

# Eric Conroy (OH-01) Research Report

## Significant Findings

### **Trump-Endorsed Conroy Supported The One Big Beautiful Bill, Which Was Set To Cut Health Insurance Coverage For Nearly 32,000 People In OH-01 And Threaten Food Assistance For More Than 34,000 Households In The District**

- ✓ April 2026: Trump endorsed Conroy and called him an “America First patriot.”
- ✓ Conroy supported the One Big Beautiful Bill, calling it “terrific” and “a great step.”
- ✓ The One Big Beautiful Bill made the largest cuts to Medicaid in history and was projected to kick nearly 30,000 individuals in OH-01 off their health insurance.
- ✓ The One Big Beautiful Bill was projected to cut nearly \$68 million in revenue to hospitals in OH-01.
- ✓ The One Big Beautiful Bill risked food assistance for more than 34,000 households in OH-01.
- ✓ The One Big Beautiful Bill threatened \$73 million in private investments in OH-01, threatened clean energy manufacturing jobs, and would raise energy costs.
- ✓ The One Big Beautiful Bill extended trillions in tax cuts to the ultra-rich while the bottom 20% of households were expected to lose money annually, and bankruptcies in Hamilton County were up 7.9% from 2024 to 2025.

### **Conroy Opposed Extending ACA Subsidies, Which Caused Health Care Premiums To Spike For Ohioans, With Some OH-01 Households Facing A More Than 240% Increase In Their Monthly Payments**

- ✓ November 2025: Conroy did not support “the fight over [ACA] subsidies,” instead saying there should be affordable health care without subsidies and that the Affordable Care Act “does not work.”
- ✓ 2025: The One Big Beautiful Bill let ACA tax credits expire, driving up health care costs for more than 42,000 individuals in OH-01 on marketplace plans.
- ✓ One Franklin widow on Social Security saw her monthly health insurance premiums go up by more than 900% after the expirations of ACA tax credits.

### **Conroy Repeatedly Praised Trump’s Economy Despite Reckless Tariffs That Increased Costs For Ohio Consumers And Contributed To A Growing Affordability Crisis**

- ✓ Conroy praised Trump’s economy, calling his tariff strategy “long overdue,” even as he admitted that Ohioans “have seen prices increase.”
- ✓ 2025: Trump’s reckless tariff policies made groceries more expensive in Cincinnati and caused local businesses to raise prices by 3%-6%.

### **Conroy Opposed The Affordable Care Act, Saying It “Does Not Work,” Even Though Repealing It Would End Protections For Ohioans With Preexisting Conditions And Threaten Coverage For More Than 42,000 Individuals In OH-01**

- ✓ Conroy in November 2025: “Obamacare does not work” and “If there was a push to seriously reform” the Affordable Care Act “I would be all for it.”

- ✓ Repealing the ACA would end coverage protections for Ohioans with pre-existing conditions, raise health care premiums, and threaten the coverage of more than 42,000 individuals in OH-01.

### **Conroy Would Be A Rubberstamp In Congress For Trump And National Republicans' Extreme Policies**

- ✓ Conroy repeatedly promised his support for Trump's agenda in Congress and said he had been getting "positive reception" from the national Republican party.
- ✓ Conroy called himself "the MAGA candidate" in the OH-01 race.
- ✓ Conroy accepted thousands of dollars from the DC Republican establishment that championed extreme policies like raising the retirement age, banning abortion with no exceptions, and ending birthright citizenship.

### **Conroy Was Registered To Vote At His Parents' Suburban Home Outside OH-01 At The Time He Launched His Campaign**

- ✓ July 2025: Conroy was registered to vote outside OH-01 at his parents' suburban home at the time he announced his congressional campaign.
- ✓ July 2025: Conroy's campaign consultant refused to provide the Cincinnati Enquirer with Conroy's contact information when asked about Conroy's registration outside the district.
- ✓ November 2025: Conroy listed his address as the P.O. Box for the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado on a campaign contribution.
- ✓ Months before announcing his campaign, Conroy reportedly worked at a venture capital firm in New York City, where he had also attended a Columbia University graduate program.

### **Conroy Claimed To Come From "A Blue-Collar Household" Without "Privilege Or Connections," But His Run For Congress Was Bankrolled By His Father's Money, DC Elites, And A Company Facing An Active Wrongful Death Lawsuit**

- ✓ 2026: Conroy claimed he "grew up in a blue-collar household" and said he "wasn't born into privilege or connections," yet his father was a chemistry Ph.D. who worked as a research director for major chemical companies.
- ✓ Conroy was supported by Red Bridge Leadership PAC, which received \$90,000, nearly half its funding, from Conroy's father.
- ✓ 2025: Conroy for Congress and Red Bridge Leadership PAC shared consultants for fundraising and software and benefitted from the same joint fundraising committee.
- ✓ As of April 2026, Red Bridge Leadership PAC spent more than \$206,000 in support of Conroy, painting him as a "true political outsider" who "will stand with President Trump."
- ✓ Conroy's funders included a longtime Republican donor, a member of the Bush Republican establishment.
- ✓ 2025: Red Bridge Leadership reported half its contributions from Fyda Inc, an Ohio-based trucking company that was sued in 2024 for a crash that killed six Tuscarawas Valley students and staff,
- ✓ Conroy accepted thousands of dollars from establishment DC Republicans.

### **Conroy Was Anti-Choice And Accepted Thousands Of Dollars From A Group That Sought To Ban Abortion Nationwide With No Exceptions**

- ✓ Conroy said he opposed abortion rights, citing his Catholic upbringing and education, and said of the anti-abortion agenda, “I toe that line.”
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### **Conroy Was An Extremist Who Called To Cut The Budgets Of National Security Intelligence And The Department Of Defense “By Twenty Percent” And Said He Would Consider Shutting Down The Department Of Education**

- ✓ Conroy used his own service in the military and in intelligence to justify budget cuts of “twenty percent,” even going so far as to say that the Department of Defense were “not good custodians of the public’s money.”
- ✓ Conroy called for cuts to education funding, and suggested he supported shutting down the Department of Education, which would leave in its place Ohio’s system of redirecting taxpayer funds from public schools to private schools.

### **Conroy Made Callous And Dismissive Statements About The Americans Shot And Killed By ICE Agents In Minneapolis And Called For More Funding For Surveillance Technology**

- ✓ Conroy falsely said Renee Nicole Good tried “to run over ICE agents” and said the “saddest part” was not her death, but the lack of cooperation from Democratic officials.
- ✓ Conroy criticized Cincinnati Mayor Aftab Pureval for making a Facebook post expressing grief at federal agents’ shooting of Alex Pretti.
- ✓ Conroy called for bringing increased funding to Border Patrol, “advanced surveillance technology,” and DHS grants to “backfill law enforcement” in Southwest Ohio.

### **Conroy’s Campaign Paid Nearly \$20,000 To The Strategy Group, A Shady Consulting Firm At The Center Of Ohio’s FirstEnergy Scandal And The \$320 Million In Corrupt ICE Contracts That Led To Kristi Noem’s Firing**

- ✓ October 2025: Conroy’s campaign paid nearly \$20,000 to The Strategy Group, which was based in Delaware, Ohio, for media production services.
- ✓ The Strategy Group was paid millions by FirstEnergy through a dark money group to run ads supporting a \$1.3 billion bailout bill for the company’s nuclear power plants, a massive racketeering scandal that put Ohio’s house speaker in prison for 20 years.
- ✓ The Strategy Group had close ties to DHS Secretary Kristi Noem and her inner circle, and reportedly used these ties to secure \$320 million in taxpayer-funded contracts to run ads featuring Kristi Noem on horseback, a scandal that led to Noem’s firing.

### **Conroy Suggested He Supported Trump Turning Cincinnati Into A “Military Training Ground” And Called For More Funding For Surveillance Technology For The Government**

- ✓ Conroy said he was open to Trump sending federal troops to Cincinnati as Trump said he wanted to turn U.S. cities into “military training grounds.”
- ✓ Conroy said deploying the National Guard to pick up trash and rake leaves in DC was the best use of troops, even if it cost \$1 million a day.
- ✓ Conroy called for bringing increased funding to Border Patrol for “advanced surveillance technology.”

- ✓ Conroy said he supported using DOJ or DHS grants to assist law enforcement in Southwest Ohio.

