves Open Key Questions,” And “Does Not Explicitly Say People With Pre-Existing Conditions Are Protected.” “The president’s plan is vague and, without knowing more, it is impossible to say what the implications would be for people with pre-existing conditions who rely on the ACA markets. The framework does not explicitly say people with pre-existing conditions are protected. The short description leaves open key questions.” [[1/16/26](#)]

The One Big Beautiful Bill Let ACA Tax Credits Expire, Driving Up Health Care Costs For Ohioans, With Some OH-13 Households Facing A More Than 251% Increase In Their Monthly Payments

2025: Nearly 37,000 Individuals In OH-13 Were Enrolled In ACA Marketplace Plans. [KFF, [10/3/25](#)]

Number Of OH-13 Residents Enrolled In ACA Marketplace Plans In 2025	
District/State	ACA Marketplace Enrollees
OH-13	36,946
Ohio	583,443

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

NOTE: The data above reflects OH-13 prior to 2025 redistricting.

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

- **The Majority Of Insurers Took Into Account The Potential Expiration Of Enhanced Premium Tax Credits For Their Rate Increases.** “In addition to rising healthcare costs, the majority of insurers are also

taking into account the potential expiration of enhanced premium tax credits in their premium rate increases for the next year. The expiration of enhanced tax credits will lead to out-of-pocket premiums for ACA marketplace enrollees increasing by an average of more than 75%, with insurers expecting healthier enrollees to drop coverage. That, in turn, increases underlying premiums. Other federal policy changes, like the implementation of tariffs and the ACA Marketplace Integrity and Affordability rule were also discussed, though to a lesser extent.” [Health System Tracker, [8/6/25](#)]

- The Majority Of Insurers Assumed Enhanced Tax Credits Would Expire At The End Of 2025, Which Caused Them To Raise Their Rates By An Average Of 4%.** “Uncertainty over federal policy changes has forced insurers to make some assumptions when developing their rates for 2026. Commonly mentioned by insurers is the impact of the expiration of enhanced premium tax credits, which are scheduled to sunset at the end of 2025, unless extended by Congress. The majority of insurers have assumed that enhanced tax credits will expire at the end of this year, driving rates an average of 4 percentage points higher than they otherwise would be. These increased rates are due to insurers anticipating that some healthier members will leave the ACA Marketplaces when their subsidies decrease, creating an enrollee base that is less healthy and more expensive on average.” [Health System Tracker, [8/6/25](#)]

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

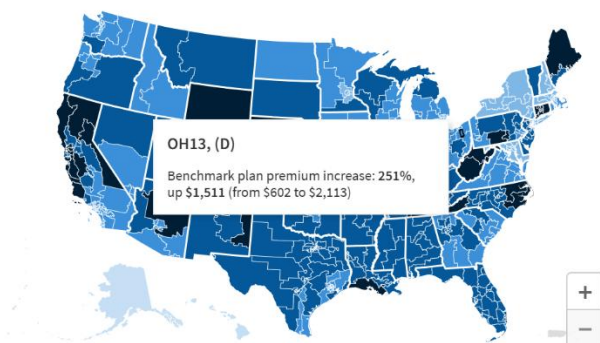
KFF Quick Takes: A 60-Year-Old Couple Making \$85,000 In OH-13 Would See A 251% Increase In Their Average Out-Of-Pocket Monthly Premium Payments If The ACA Tax Credits Expired, An Additional \$1,511. [KFF, [10/9/25](#)]

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

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

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

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



[KFF Quick Takes, [2/3/25](#)]

The One Big Beautiful Bill Enacted The Largest SNAP Cuts In History, Threatening Food Assistance For Nearly 45,000 Households In OH-13

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

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

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

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

The One Big Beautiful Bill Risked Food Assistance For Nearly 45,000 Households In OH-13

According To The U.S. Department Of Agriculture, 44,816 Households Participated In Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) In OH-13. [USDA, accessed [1/28/26](#)]

Who Receives SNAP?

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

In OH District 13, SNAP serves...

44,816
HOUSEHOLDS

Many households participating in SNAP include persons who are children, elderly, and/or have a disability. The visuals below display the percentage of SNAP participating households that report either having a child **under 18 years**, an elderly person **over 60 years**, or a person with a disability.

[USDA, accessed [1/28/26](#)]

Urban Institute Estimated 717,000 Ohio Families Would Lose Some Or All Of Their SNAP Benefits

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Ohio: Estimated Monthly Loss Of SNAP Benefits Due To Policies Proposed In The U.S. Senate Budget Reconciliation Bill						
Families Losing Some Or All SNAP Benefits	Families with Monthly Benefit Reduction \geq \$25					
	All Families		Families with Children		Working Families	
	Number of families	Average monthly benefit reduction	Number of families	Average monthly benefit reduction	Number of families	Average monthly benefit reduction
717,000	132,000	\$96	108,000	\$60	96,000	\$71

[Urban Institute, [7/2/25](#)]

Urban Institute Estimated 22.3 Million American Families Would Lose Some Or All Of Their SNAP Benefits. “On July 1, 2025, the US Senate passed its version of the budget reconciliation bill. As with the House’s version of the bill, the Senate bill includes substantial changes to how the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (SNAP) program operates and is funded. In this summary, we present preliminary findings on how changes to the SNAP program in the Senate’s version of the reconciliation bill would affect families across the US. [...] Our preliminary estimates of the SNAP policies in the Senate bill show the following: 22.3 million US families would be affected, losing some or all of their SNAP benefits.” [Urban Institute, [7/2/25](#)]

The One Big Beautiful Bill Gutted Clean Energy Tax Credits, Threatening \$73 Million In Clean Energy Investments In OH-13, And Would Raise Annual Energy Costs For Ohio Households By \$190

The One Big Beautiful Bill Gutted Clean Energy Tax Credits

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

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

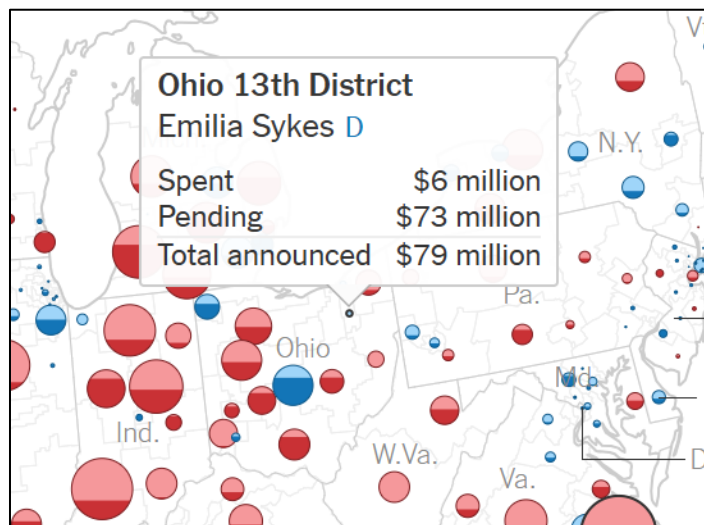
The Atlantic: Future Clean Energy Projects Would Cost About 50% More Than Those That Received Tax Credit

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

The One Big Beautiful Bill Threatened \$73 Million In Clean Energy Investments In OH-13

May 2025: \$522 Billion In Outstanding Clean Energy Investment From The Inflation Reduction Act Remained To Be Spent. “Since the enactment of the IRA in Q3 2022, \$321 billion has been invested in manufacturing, clean electricity, and industrial facilities, and 2,369 new facilities have opened across the US. Looking ahead, \$522 billion of outstanding investment remains to be spent on construction and installation for announced or under-construction facilities. This pipeline includes 2,217 facilities that have yet to come online.” [Clean Investment Monitor, accessed [8/27/25](#)]

May 2025: \$79 Million In Clean Energy Investments Had Been Announced In OH-13 By Companies, With \$73 Million Still Pending. According to the New York Times, in OH-13, over \$79 million in clean energy investments had been announced by companies. As of May 2025, \$792 million was already spent, and \$3.2 billion was still pending. [New York Times, [5/21/25](#)]