### **Conroy Called A Republican State Senator Who Called For Civil War If Trump Lost A “Champion,” Attended An Event In His Honor, And Donated To His Campaign**

- ✓ November 2025: Conroy attended an event in support of Ohio State Senator George Lang, called Lang a “champion of Southwest Ohio,” and donated to his campaign.
- ✓ July 2024: Lang said it would take a “civil war” to save the country if Trump lost the election and said “it will be saved.”

### **Conroy Joked That Terrorists Were Easier To Talk To Than Democrats**

- ✓ March 2026: Conroy attempted to style himself as above partisan politics.
- ✓ November 2025: Conroy joked that terrorists were easier to talk to than Democrats.

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### **April 2026: Trump Endorsed Conroy And Called Him An “America First Patriot”**

**April 2026: Trump Said, “It Is My Great Honor To Endorse America First Patriot, Eric Conroy.”** “It is my Great Honor to endorse America First Patriot, Eric Conroy, who is running to represent the wonderful people of Ohio’s 1st Congressional District. He is running against Greg Landsman, a true Radical Left Extremist who does not represent the Values of Southwest Ohio and the Great City of Cincinnati. Greg Landsman wants Open Borders, Men playing in Women’s Sports, Transgender for Everyone, and Defund the Police. Sadly, Greg also voted against the Biggest Tax Cut in History, and fought ferociously against my America First Trade Policies, most specifically TARIFFS, which charge other Countries for access to our Markets while protecting our important Industries, and strengthening our Supply Chains. Eric Conroy is one of the strongest Republican Candidates in the Country, whereas the current Congressman, Greg Landsman, is a weak Radical Left Democrat, who puts our Country, and Safety, LAST. Eric, on the other hand, will ALWAYS put Ohio, and America, FIRST.” [Donald Trump, Truth Social [4/14/26](#)]



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**May And July 2025: Conroy Celebrated The Republican Passage Of The One Big Beautiful Bill**


**May 2025: Conroy Cheered The Passage Of The One Big Beautiful Bill: “Landmark Day For The GOP!”**  
“Landmark day for the GOP!” [Eric Conroy, Twitter, [5/22/25](#)]




**Eric Conroy** ✓  
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Statement from RNC Chairman Whatley on the House passage of the Big Beautiful Bill.



**REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE  
COMMUNICATIONS**

**RNC Statement on House Passage of President Trump's  
One, Big, Beautiful Bill**

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** — Today, Republican National Committee (RNC) Chairman Michael Whatley released the following statement upon House passage of President Trump and Republicans' One, Big, Beautiful Bill:

"Today, under President Trump's leadership, House Republicans delivered a huge win for the American people by passing the One, Big, Beautiful Bill — a bold package that keeps the President's promises of the largest tax cut in American history, deporting criminal aliens, and sealing the border. Every single Democrat voted against it. They voted against tax relief for hardworking Americans. They voted against immigration enforcement. They voted against 80% of the country who support extending the Trump Tax Cuts. Republicans are fighting for No Tax on Tips and No Tax on Overtime, while Democrats are fighting for the largest tax hike in American history. The difference is clear: Republicans are putting America First. Democrats aren't. This is what the American people voted for, and Republicans are delivering."

5:29 PM · May 22, 2025 · 130 Views

[Eric Conroy, Twitter, [5/22/25](#)]

**July 4, 2025: Conroy Celebrated The One Big Beautiful Bill Becoming Law On The 4<sup>th</sup> Of July 2025.**

"Freedom lies in being bold. It's the 4th of July and the BBB is official! Wishing everyone a very special fourth his year! On days like this, I also reflect on my life of service and what it means to be American. Here's dad and I at Air Force Academy grad in 2011..." [Eric Conroy, Twitter, [7/4/25](#)]



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## Conroy Praised The One Big Beautiful Bill, Saying It Was A “Great Step” And Promising That It Would “Generate A Huge Economic Boom” In Cincinnati

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**July 2025: Conroy Praised The One Big Beautiful Bill As A “Great Step” In Addressing The Issues Of Jobs And Affordability.** HOST: “What would you say is the is the greatest issue facing the folks, the people that live in in Ohio?” CONROY: “One, I think it's, I think it's two, two topics, frankly, I think it's, it's jobs and affordability, and that means workforce development, creating more job opportunities, and also better paying job opportunities, and also putting money back into the pockets of working class families. I think the Big, Beautiful Bill was a great step in that direction. I think as a Midwestern city as we are, we really need to focus on economic development, and that starts with putting money back in the pockets of working people.” [Eric Conroy Interview, 700 WLW Eddie & Rocky, [7/17/25](#)] (AUDIO)

**Conroy Said Trump’s One Big Beautiful Bill Was “Terrific” And That It Would Create A “Huge Economic Boom” In The Cincinnati Within “The Next Six To Nine Months.”** HOST: “I did want to ask you, though, that the buzzword now, Eric seems to be accountability, or, excuse me, affordability, and I think there should be a little more emphasis on accountability. But your thoughts on the whole thing, the affordability thing, it seems like that's going to be kind of the buzzword for the election.” CONROY: “Well, I think it's, I think it's both, Mike right, accountability and affordability are kind of one of the same, and we can't have affordability if we don't have accountability. Right? And we saw that in Minnesota, where entirely apathetic and the Democrats don't want to be held accountable for fraud, waste and abuse, right? And as we hone in our economic plan, the President's BBB has been terrific, and it'll generate a huge economic boom here, I think in the next six to nine months. As we do that, that'll help the affordability issue as well. And I think that's what voters are looking at, right? And we saw that as

the main topic in the Tennessee special election as well.” [Eric Conroy Interview, Mike Allen Show, [12/5/25](#)] (AUDIO)

**Conroy: “I Think The Big Beautiful Bill Was A Great Start” To Cutting Taxes.** “Of course, I think there’s a couple things we could do Brittany, I think the first is to make sure we’re cutting taxes and putting money back into working class families and businesses, and I think the Big Beautiful Bill was a great start in that direction. We have lower taxes all around the board, from the corporation side and then also elimination of taxes on tips as well. So putting money back into the pockets of consumers who can spend is a way to create growth.” [Forbes Breaking News, YouTube, [9/5/25](#), 8:28]

- **Conroy Specifically Praised The Corporate Tax Cuts In The One Big Beautiful Bill.** “Of course, I think there’s a couple things we could do Brittany, I think the first is to make sure we’re cutting taxes and putting money back into working class families and businesses, and I think the Big Beautiful Bill was a great start in that direction. We have lower taxes all around the board, from the corporation side and then also elimination of taxes on tips as well. So putting money back into the pockets of consumers who can spend is a way to create growth.” [Forbes Breaking News, YouTube, [9/5/25](#), 8:28]

**July 2025: Conroy Criticized Rep. Landsman For Voting Against Trump’s Budget Bill.** “Conroy criticized Landsman for voting against Trump’s budget bill and said if elected he would prioritize jobs, public safety and giving more authority to parents and teachers when it comes to allocating education money. Given Cincinnati’s recent increase in crime, Conroy said he would ensure police forces are well-funded and well-trained. Conroy also said that Landsman cannot be trusted with public safety and that he was ‘part of the defund the police crowd during his time on city council.’ That’s not true. According to previous Enquirer reporting, Landsman regularly voted in favor of police funding during his time on the council.” [Cincinnati Enquirer, [7/17/25](#)]

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**The Hill: The Republican Tax And Spending Bill Contained The Largest Cuts To Medicaid Since The Program Began.** “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). It still needs to pass the House again, where some moderate Republicans have expressed concerns about the cuts.” [The Hill, [7/1/25](#)]

- **NPR: Trump Dubbed His Tax And Policy Bill The “One Big Beautiful Bill.”** “President Trump muscled a 900-page package through a closely divided Congress — and that might have been the easy part. The tax and policy bill, which Trump dubbed the ‘One Big Beautiful Bill,’ encompasses much of his second-term agenda.” [NPR, [7/11/25](#)]

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**Nearly 30,000 People In OH-01 Would Be Kicked Off Their Health Insurance As A Result Of The One Big Beautiful Bill According To Estimates From The Joint Economic Committee Minority**