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

The One Big Beautiful Bill Threatened Nearly 38,000 Ohio Jobs Over 10 Years

June 2025: The One Big Beautiful Bill Would Cost Ohio Nearly 38,000 Jobs Over 10 Years. “Although the House OBBBA leads to more fossil fuel production, prices still exhibit a net increase, as increased demand would raise prices more than increased domestic supply could lower them. The changes envisioned by this bill would cost Ohio’s workforce over 32,000 jobs in 2030 and nearly 38,000 jobs in 2035 as new investment in domestic energy and manufacturing falters.” [Energy Innovation, [June 2025](#)]

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The One Big Beautiful Bill Was Estimated To Electricity Prices For Ohioans By \$190 On Average, Which Was Higher Than The National Average Increase

CNBC: Annual Electricity Bill For Households In Ohio Were Projected To Rise By An Average Of \$190 Due To The One Big Beautiful Bill. “Electricity prices are expected to surge higher throughout the next decade due to energy policy changes in President Donald Trump’s ‘big beautiful’ bill, according to a new analysis from Energy Innovation, a non-partisan energy and climate think tank. Signed July 4, the bill mandates expanded oil and gas leasing, caps clean energy subsidies and rolls back tax credits that helped to make wind, solar and other clean power cheaper for manufacturers and more affordable for consumers, says Robbie Orvis, senior director for modeling and analysis at Energy Innovation. When the clean energy tax credits phase out at the end of 2025, that will bump up electricity costs for ordinary Americans, Orvis says. That’s largely because higher costs for clean energy development will slow the pace of new supply, just as U.S. energy demand hits record highs, he says, resulting in higher electricity bills and increased reliance on natural gas, which will also become more expensive with rising demand. [...] Overall, household energy costs will rise by \$170, on average, by 2035, researchers found. And that estimate may be conservative. A report from Princeton University’s Rapid Energy Policy Evaluation and Analysis Toolkit pegs the average increase at \$280 a year by 2035.” [CNBC, [7/14/25](#)]

CNBC: Average Yearly Electricity Price Hike Due To The One Big Beautiful Bill	
State	Price
National	\$170
Ohio	\$190

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

Energy Innovation: Increased Capital, Fuel, And Operating Expenses From The OBBBA Would Raise Ohio Average Annual Consumer Energy Bills By Nearly \$410 Over The Next 10 Years

Energy Innovation: “The OBBBA Would Raise Ohio Consumer Energy Bills, Forcing Households To Pay More For Their Electricity And Natural Gas.” “Due to consumers’ increased reliance on more expensive fossil fuels, the EI House OBBBA scenario forecasts an increase of \$2.9 billion in fuel and O&M costs in 2030, rising to \$5.3 billion in 2035 in Ohio. Increased capital, fuel, and operating expenses from the OBBBA would raise Ohio consumer energy bills, forcing households to pay more for their electricity and natural gas. The bill would increase household energy spending by an average of nearly \$180 per year in 2030 and nearly \$410 per year in 2035. Statewide, households will foot \$11 billion in increased energy bills through 2035.” [Energy Innovation, [June 2025](#)]

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

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The House-Passed Republican Reconciliation Bill Extended The Tax Cuts And Jobs Act Which Skewed In Favor Of The Wealthy By Providing Them Tax Cuts That Were Three Times Greater Than For Working Americans. “The tax provisions of the House Republican reconciliation bill double down on the failures of the 2017 tax law, which was skewed in favor of the richest people in the country, further eroded the nation’s revenue base, and didn’t produce the promised economic gains for working people.[1] Instead of changing course and prioritizing people with low and moderate incomes as House Republicans’ rhetoric about supporting hard-pressed working families would suggest, the House Republican tax bill only offers more of the same. The bill is heavily skewed to the wealthy: Under the bill, the top 1 percent of people would receive tax cuts three times the size of those for people with incomes in the bottom 60 percent, measured as a share of after-tax income. (See Figure 1.) The top 0.6 percent of people — the 1.2 million people with annual incomes above \$1 million — would receive more total tax cuts than the 127 million people with incomes below \$100,000. [...] The bill extends and expands the 2017 tax law’s increase in the estate tax exemption, boosting the cut in estate taxes for the 1 in 1,000 wealthiest estates to \$6.3 million.[3] Next year a couple could pass on an estate worth up to \$30 million tax free, \$1.7 million more than under a simple extension of the 2017 law.” [CBPP, [5/22/25](#)]

CBS: “Like Penn Wharton, Other Researchers Have Said The Republican Bill Is Likely To Benefit Wealthy Americans At The Expense Of People Lower Down The Ladder.” “Like Penn Wharton, other researchers have said the Republican bill is likely to benefit wealthy Americans at the expense of people lower down the ladder. The

measure would likely reduce the financial resources available to the lowest-earning 10% of U.S. households by \$1,600 per year, or almost 4% of their annual income, according to a report published earlier this month by the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office. White House officials have previously questioned the CBO's scoring of the bill. But the highest-earning 10% of households would see a gain of \$12,000 per year in resources, while middle-income households would see a gain of \$500 to \$1,000, the CBO projected. Its analysis is based on the bill's tax breaks, as well as reductions for federal programs and reductions in state funds for safety net programs such as Medicaid and food stamps. In considering the impact of higher U.S. debt on future generations, the cost would come in the form of lower wages and higher costs, such as more expensive mortgages, Smetters said." [CBS News, [6/26/25](#)]

The One Big Beautiful Bill Was Expected To Make Rich Americans Richer And Poor Americans Poorer

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

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By May 2026, The Iran War Caused Diesel And Gasoline Prices To Set Record Highs, With Costs Trickling Down To Consumers

May 2026: Politico: “Diesel Fuel Costs Are Also Poised To Set An All-Time High In The U.S., Which In Turn Is Expected To Drive Up Prices For Everything From Groceries To Postage.” “Most Americans are focused on the cost of gasoline at the station up the street — but diesel fuel costs are also poised to set an all-time high in the U.S., which in turn is expected to drive up prices for everything from groceries to postage. A spike in diesel fuel affects a wide array of commodities that need to move across the country – including for home building, manufacturing and much more. And it couldn’t come at a worse time for President Donald Trump and Republicans, just months ahead of the contentious midterm election season in which Democrats are expected to take back the

House and possibly the Senate amid intensifying voter anger over the rising cost of living and the unpopular war in Iran.” [Politico, [5/6/26](#)]

Politico: “Diesel Fuel May Soon Break [A Price] Record And A Gallon Of Regular Gas, Which Stood At An Average Of \$4.46 On Tuesday, Is Also Closing In On The Record Price Of \$5.02.” “For the last two months, administration officials have argued that their energy policies protected the American consumers from Iranian war price shocks and that fuel was cheaper under Trump than Biden. But diesel fuel may soon break that record and a gallon of regular gas, which stood at an average of \$4.46 on Tuesday, is also closing in on the record price of \$5.02.” [Politico, [5/6/26](#)]

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

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

The Iran War Had Caused Utility And Grocery Prices To Soar

New York Times: Energy Costs Increased Because Of The Iran War. “Daily life in America is getting more expensive, according to the latest inflation report from the Labor Department. Consumer prices rose 3.8 percent last month from a year earlier, their fastest rate in nearly three years, outpacing U.S. wage growth. Productivity is rising at a brisk pace, but the share of national income that goes to workers has sunk to its lowest point on record. The price increases were driven largely by energy costs, which have shot up sharply since the U.S. went to war with Iran. Airline fares are also up significantly. And the price of tomatoes surged nearly 40 percent over the last year because of bad weather, high tariffs and climbing transportation costs.” [New York Times, [5/12/26](#)]

- **New York Times Headline: “Inflation Accelerates As Iran War Drives Up Energy Costs.”** [New York Times, [5/12/26](#)]

New York Times: The Iran War Disrupted The Strait Of Hormuz Which Led To Higher Utility Bills. “Americans are starting to pay more for goods and services, from airline baggage fees to package deliveries. Companies have warned that higher energy costs tied to the war in Iran are forcing price increases across industries. Oil and gas prices surged after the United States and Israel launched attacks on Iran, disrupting shipments through the Strait of Hormuz, a narrow passageway through which roughly a fifth of the world’s oil and gas supply typically passes. After more than five weeks of conflict before a cease-fire was called, the economic effects are becoming clearer. Gas prices have topped \$4 a gallon on average. Utility bills have climbed and consumers are facing higher costs for groceries and air travel — prices that are unlikely to return to prewar levels anytime soon.” [New York Times, [4/10/26](#)]