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**September 2025: The Joint Economic Committee Minority Estimated Nearly 30,000 People In Ohio’s 1st Congressional District Would Lose Health Insurance By 2034 Due To Congressional Republicans’ Cuts To Medicaid And The ACA.** “According to the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office (CBO)’s most recent analysis, President Trump and Congressional Republicans’ cuts to Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act (ACA) would result in 16 million people losing their health insurance by 2034. Using CBO’s analysis released June 4 and

other research, the Joint Economic Committee – Minority calculated new estimates of the number of people who would lose health insurance.” [Joint Economic Committee Minority, [September 2025](#)]

<b>OH-01: Health Insurance Losses From Cuts To Medicaid And The Affordable Care Act Under The One Big Beautiful Bill</b>		
Est. Number of People Losing Affordable Care Act Coverage	Est. Number of People Losing Medicaid Coverage	Est. Total Number of People Losing Insurance
14,300	15,233	29,533

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

*NOTE: The data above reflects OH-01 prior to 2025 redistricting.*

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**The Kaiser Family Foundation Estimated The One Big Beautiful Bill Would Increase The Number Of Americans Without Health Insurance By About 17 Million**

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**Kaiser Family Foundation: The Number Of People Without Health Insurance Was Expected To Increase By About 17 Million As A Result Of The One Big Beautiful Bill And Other Policy Changes.** “The reconciliation package currently making its way through Congress would make significant cuts to federal funding for Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act. According to the Congressional Budget Office (CBO), an additional 11.8 million people could be uninsured in 2034 if the version introduced by the Senate is passed. (This is a fast-moving piece of legislation and additional changes could be made, though the reconciliation bill is likely to be put up for a vote before another CBO score can be completed). [...] In total, due to the One Big Beautiful Bill Act and other policy changes, the number of people without health insurance is expected to increase by about 17 million. If all of this comes to pass, it would represent the biggest roll back of health insurance coverage ever due to federal policy changes.” [KFF, [7/1/25](#)]

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**Under The One Big Beautiful Bill, Hospitals In OH-01 Were Projected To Lose More Than \$68 Million As A Result Of Medicaid Cuts.** [Third Way, [GOP Medicaid Cuts Will Decimate Hospitals Nationwide, 7/8/25](#)]

<b>Projected Cuts To OH-09 Hospital Revenue From Medicaid Cuts In The One Big Beautiful Bill</b>		
Hospital	City	Projected Cut To Hospital Revenue
University of Cincinnati Med Center LLC	Cincinnati	\$38,971,886
Good Samaritan Hospital	Cincinnati	\$18,276,564
Mercy Hospital Anderson	Cincinnati	\$4,310,979
Atrium Medical Center	Franklin	\$5,469,856
Kettering Health Troy	Troy	\$1,886,802
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$68,916,087</b>

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## **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**

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**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](#)]

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## **Center On Budget And Policy Priorities Expected The One Big Beautiful Bill To Reduce Health Coverage For Seniors**

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**Center On Budget and Policy Priorities: The One Big Beautiful Bill Would Reduce Health Coverage And Food Assistance For Seniors And Older Adults.** “The House Republicans’ budget reconciliation legislation would reduce assistance that helps seniors and older adults get needed health coverage and afford sufficient food. The so-called “Big Beautiful Bill” is anything but beautiful; it would cause widespread harm by making massive cuts to Medicaid and SNAP, which would raise costs and make it much harder for people to afford the high cost of groceries and health care. More than 7 million seniors with low incomes receive health coverage and care through Medicaid, with over 3 in 5 nursing home residents having their care paid for by Medicaid. Medicaid also covers other long-term services and supports, including home-based services, and helps cover premiums, deductibles, and cost sharing for some Medicare beneficiaries. By cutting Medicaid and Affordable Care Act (ACA) marketplaces by about \$1 trillion, the largest cuts in the programs’ history, the House Republican bill would lead states to make large cuts in eligibility or benefits that could leave many older adults with higher costs and less health care.” [Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, [6/6/25](#)]

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## **The One Big Beautiful Bill Risked Food Assistance For More Than 34,000 Households In OH-01**

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### **More Than 34,000 Households In OH-01 Received SNAP Food Assistance And Were At Risk Of Losing Access To SNAP Under The One Big Beautiful Bill**

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**The Congressional Budget Office Estimated 3.2 Million People Could Lose Access To SNAP As A Result Of The Plan’s Increased Work Requirements.** “Millions of low-income people would lose access to federal food aid under the House budget plan passed early Thursday, according to a new analysis from the Congressional Budget Office. CBO estimates that the plan’s increased work requirements for parents and older people will force 3.2 million people out of the program in an average month and slash \$92 billion in federal spending. The exact number of people who could lose access to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program is not yet clear, because the bill’s various provisions could interact with each other, CBO said.” [Politico, [5/22/25](#)]

**According To The U.S. Department Of Agriculture, More Than 34,000 Households Participated In Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) In OH-01.** [USDA, accessed [4/7/26](#)]

## 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 1, SNAP serves...

34,137

HOUSEHOLDS

[USDA, accessed [4/7/26](#)]

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### 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](#)]

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### 2024: More Than 62% Of Ohio SNAP Participants Were In Families With Children

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**2024: Center On Budget And Policy Priorities: More Than 62% Of Ohio SNAP Participants Were In Families With Children.** [Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, [1/21/25](#)]

## Whom Does SNAP Reach?

In federal fiscal year 2024, it helped:

- **1,386,900** Ohio residents, or **12%** of the state population (**1 in 9**)
- **41,697,500** participants in the United States, or **12%** of the total population (**1 in 8**)

<b>OHIO</b>	more than <b>62%</b> of SNAP participants are in families with children	more than <b>43%</b> are in families with members who are older adults or are disabled	more than <b>35%</b> are in working families
<b>NATIONALLY</b>	more than <b>62%</b> of SNAP participants are in families with children	more than <b>37%</b> are in families with members who are older adults or are disabled	more than <b>38%</b> are in working families

Source: CBPP analysis of data from USDA Food and Nutrition Service<sup>8</sup>

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## Center For American Progress: The Senate’s Version Of The One Big Beautiful Bill Act Would Enact The Largest Cut To SNAP In The Program’s History

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**Center For American Progress: The Senate’s Version Of The One Big Beautiful Bill Act Would Enact The Largest Cut To SNAP In The Program’s History.** “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.” [Center for American Progress, [6/26/25](#)]

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## Ohio Association Of Foodbanks Executive Director Joree Novotny Urged Congress To Reconsider The One Big Beautiful Bill, Saying It “Structurally, Fundamentally Changes The Basic Food Assistance That We’ve Promised To All Of Our Citizens”

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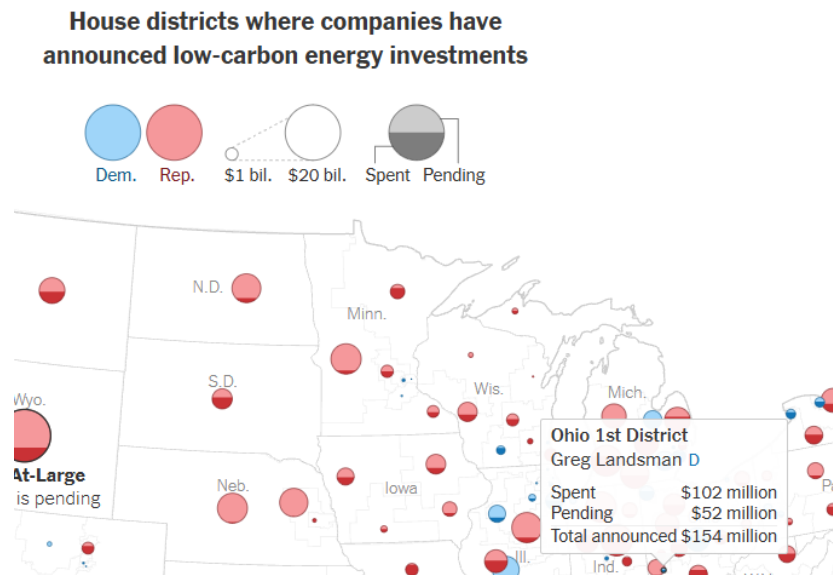
**July 2025: Ohio Association Of Foodbanks Executive Director Joree Novotny: “We Would Urge Congress To Reconsider Before It Structurally, Fundamentally Changes The Basic Food Assistance That We’ve Promised To All Of Our Citizens.”** “U.S. Senate has passed a version of the reconciliation bill that includes a 20% cut to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), totaling more than \$180 billion through 2034, according to the Congressional Budget Office. [...] ‘Ohio would be responsible for nearly \$400 million each year in new spending just to maintain what are already inadequate benefits for primarily children, seniors, disabled Ohioans and working families,’ said Joree Novotny, executive director of the Ohio Association of Foodbanks. [...] Novotny, however, urged Congress to reconsider the cuts. ‘Ultimately, we need this legislation to serve the interests of American and Ohio families that are struggling with high prices and trying to survive paycheck to paycheck,’ she said. ‘This isn’t reflective of what they’re looking for. And we would urge Congress to reconsider before it structurally, fundamentally changes the basic food assistance that we’ve promised to all of our citizens.’” [WDTN, [7/2/25](#)]