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

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

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

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Moody Chief Economist Mark Zandi Said The War On Iran Had Cost The U.S. \$100 Billion. “Questions over the true cost of the Iran war continue to swirl on Capitol Hill amid signs the conflict in the Middle East could again ramp up. Moody’s chief economist Mark Zandi pegged the cost of the war at \$100 billion on Monday and said bigger tax refunds this year from the GOP’s last reconciliation bill now “no longer cover the higher costs of gasoline, diesel, and jet fuel caused by the war.” [Punchbowl, [6/1/26](#)]

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Tariffs Were A Burden For Small Businesses In Ohio’s 13th Congressional District, Causing Delays And Forcing Price Raises, With One Small Business Paying Nearly \$80,000 In New Tariffs

Akron Beacon Journal Headline: “Akron Businesses Caught In Wake Of Tariff Fights Seek Smoother Sailing” [Akron Beacon Journal, [12/26/25](#)]

Akron Beacon Journal: “Owners Of Some Akron-Area Businesses [...] Have Struggled With The Impacts Of U.S. Tariffs And Retaliatory Tariffs From Other Countries On Their Operations.” “Owners of some Akron-area businesses — including a craft brewer, a guitar pedal manufacturer and a vacuum cleaner store — have struggled with the impacts of U.S. tariffs and retaliatory tariffs from other countries on their operations.” [Akron Beacon Journal, [12/26/25](#)]

Akron Beacon Journal: “United Vacuum & Repair, At 655 E. Cuyahoga Falls Ave. In Akron, Sells And Services Vacuum Cleaners [...] Because Of Tariffs, The Business Has Had Trouble Sourcing Entire Machines And Parts That It Historically Had No Issues Obtaining.” “United Vacuum & Repair, at 655 E. Cuyahoga Falls Ave. in Akron, sells and services vacuum cleaners. But this year, because of tariffs, the business has had trouble sourcing entire machines and parts that it historically had no issues obtaining — and has been paying more for much of what it does receive, said co-owner Jessica Peyton.” [Akron Beacon Journal, [12/26/25](#)]

- **Akron Beacon Journal: “Prices Of Parts Have Gone Up About 50%, And Prices Of Vacuums Have Increased By Roughly 40%.”** “About 50% of United Vacuum & Repair's business is sales, and roughly 50% of it is service, she said. On average, she estimates prices of parts have gone up about 50%, and prices of vacuums have increased by roughly 40%. In late 2024, Peyton and Jonathon Kinzel created United Vacuum & Repair, which Peyton said is technically a new partnership but is a continuation of United Vacuum Cleaner Store of Akron, Inc.” [Akron Beacon Journal, [12/26/25](#)]

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we know foreign soybean producers in Brazil and other countries are expecting abundant crops this year and are primed to meet any demand stemming from a renewed U.S.-China trade war. Soybean farmers still have not fully recovered market volumes from the damaging impacts of the 2018 trade war, and this will further exacerbate economic hardship on our farmers.” [American Soybean Association, [3/4/25](#)]

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Goldman Sachs: U.S. Consumers Shouldered 55% Of Trump’s Tariff Costs While 22% Fell On U.S. Businesses

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

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

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Trump’s Reckless Tariffs Worsened Inflation

Reuters Headline: “Powell Says Tariffs Keeping Inflation Elevated, Fed Watching Energy Prices Closely.” [Reuters, [3/18/26](#)]

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HEADLINE: “U.S. Producer Prices Surge In July As Trump Tariffs Push Costs Higher.” [Associated Press, [8/14/25](#)]

HEADLINE: “Key Inflation Gauge Sped Up In July As Companies Grappled With Tariffs.” [New York Times, [8/12/25](#)]

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

Tariffs Would Raise Drug Prices For Americans

Analysts Warned That Trump’s Tariffs On Drug Product Imports Could Raise Prices For Americans.

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

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

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

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

2025: Trump’s Tariffs Contributed To Rising Prices For Groceries, With University Of Cincinnati Researchers Finding That The Price Of Canned Goods Had Risen As Much As 89 Cents In Part Due To Tariffs

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

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

Local 12 Headline: “Grocery Prices Are Shifting Again: What’s Up, What’s Down, And How To Save” [Local 12, [12/16/25](#)]

December 2025: University Of Cincinnati’s Alpaugh Family Economics Center Found The Price Of Canned Goods Had Risen As Much 89 Cents In Just Four Months In Part Due To Tariffs. “Grocery prices across the Tri-State are shifting again, with some items climbing while others are becoming more affordable. As part of a price-tracking partnership with the University of Cincinnati’s Alpaugh Family Economics Center, grocery costs have been monitored at five major retailers — Kroger, Aldi, Meijer, Walmart and Remke — from September through December. The data show several clear trends. Canned foods are among the items seeing the sharpest increases. Since September, prices have risen by 89 cents for canned tuna, 39 cents for canned soup and 39 cents for canned spinach. Economists point to tariffs as one factor, but say a shortage of tin mill steel is also driving prices higher. Tin mill steel is used to manufacture food cans, and the United States currently produces only about 20 percent of what it needs.” [Local 12, [12/16/25](#)]

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University Of Cincinnati Lindner College Of Business Professor: “Unless Tariffs Are Removed, It’s Difficult To Imagine Prices [Of Groceries] Falling Significantly.” “After months of tariff-related volatility, grocery prices in the Tri-State showed modest signs of easing in January, with notable declines in coffee and beef prices. New data from a grocery price-tracking project, in partnership with the University of Cincinnati’s Alpaugh Family Economics Center, shows the average cost of a basket of common grocery items fell for the second straight month. [...] ‘We are seeing some relief,’ said Gary Painter, a professor at UC’s Lindner College of Business. ‘It’s small and gradual — the kind of change you may not notice in a single month — but if this trend holds, consumers may start to feel those savings over time.’ [...] Despite the overall decline, several items increased in price, limiting overall savings for shoppers. [...] Researchers said some increases may be tied to products still subject to tariffs or higher transportation costs. ‘Putting a 10 to 15 percent tariff on global goods is not going to reduce prices,’ Painter said. ‘Unless tariffs are removed, it’s difficult to imagine prices falling significantly.’” [Local 12, [2/5/26](#)]

December 2025: Ohio Saw A 5.6% Increase In Bankruptcies Across The State, And Bankruptcies Increased In The Counties That Comprised OH-13

Canton Repository Headline: “Ohio Bankruptcies, Including Stark County, Are Trending Up. Here's Why.” [Canton Repository, [3/10/26](#)]

Canton Repository: “Ohio's Bankruptcy Filings Increased By 5.6% In 2025.” “Ohio's bankruptcy filings increased by 5.6% in 2025, which was lower than the national average increase of 11%. An economics professor suggests rising costs for medical care, insurance, and the restart of student loan payments are contributing factors. Stark County reported a 4.4% increase, with 46 more cases bringing the total to 1,083 bankruptcies in 2025.” [Canton Repository, [3/10/26](#)]

- **Former Chapter 7 Trustee For The U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Northern District Of Ohio: “The Small Business Filings Have Skyrocketed [...] I Have Not Been This Busy Since The Great Recession In 2009, '10 And '11.”** “‘The small business filings have skyrocketed,’ attorney Anthony J. DeGirolamo said. ‘I have not been this busy since the Great Recession in 2009, '10 and '11.’ Data from federal courts shows a national low in bankruptcy filings came in mid-2022, but has been on the rise since that time. However, the numbers still remain below the record numbers seen during the 2010 recession.” [Canton Repository, [3/10/26](#)]

December 2025: The Total Number Of Bankruptcies Increased In All 3 Counties In OH-13.

December 2024-2025: Percent Change In Total Bankruptcies In OH-13 Counties			
County	Total 2024 Bankruptcies	Total 2025 Bankruptcies	% Change YOY
Summit	1,529	1,534	0.3%
Stark	1,038	1,084	4.4%
Portage	351	367	4.6%

[U.S Courts, Bankruptcy Filings By County (Report F-5A), accessed [3/25/26](#)]

December 2025: The Total Number Of Business Bankruptcies Increased In 2 Of The 3 Counties In OH-13.