- **Novotny Was “Sounding The Alarm Over Proposed Reductions To Both Medicaid And SNAP Benefits” In The One Big Beautiful Bill.** “The U.S. Senate has passed a version of the reconciliation bill that includes a 20% cut to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), totaling more than \$180 billion through 2034, according to the Congressional Budget Office. Food insecurity advocates said they are extremely concerned. The proposed cuts in the One Big Beautiful Bill Act would affect more than 40 million people nationwide. In Ohio, experts project the change would create a gap the state can’t afford. ‘Ohio would be responsible for nearly \$400 million each year in new spending just to maintain what are already inadequate benefits for primarily children, seniors, disabled Ohioans and working families,’ said Joree Novotny, executive director of the Ohio Association of Foodbanks. Novotny is sounding the alarm over proposed reductions to both Medicaid and SNAP benefits in the legislation, which comes as food banks in Northeast Ohio report record need.” [WDTN, [7/2/25](#)]

## The One Big Beautiful Bill Threatened \$73 Million In Private Investments In OH-01, Threatened Clean Energy Manufacturing Jobs, And Would Raise Energy Costs

### The One Big Beautiful Bill Gutted Clean Energy Tax Credits, Threatening \$52 Million In Private Investments In OH-01

**May 2025: Nearly \$154 Million In Clean Energy Investments Had Been Announced In OH-01 By Companies, With \$52 Million Still Pending.** According to the New York Times, in OH-01, over \$154 million in clean energy investments had been announced by companies. As of May 2025, \$102 million was already spent, and \$52 million was still pending. [New York Times, [5/21/25](#)]



**Companies Planned To Invest More Than \$843 Billion In Projects Across The U.S., Driven By The Clean Energy Tax Credits In The Inflation Reduction Act.** “Over the past three years, companies have made plans to invest more than \$843 billion across the United States in projects aimed at reducing planet-warming emissions, driven by lucrative tax credits for clean energy provided by the 2022 Inflation Reduction Act.” [New York Times, [5/21/25](#)]

**The Republican Reconciliation Bill Would Eliminate Clean Energy Tax Credits Passed Under The Previous Administration That Had Spurred Record Investments In Wind And Solar Energy.** “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](#)]

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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](#)]

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### **Energy Innovation: The One Big Beautiful Bill Would Put More Than 800,000 American Jobs At Risk**

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**Energy Innovation Found That The Big Beautiful Bill Would Gut Clean Energy Tax Credits, Putting More Than 800,000 American Jobs At Risk.** “House Republicans gutted energy savings and clean energy tax credits in President Donald Trump’s ‘big, beautiful’ tax bill — taking aim at funds that are creating thousands of jobs in GOP states and saving homeowners money on their bills. It’s all on the chopping block. The House GOP passed Trump’s tax package on a narrow vote Thursday morning. The bill now heads to the Senate. The bill would end tax credits that helped lower the cost of electric vehicles, energy efficient appliances, rooftop solar and insulation. In last-minute changes to the bill, Republicans sped up the timelines for phasing out key clean energy tax credits. [...] The bill could cost the US more than 830,000 jobs that would otherwise be created in the coming years, the think tank Energy Innovation found. The impacted jobs are mostly in construction and manufacturing, building factories and components for EVs, wind turbines, solar panels, batteries and other clean energy products — the vast majority of which are in GOP states and district “ [CNN, [5/22/25](#)]

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### **Third Way: The One Big Beautiful Bill’s Clean Energy Tax Incentive Rollbacks Threatened To Tank Established And Early-Stage Projects, Killing U.S. Manufacturing Jobs**

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**Third Way: Trump’s Big Beautiful Bill Was Slated To Become “One Of The Largest Job-Killing Packages For U.S. Manufacturing In A Generation.”** “President Trump has said he wants to catapult the United States into a new manufacturing renaissance. But as currently drafted, his signature legislation is slated to become one of the largest job-killing packages for U.S. manufacturing in a generation. CIM’s data, included below, shows that eliminating clean energy incentives has consequences: fewer jobs, less investment, and a retreat from global competitiveness in key industries.” [Third Way, [6/23/25](#)]

- **Third Way: Without Tax Incentives, Both Established And Early-Stage Projects Were Vulnerable.** “New data released today from the Clean Investment Monitor (CIM) shows that planned clean energy investments are projected to support hundreds of thousands of jobs, ranging from building new facilities to day-to-day operations and beyond. But those jobs may never come to be if Republicans succeed in cutting clean energy tax incentives through reconciliation, putting clean energy investments across the US at risk of cancellation. [...] These aren’t just speculative jobs. Battery plants, solar supply chains, and EV component producers are already putting Americans to work building innovative new technologies and helping the United States build a competitive edge in these emerging industries. Tax incentives help existing projects secure continued investment and stay in business. Without them, both established and early-stage projects are vulnerable.” [Third Way, [6/23/25](#)]

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## Americans Would Pay Higher Energy Costs Because Of The One Big Beautiful Bill's Elimination Of Clean Energy Tax Credits

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

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

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## Even Republican Representatives Acknowledged The One Big Beautiful Bill Would Raise Energy Costs For American Consumers

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**June 2025: 13 House Republicans Signed A Letter Saying They Were “Deeply Concerned By Several Provisions” Of The Megabill’s Clean Energy Tax Credit Rollbacks.** “Thirteen House Republicans are urging Senate leaders to ‘substantially and strategically’ improve clean energy tax credit provisions in the House-passed megabill. Led by Rep. Jen Kiggans (R-Va.), the lawmakers said they remain ‘deeply concerned by several provisions’ that would aggressively phase down incentives from the Democrats’ 2022 climate law and add strict new supply chain requirements.” [Politico, [6/6/25](#)]

- **The 13 House Republicans Warned The One Big Beautiful Bill Could Raise Energy Costs On Consumers And Weaken U.S. Competitiveness.** “Today, Congresswoman Jen Kiggans (VA-02) and Congressman Brian Fitzpatrick (PA-01) led a bipartisan letter to Senate leadership encouraging commonsense reforms to key provisions in the energy title of H.R. 1, the One Big Beautiful Bill Act. In the letter, Kiggans, Fitzpatrick, and 11 of their colleagues, raised concerns about several provisions in the bill. These include the abrupt expiration of clean energy tax credits, overly burdensome Foreign Entity of Concern (FEOC) restrictions, and restrictions on credit transferability. The lawmakers warned that these measures could jeopardize energy development, increase costs, and weaken U.S. competitiveness, and urged the Senate to adopt practical refinements that promote fiscal responsibility while supporting business stability and continued investment in American energy.” [Representative Kiggans, Press Release, [6/6/25](#)]
- **House Republicans Who Signed The Letter Included Reps. Kiggans, Fitzpatrick, Ciscomani, Lawler, Bacon, Evans, Kim, Valadao, Bresnahan, Kean Jr., Amodei, Garbarino, And LaLota.** “Kiggans, like most of the signatories, represents a competitive district that Democrats are targeting in the 2026 election. Other politically vulnerable members include: Reps. Brian Fitzpatrick, R-Pa.; Juan Ciscomani, R-Ariz.; Mike Lawler, R-N.Y.; Don Bacon, R-Neb.; Gabe Evans, R-Colo.; Young Kim, R-Calif.; David Valadao, R-Calif.; Rob Bresnahan, R-Pa.; and Tom Kean, R-N.J. The remaining three, who hold comparably safer seats, are Reps. Mark Amodei, R-Nev.; Andrew Garbarino, R-N.Y.; and Nick LaLota, R-N.Y. Garbarino missed the vote, but

praised the bill and said he was about to vote “yes” and didn’t make it in time. It passed 215-214 in an early morning vote.” [NBC News, [6/6/25](#)]

## **The One Big Beautiful Bill Extended Trillions In Tax Cuts To The Ultra-Rich While The Bottom 20% Of Households Were Expected To Lose Money Annually, And Bankruptcies In Hamilton County Were Up 7.9% From 2024 To 2025**

### **The One Big Beautiful Bill Gave More Than \$1.5 Trillion In Tax Cuts To The Wealthiest Americans**

**Center For American Progress: “Under This Proposal, Millionaires Would See A Larger Tax Cut Than The Bottom Half Of Americans Combined—With More Than \$1.5 Trillion In Tax Cuts Going To The Top 5 Percent.”** “The One Big Beautiful Bill Act would issue the largest transfer of wealth from working-class Americans to the ultrawealthy in the nation’s history. To do so, House Republicans are proposing to cut programs that are essential to people, especially in states that voted for Trump in the last election, in order to pay for tax cuts for the wealthiest Americans. Under this proposal, millionaires would see a larger tax cut than the bottom half of Americans combined—with more than \$1.5 trillion in tax cuts going to the top 5 percent. In total, households that make at least \$1 million per year would receive roughly twice as much in tax breaks as the bottom 50 percent of the nation combined. Roughly 57 million households in the bottom 60 percent would see a tax increase or a negligible tax change (\$100 in either direction) under the House Republican proposal. Not only does this proposal extend the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act’s tax breaks for the wealthy, but it also adds additional loopholes that skew the tax code even more in favor of the ultrawealthy. Polling demonstrates that Republican voters oppose the bill when they learn that the tax cuts overwhelmingly benefit those who are already rich.” [Center for American Progress, [6/13/25](#)]

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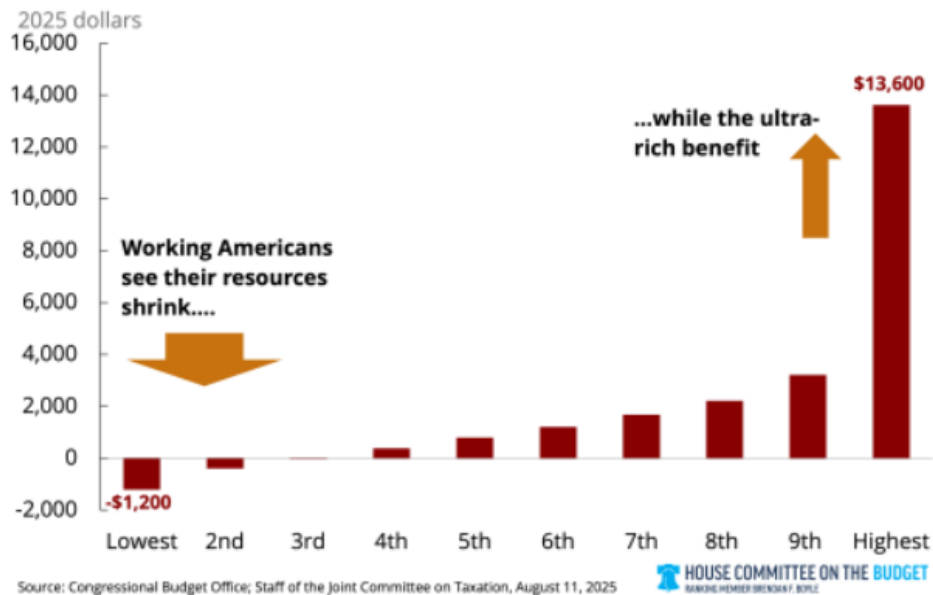
**The Republican Reconciliation Bill Would Cost The Lowest-Income Households \$1,600 A Year In Federal Resources While The Highest-Income Households Would Gain \$12,000.** “The lowest-income households in the United States would lose \$1,600 a year in federal resources under the domestic-policy package House Republicans passed last month, Congress’ nonpartisan scorekeeper predicts. At the same time, resources would be increased by \$12,000 for the highest-income households under the legislation, according to the analysis the Congressional Budget Office published Thursday. For middle-income households, the bill is projected to increase resources by \$500 to \$1,000 a year, an increase of less than 1 percent of their income.” [Politico, [6/12/25](#)]

**Yale Budget Lab: The Bottom 10% Of American Households By Income Would See An Average Reduction In Incomes, While Those At The Top Would See An Increase.** “The Budget Lab has previously estimated the net budget impact of combining the OBBBA and recent increases in tariffs. Conventionally scored, OBBBA costs \$2.4 trillion as written (\$4.0 trillion if the temporary provisions become permanent). The tariffs implemented as of June 1 would raise \$2.4 trillion. A natural follow-up question is: what is the net distributional impact of both the OBBBA and tariffs? This report answers that question by incorporating tariffs into CBO’s distributional estimates of the OBBBA. Our tariff estimates, which reflect the Trump Administration’s 2025 tariff increases this year through June 1, are based on prior TBL analysis and are adjusted to match the income concepts in CBO’s report. [...] The results of this exercise are shown in Figure 1, which reports average annual changes to after-tax-and-transfer income over the 2026-2034 period. We find that the combination of OBBBA and 2025 tariffs would reduce resources on average among the bottom 80 percent of households. The bottom ten percent of households would see an average reduction of more than 6.5 percent in incomes, while those at the top would see an increase of nearly 1.5 percent.” [Yale Budget Lab, [6/16/25](#)]

**House Committee On The Budget Minority: “Everyone In The Bottom Twenty Percent Of The Income Distribution, Or Those Making Less Than \$43,000 A Year, Will See A Net Decline In Household Resources.”** “CBO analyzed the combined effects of the tax policies and spending reductions and found that working families will experience a net loss in household resources, while the ultra-rich will get richer. Specifically: Families already struggling to make ends meet lose the most. Households in the lowest income decile, making \$24,000 a year or less,

lose about \$1,200 every year, mostly due to deep cuts to Medicaid and food assistance. That amounts to over 3 percent of their total income, a devastating hit for people who can afford it the least. Everyone in the bottom twenty percent of the income distribution, or those making less than \$43,000 a year, will see a net decline in household resources. Middle-class families get next to nothing. For those in the 5th and 6th decile, or the middle of the distribution, they will experience a resource gain of only 0.8 to 1 percent. That is barely enough to keep up with rising costs due to President Trump's reckless actions. The ultra-rich get a windfall. Families making over \$700,000 a year will see a \$13,600 boost, almost entirely from tax cuts. That figure does not even count the massive estate tax giveaways for the ultra-rich.” [House Committee On The Budget Minority, [8/11/25](#)]

### Average Annual Change in Household Resources, 2026-2034




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**CNN: “Low-Income Americans Will Feel The Effect Of Changes To Aid Programs, While The Wealthy Will See Most Of The Windfall From Tax Cuts, According To Multiple Assessments.”** “It took intense lobbying from President Donald Trump, an all-nighter, and a vote on a bill for which many people did not yet have a clear grasp of the final changes, but House Republicans got it done this week. They passed their version of the ‘one big, beautiful bill,’ a behemoth that pairs tax cuts with new provisions that will push people off Medicaid and food assistance. Low-income Americans will feel the effect of changes to aid programs, while the wealthy will see most of the windfall from tax cuts, according to multiple assessments. [...] Higher-income taxpayers would come out ahead, with 60% of the tax cuts going to the top 20%, who have incomes of at least \$217,000, next year and more than a third going to the top 5%, or those who earn \$460,000 or more, according to the center. The following numbers show how the rich would get the biggest boost in their after-tax income compared to others. Those in the top 20% would see an average tax cut of \$12,660 next year, increasing their after-tax income by 3.4%. But again, that’s compared with current law, in which Trump’s first-term tax cuts are expiring. Middle-income earners, those making between about \$67,000 and \$119,000, would get a tax break of \$1,840, bumping up their after-tax income by 2.4%, while those in the lowest bracket, who earn less than about \$35,000, would get a tax cut of \$160, nudging up their after-tax income by 0.8%.” [CNN, [5/24/25](#)]