December 2024-2025: Percent Change In Business Bankruptcies In OH-13 Counties			
County	Total 2024 Business Bankruptcies	Total 2025 Business Bankruptcies	% Change YOY
Summit	50	32	-36%
Stark	15	21	40%
Portage	5	7	40%

[U.S Courts, Bankruptcy Filings By County (Report F-5A), accessed [3/25/26](#)]

December 2025: The Total Number Of Nonbusiness Bankruptcies Increased In All 3 Counties In OH-13.

December 2024-2025: Percent Change In Nonbusiness Bankruptcies In OH-13 Counties			
County	Total 2024 Nonbusiness Bankruptcies	Total 2025 Nonbusiness Bankruptcies	% Change YOY
Summit	1,479	1,502	1.6%
Stark	1,023	1,063	3.9%
Portage	346	360	4%

[U.S Courts, Bankruptcy Filings By County (Report F-5A), accessed [3/25/26](#)]

Coleman Was Backed By Extremists Who Wanted To Suspend The Constitution And Enact A 6 Week Abortion Ban

Coleman Was Backed By A Group That Wanted To “Temporarily Suspend The Constitution” And Invoke Limited Martial Law To Overturn The 2020 Election

February 2026: Coleman: “I’m Honored To Earn The Endorsement Of We The People Convention.” “Momentum is building! I’m honored to earn the endorsement of We the People Convention as I fight to be a true champion for the people of Ohio’s 13th District. Together, we’re putting the people first.”[Carey Coleman, Twitter, [2/5/26](#)]



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January 2020: We The People Convention: “WTPC Calls For President To Invoke Limited Martial Law To Hold New Election To Protect Our Vote.” “WTPC Calls for President to Invoke Limited Martial Law to Hold New Election to Protect our Vote, in Full Page Washington Times Ad, if Legislators, Courts and Congress Do Not Follow the Constitution.” [We The People Convention, Press Release, [12/1/20](#)]

- **We The People Convention: “When The Legislators, Courts And/Or Congress Fail To Do Their Duty Under The 12th Amendment, You Must Be Ready Mr. President To Immediately Declare A Limited Form Of Martial Law, And Temporarily Suspend The Constitution And Civilian Control Of These Federal Elections.”** “When the legislators, courts and/or Congress fail to do their duty under the 12th Amendment, you must be ready Mr. President to immediately declare a limited form of Martial Law, and temporarily suspend the Constitution and civilian control of these federal elections, for the sole purpose of having the military oversee a national re-vote. A vote that assures a fair election in every jurisdiction and reflects the true will of the people. Federal candidates only. Paper ballots. No computers. Hand-counted with both parties watching every vote.” [We The People Convention, Press Release, [12/1/20](#)]

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We The People Convention: “It Is OUR EXCLUSIVE RIGHT To Elect Our President And That Sacred Right Has Been Infringed By The Massive, Planned, Illegal Election Fraud Conducted By Corrupt Democrat/Socialist Party Operatives.” “Zawistowski said, ‘We wanted to express our concerns to the President, to the legislators, courts and Congress that We the People will NOT cede our exclusive Constitutional right to elect our Representatives to judges, lawyers, courts, Governors, Secretary’s of State, Congress, corrupt election officials and local politicians, the corrupt media - or Leftist threats of violence! It is OUR EXCLUSIVE RIGHT to elect our President and that sacred right has been infringed by the massive, planned, illegal election fraud conducted by corrupt Democrat/Socialist Party operatives across our nation to steal our vote. We will NOT stand for it.’” [We The People Convention, Press Release, [12/1/20](#)]

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Ohio Value Voters Said Life Began At Conception And “Should Be Respected As The Creation Of God With No Exceptions.” “Life is sacred, it begins at conception until natural death and should be respected as the creation of God with no exceptions.” [Ohio Value Voters, accessed [3/30/26](#)]

Ohio Value Voters Celebrated The Overturning Of Roe v. Wade. “Since the announcement of the decision by the Supreme Court to over-turn Roe v. Wade, we have been praising God and reflecting on the many years of prayers and work to see the day finally arrive. It is a bitter sweet victory as we think of the sixty million lives lost.” [Ohio Value Voters, accessed [3/30/26](#)]