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**December 2025: Hamilton County Saw A 7.9% Increase In Bankruptcy Filings Between 2024 And 2025, Nearly Three Points Above Ohio’s Average**

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**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 7.9% In Hamilton County, OH.** [U.S Courts, Bankruptcy Filings By County (Report F-5A), accessed [3/25/26](#)]

<b>December 2024-2025: Percent Change In Total Bankruptcies In OH-1 Counties</b>			
<b>County</b>	<b>Total 2024 Bankruptcies</b>	<b>Total 2025 Bankruptcies</b>	<b>% Change YOY</b>
Hamilton	1,658	1,790	7.9%
Warren	313	318	1.5%
Clinton	82	79	-3.6%

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**Conroy Opposed Extending ACA Subsidies, Which Caused Health Care Premiums To Spike For Ohioans, With Some OH-01 Households Facing A More Than 240% Increase In Their Monthly Payments**

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**The One Big Beautiful Bill Made Health Care More Expensive For More Than 42,000 OH-01 Residents That Got Coverage From ACA Marketplace Plans**

**2025: More Than 580,000 Individuals In Ohio Were Enrolled In ACA Marketplace Plans.** [KFF, [4/2/25](#)]

Number Of Ohio Residents Enrolled In ACA Marketplace Plans In 2025	
State	ACA Marketplace Enrollees
Ohio	583,443

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

**2025: More Than 42,000 Individuals In OH-01 Were Enrolled In ACA Marketplace Plans.** [KFF, [10/3/25](#)]

Number Of OH-01 Residents Enrolled In ACA Marketplace Plans In 2025	
Congressional District	ACA Marketplace Enrollees
OH-01	42,002

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

*NOTE: The above data reflects OH-01 prior to 2025 redistricting.*

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

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

- **The 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

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- **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](#)]
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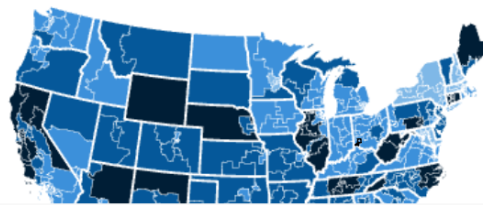
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**Premium Payments for Subsidized Enrollees Will Increase Nationwide if Enhanced ACA Subsidies Expire**

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%  
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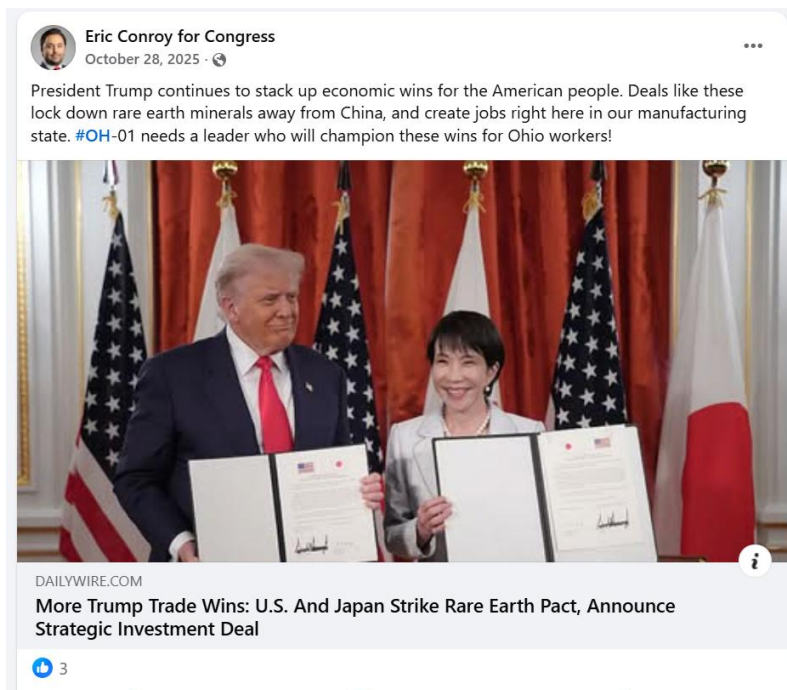
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## Conroy Repeatedly Praised Trump's Economy Despite Reckless Tariffs That Increased Costs For Ohio Consumers And Contributed To A Growing Affordability Crisis

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Conroy Habitually Praised The Economy Under Trump And Said The White House Was "Doing A Great Job Of Trying To Address" Affordability

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November 2025: Conroy Said "President Trump... [Has] Done A Terrific Job Of Putting Money Back Into Your Pockets." "President Trump and his [inaudible] have done a terrific job of putting money back into your pockets. [Inaudible] put the money back into the economy. But also we need to make sure that we're keeping companies here. We're keeping the professionals here, and we're also attracting new companies and new professionals to the area." [YouTube, EmpowerU America Classes, [11/14/25](#)] (AUDIO)

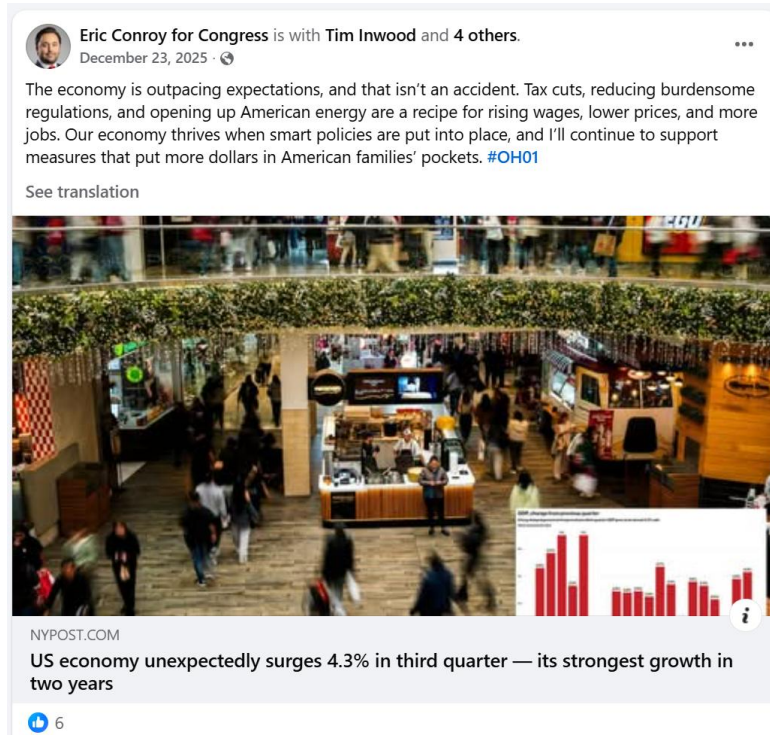
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## Conroy Said He Would “Continue To Support” Trump’s “Smart” Economic Policies And Measures

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

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### **September 2025: NPR Reported That A Cincinnati Bank Employee Said She Started To Skip Meals Due To Higher Grocery Bills**

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**NPR Headline: “Grocery Prices Have Jumped Up, And There’s No Relief In Sight.”** [NPR, [9/19/25](#)]

**September 2025: A Cincinnati Bank Employee Said That She Had Started To Skip Meals Due To Higher Grocery Bills.** “Rebecca White, who works at a bank in Cincinnati, says her paycheck has not kept pace with her rising grocery bills. She’s scouring the back of her cupboards for food and eating a lot of spaghetti. ‘I try to stick to cheaper meals, which isn’t always healthy,’ White says. ‘Sometimes I’ll skip breakfast and then just have lunch and dinner so that I don’t have to buy another meal.’” [NPR, [9/19/25](#)]

- **NPR: Trump’s “Crackdown On Illegal Immigration” And “Tariffs Are Also Contributing To Higher Prices For Imported Staples Like Bananas And Coffee.”** ‘Despite Trump’s promise to lower prices, the overall cost of groceries is higher now than when he was sworn in. The president’s crackdown on illegal immigration — including targeting people who pick and process our food — could add to upward pressure on prices. Trump’s tariffs are also contributing to higher prices for imported staples like bananas and coffee.’ [NPR, [9/19/25](#)]

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## **Trump's Tariffs Created Uncertainty For Local Cincinnati Businesses, Some Of Whom Raised Prices By 3%-6% Due To Increased Costs**

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**WCPO Headline: "Cincinnati Business Owners React To Supreme Court Decision Striking Down Trump Tariffs."** [WCPO, [2/20/26](#)]

**Cincinnati Business Owner Erin Roddy Said She Had To Increase Prices On Some Products From 3-6% Due To Tariffs.** "Business owners in Cincinnati are weighing in on the Supreme Court's decision to strike down most tariffs imposed by President Donald Trump. [...] For Erin Roddy, the news comes as a relief. 'I'm pumped,' Roddy said. Roddy is the owner of Meas Active in Over-the-Rhine. She said tariffs have taken a toll on her business. 'We've had to increase our prices last fall anywhere from 3 to 6 percent on some of our products,' Roddy said. [...] Roddy said her business imports from China and tariffs have increased what she pays manufacturers by 10-12%." [WCPO, [2/20/26](#)]

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**WLWT Headline: "Supreme Court Ruling On Tariffs Leaves Uncertainty For Cincinnati Businesses, Economists Say."** [WLWT, [2/23/26](#)]

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## **Trump's Tariffs Were Estimated To Cost Americans An Average Of \$2,048 Per Year, With Consumers Shouldering More Of The Burden Than Businesses**

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*August 2025: Trump's Tariffs Were Estimated To Cost Americans More Than \$2,000 A Year On Average*

**National Taxpayers Union: Trump's Tariffs Were Estimated To Cost Americans An Average Of \$2,048 Per Year.** "New tariffs announced by the White House late yesterday will bring the total cost of tariffs imposed on Americans to an average of \$2,048 per year, according to new analysis from National Taxpayers Union. The total annual cost of new tariffs amounts to \$271.6 billion, or approximately \$171 per month for the average household. It is the biggest peacetime U.S. tax increase in history, and puts U.S. tariff rates at their highest levels since the Great Depression." [National Taxpayers Union, [8/1/25](#)]

**National Taxpayers Union Headline: "New Tariffs Will Cost U.S. Households Over \$2,000 Annually."** [National Taxpayers Union, [8/1/25](#)]

*Consumers Shouldered 55% Of The Tariff Burden As Compared To Businesses*

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

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

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

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**Yale Budget Lab: Tariffs Cost Consumers The Equivalent Of An Average Per Household Income Loss Of \$1,800 In The Short-Term.** “Overall Price Level & Distributional Effects: The price level from all 2025 tariffs rises by 1.3% in the short-run, the equivalent of an average per household income loss of \$1,800 in 2025\$. This assumes the Federal Reserve does not react to tariffs and so the real income adjustment comes primarily through prices rather than nominal incomes; if the Federal Reserve reacted, the adjustment could in part come in the form of lower nominal incomes. Annual pre-substitution losses for households at the bottom of the income distribution are more than \$1,000. The post-substitution price increase settles at 1.1%, a \$1,500 loss per household.” [Yale Budget Lab, State of U.S. Tariffs, [10/17/25](#)]

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### **Trump’s Tariffs Raised Prices On Essential Goods Like Medicine And Groceries**

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#### *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](#)]

#### *Trump’s Tariffs Contributed To Rising Prices For Groceries*

**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](#)]

**Conroy Opposed The Affordable Care Act, Saying It "Does Not Work," Even Though Repealing It Would End Protections For Ohioans With Preexisting Conditions And Threaten Coverage For More Than 42,000 Individuals In OH-01**

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**Repealing The ACA Would End Coverage Protections For Ohioans With Pre-Existing Conditions, Raise Health Care Premiums, And Threaten The Coverage Of More Than 42,000 Individuals In OH-01**

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## The Affordable Care Act Prevented Insurance Companies From Charging More For Pre-Existing Conditions, Including An Estimated 290,400 Individuals In OH-01

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**ACA Regulations Preventing Insurance Companies From Charging More Due To Pre-Existing Conditions Went Into Effect In 2014.** “Under current law, health insurance companies can’t refuse to cover you or charge you more just because you have a ‘pre-existing condition’ — that is, a health problem you had before the date that new health coverage starts. These rules went into effect for plan years beginning on or after January 1, 2014.” [HHS, About The ACA, [Pre-Existing Conditions](#)]

- **NPR: “Before The Affordable Care Act, It Was Perfectly Legal For Health Insurers To Deny Coverage To People With Such Conditions.”** “A ‘preexisting condition’ refers to any health issue someone has before they sign up for a health insurance policy — from high blood pressure to pregnancy to allergies. Before the Affordable Care Act, it was perfectly legal for health insurers to deny coverage to people with such conditions. An estimate from the Kaiser Family Foundation suggests that about 54 million people have conditions that — without legal protections — could prompt health insurers to deny them policies. Polls show this is one of the most popular provisions of the law, across the political spectrum.” [NPR, [10/27/20](#)]

**March 2020: Center For American Progress Estimated 135.4 Million Americans, Including 4.8 Million Residents Of Ohio, With Pre-Existing Conditions Would Face Higher Premiums Statewide If The ACA Were Repealed.** [Center for American Progress, [3/2/20](#)]

**2019: Center For American Progress Estimated 309,000 Non-Elderly Residents Of OH-01 Had Pre-Existing Conditions.** [Center for American Progress, [10/2/19](#)]

*NOTE: Data from the Center for American Progress refers to population of OH-01 prior to the 2025 redistricting.*

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## Repealing The ACA Would Likely Lead To Higher Premiums For All Consumers Especially Impacting Older Americans And Americans Under 26

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**USA Today: ACA Repeal Would Likely Mean “All Consumers Would Take A Huge Financial Hit” Since “Insurers Would Probably Recoup Their Losses By Charging Higher Premiums.”** “Republicans may not agree with President Obama's State of the Union call to drop the idea of repealing the Affordable Care Act, but health experts say the law has taken such hold that it may be impossible to get rid of it. The consequences of repeal, health care officials and industry analysts say, go beyond the fact that 9 million people would suddenly lose their insurance or that anyone with a pre-existing condition would either lose insurance or pay much higher premiums. All consumers would take a huge financial hit, because health care costs would continue to rise, and insurers would probably recoup their losses by charging higher premiums.” [USA Today, [2/1/14](#)]

**AARP: If The Affordable Care Act Were Fully Repealed, The Health Care Market Would Return To When “Insurance Companies Routinely Charged Older People Much Higher Amounts Than Younger People For The Same Coverage.”** “Prior to enactment of the ACA, many older adults ages 50–64 who were not old enough to be eligible for Medicare but who did not have coverage through an employer had difficulty obtaining health insurance coverage on their own in the individual market. If coverage was available, older adults were often charged much higher premiums due to their age or a preexisting condition, making it unaffordable and out of reach. [...] Consequently, insurance companies routinely charged older people much higher amounts than younger people for the same coverage in the individual health insurance market.” [AARP, [1/2017](#)]

- **The ACA Prevented Insurers From Charging Older Customers More Than Three Times What They Charge Younger Adults.** “Raises premiums for older people. The Affordable Care Act limited insurers from charging older customers more than three times what they charge younger adults. The House bill would raise that to five times. This may enable younger consumers to find cheaper coverage, but older policyholders would face higher rates.” [Huffington Post, [3/6/17](#)]

**Repealing The ACA Would End The Guarantee That People Under 26 Can Stay On Their Parents’ Health Insurance, Which Cut The Uninsured Rate For Young Adults In Half After The ACA’s Implementation.**

“Repealing the ACA could have devastating consequences for young adults. Prior to the ACA, young adults were uninsured at a higher rate than any other age group. However, thanks to the ACA’s various coverage provisions, the young adult uninsured rate has been cut in half since 2010. One of the law’s most popular components allows young people to stay on a parent’s health plan until they are 26. This dependent coverage provision has helped millions of young people gain access to health insurance during a volatile age range when many are pursuing higher education; beginning their careers; or working in part-time or contract jobs that do not offer benefits. It has also helped young adults secure more comprehensive coverage than many were previously able to access through student health plans available prior to the ACA. The law made important strides in boosting the quality of these policies by requiring that they cover preexisting conditions; banning annual and lifetime limits; and providing preventive care at no out-of-pocket cost.” [Center for American Progress, [10/1/20](#)]