December 2016: Ohio Value Voters Supported A Heartbeat Bill That Would Ban Abortion After Six Weeks. “Today the Ohio Senate added Ohio's Unborn Heartbeat Protection bill, which has been before the legislature for

several years, as an amendment to House Bill 493 child abuse reporting law. The Senate has approved H.B. 493 with Heartbeat protection amendment 21-10. Ohio's Unborn Heartbeat Protection bill protects unborn babies with a detectable heartbeat from abortion, as early as six weeks gestation [...] ‘Thank you to Ohio Senate leaders who supported this bill and to all who prayed and worked for several years to protect the unborn through this legislation.’ Diane Stover, NE Ohio Values Voters.” [NE Ohio Value Voters, accessed [12/6/16](#)]

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Ohio Value Voters Said “God Ordained Marriage To Be Only Between A Man And A Woman” And Was “Intended To Last Until Death.” “God ordained marriage to be only between a man and a woman, intended to last until death.” [Ohio Value Voters, accessed [3/30/26](#)]

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February 2002: Coleman Owed \$286 In Unpaid Workers Compensation Premiums To The Ohio Attorney General’s Office. [Carey T Coleman, National Archives Order For Copies Of Bankruptcy Cases, 2/4/02]

SCHEDULE E CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED PRIORITY CLAIMS
(Continuation Sheet)

Taxes and Certain Other Debts
Owed to Governmental Units

CREDITOR'S NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS, INCLUDING ZIP CODE	C O D E B T O R H W J C	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM	TYPE OF PRIORITY			TOTAL AMOUNT OF CLAIM	AMOUNT ENTITLED TO PRIORITY
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Account No. 3435936 ATTORNEY GENERAL REVENUE RECOVERY SECTION 101 E. TOWN STREET COLUMBUS, OH 43215-5148	-	2000 WORKERS COMP PREMIUMS				286.00	286.00
Account No. 263 65 1119 RITA 10107 BRECKSVILLE ROAD BRECKSVILLE, OH 44141-3275	X	1997 - 2001 LOCAL TAX				2,666.00	2,666.00

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Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation: “State-Fund Employers Pay An Insurance Premium To BWC. Then, We Pay Compensation Benefits Directly To The Injured Worker.” “State-fund employers pay an insurance premium to BWC. Then, we pay compensation benefits directly to the injured worker. A managed care organization (MCO) manages the health-care activities/decisions and helps the injured worker return to work.” [Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation, accessed [4/15/26](#)]










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AUDIO: January 2026: Coleman: “I Want To Make Damn Sure If I Have Any Ability In Congress To Enact Policy To Tell These For One National Teachers Unions To Go To Hell.” COLEMAN: “But on the other hand, what's happening now, if you're a conservative, you want to teach. You you want to bring a good message to your students. You're black hole in most of these schools. You are harassed, you are shunned. I want to make damn sure if I have any ability in Congress to enact policy to tell these for one national teachers unions to go to hell.” [Carey Coleman Campaign Launch, 33:00, [1/21/26](#)] ([AUDIO](#))

AUDIO: January 2026: Coleman: “Teachers Unions, Can You Try To Focus On Education, Not Indoctrination.” COLEMAN: “And it's also extremely troubling what the Minnesota schools are doing. They're shut down. They're shut down for the balance of this week. And basically the teachers union there's demanding that

ICE leave the city. Okay, teachers unions, can you try to focus on education, not indoctrination, but basically making it sound like ICE is an absolute threat to kids.” [Carey Coleman Show, 40:27, [1/9/26](#)] (AUDIO)

2017-2018: 91.7% Of Ohio Public School Teachers Were Members Of A Union Or An Employee Association Similar To A Union. [World Population Review, accessed [4/17/26](#); National Center for Education Statistics, [2017-2018](#)]

STATE	% OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS IN UNION 2017-18 ↓
 Ohio	91.7%
 California	90.7%
 Delaware	89.2%
 Rhode Island	88.9%
 Montana	86.3%
 Alaska	86%
 Michigan	84.7%
 New Hampshire	84.1%
 Maine	77.6%

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NOTE: Statistics from 2017-2018 were the most recent available data on union membership among Ohio public school teachers.

Energy & Environment

October 1997: Coleman Attended An Event Hosted By President Clinton To Talk About The Importance Of Global Warming

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