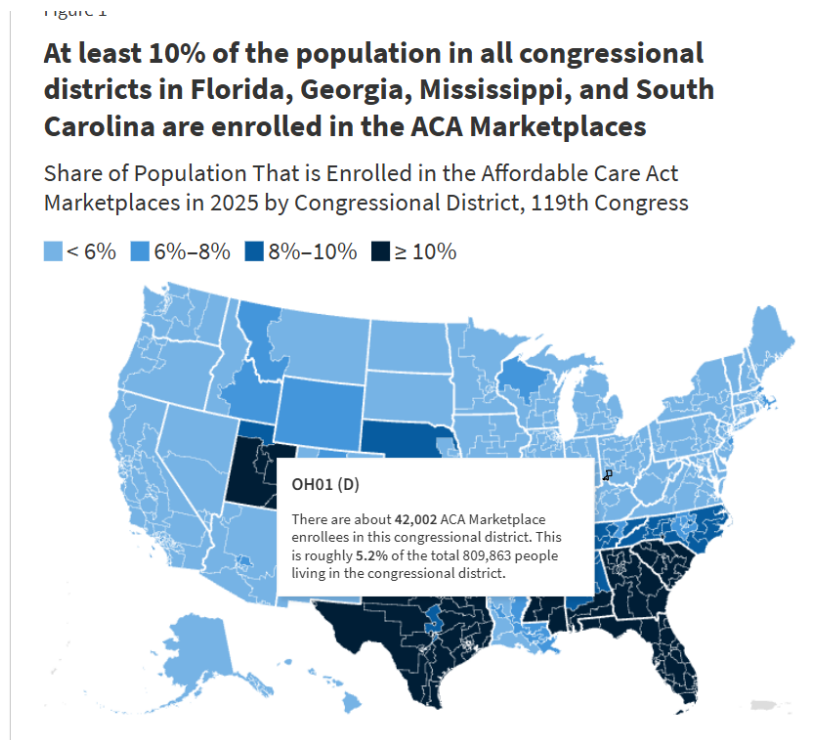
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**Repealing The ACA Threatened The Coverage Of More Than 740,000 Ohioans, Including More Than 42,000 In OH-01**

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**2020: According To The Center For American Progress, If The ACA Were Repealed, 741,000 People In Ohio Would Lose Their Health Coverage, Raising The State’s Uninsured Rate Among The Nonelderly From 7.4% To 15.2%.** “A ruling that invalidates the ACA or eliminates core features of the law would have a devastating effect on American families. Select your state from the drop-down list below to see some of the harms that would result from ACA repeal. 41,000 people in Ohio would lose coverage, raising the state's uninsured rate among the nonelderly population from 7.4 percent to 15.2 percent.” [Center for American Progress, [3/2/20](#)]

**October 2025: More Than 42,000 Individuals In OH-01 Were Enrolled In ACA Marketplace Plans.** [KFF, [10/6/25](#)]



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**Conroy Acknowledged Americans’ Support For Protections For Preexisting Conditions, Saying “A Lot Of Americans Believe” Protections “Should Potentially Stay”**

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**Conroy Acknowledged Protections For Preexisting Conditions Got “Attractive” “Polling Numbers” And “A Lot Of Americans Believe [It] Should Potentially Stay.”** “I mean I think you have to think of Obamacare as really... it’s kind of a gateway drug to full government health care, right? Democrats have always intended for it to be that, it’s the starter system for full government health care. I think there are many attractive-- the one attractive piece of it that does get polling numbers is preexisting conditions, right, something that a lot of Americans believe should potentially stay. But I think the fight over these subsidies is just-- that Obamacare does not work. The whole concept of Obamacare was to have affordable health care which should hopefully not require subsidies, and we’re seeing the exact opposite of that. And so, if there was a push to seriously reform that system, I would be all for it.” [YouTube, EmpowerU America Classes, [11/14/25](#)]

## **Conroy Would Be A Rubberstamp In Congress For Trump And National Republicans’ Extreme Policies**

### **Conroy Repeatedly Promised His Support For Trump’s Agenda In Congress And Said He Had Received “Positive Reception” From The National Republican Party**

**July 2025: Conroy In His Campaign Launch Video: “President Trump Is Showing Us How It’s Done In Washington, And I Want To Do The Same For Cincinnati.”** CONROY: “Every mission starts for a reason. And for me, my mission started here where my family's roots run deep. Four generations of Cincinnati-built bluecollar workers. Their grit, determination, and fight inspired me. Especially my grandfather serving in World War II. He showed me that service is bigger than self. When I saw the World Trade Center fall and American troops fighting overseas, I knew what my mission was. I joined the Air Force and the CIA as an intelligence officer, leading operations that didn't make headlines that kept Americans safe. I fought in dangerous and distant places, but my mind was always on home. Now, the threats may be different, but the stakes are just as high. Putting America first takes guts. President Trump is showing us how it's done in Washington, and I want to do the same for Cincinnati. I'm Eric Conroy. Cincinnati is where my mission to serve you began and Congress is where it continues.” [Eric Conroy for Ohio, “Mission,” YouTube, [7/16/25](#)] (VIDEO)

**Conroy: “I Believe President Trump Is Doing A Terrific Job, And I’m Excited To Hopefully Join Him Next Year In D.C.”** “I’m very excited and happy to run. I believe President Trump is doing a terrific job, and I’m excited to hopefully join him next year in D.C.” [YouTube, EmpowerU America Classes, [11/14/25](#)] (VIDEO)

**Conroy Said That He Received “A Very Positive Reception” From The National Republican Party In DC Because “We’re Really Trying To Support The President’s Agenda And Push It Forward Past The Midterms.”** INTERVIEWER: “What kind of support are you getting from DC? The national Republican, either the national party or the congressional committee?” CONROY: “We’re getting a really positive reception, and this is, once again, in line with really trying to support the president’s agenda and push it forward past the midterms. We’ve got a lot of contentious issues, whether it’s the economy, crime, and others, that really need to be paid attention to over the next couple years. And by securing victories at the midterms, this is a way to really push that agenda forward into the next decade.” [Eric Conroy for Ohio, YouTube, [10/4/25](#), 6:13] (VIDEO)

### **Conroy Called Himself “The MAGA Candidate” In The OH-01 Race**

**Asked If He Was “The MAGA Candidate” In The Race, Conroy Said “Yes, I Am, And I Really Believe In What President Trump Is Doing.”** FREDERICKS: “Are you the MAGA candidate in this race?” CONROY: “Yes, I am, and I really believe in what President Trump is doing. A lot of his policies are refreshing, and they're refreshing takes. I've seen a lot of his reform that he's done both in the Department of Defense, well, the Department of War. Now I have to get used to that a little bit. And the intelligence community and his look on things is something that has been needed for a long time to overturn the status quo on the Republican side for the last several decades. So what he is doing nationally is extremely promising and needed.” [Eric Conroy Interview, The John Fredericks Show, [10/4/25](#)] (VIDEO)

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**Conroy Accepted Thousands Of Dollars From The DC Republican Establishment That Championed Extreme Policies Like Raising The Retirement Age, Banning Abortion With No Exceptions, And Ending Birthright Citizenship**

**Conroy Allied Himself With The Republican Establishment In DC**

**2026: Conroy Touted The Endorsement Of Sen. Bernie Moreno.** ““Eric Conroy is an outsider and a true America-First warrior who will fight against the DC swamp day-in-day-out to enact President Trump’s agenda. That’s why I’m proud to give him my full endorsement. Eric bravely answered the call to serve our country and am confident he is the leader that Southwest Ohio deserves.’ - U.S. Senator Bernie Moreno (@BernieMoreno).” [Eric Conroy, Twitter, [2/9/26](#)]



[Eric Conroy, Twitter, [2/9/26](#)]

**2025: Conroy Posed For A Photo With GOP Majority Whip Tom Emmer.** “Had a great time meeting @GOPMajorityWhip last night! Thanks for a great night Fernando! @FernCruz74 !” [Eric Conroy, Twitter, [8/29/25](#)]



[Eric Conroy, Twitter, [8/29/25](#)]

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**Conroy Accepted Thousands From A Leadership PAC Affiliated With Rep. August Pfluger**

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**2025: Conroy Accepted \$2,500 From A Leadership PAC Affiliated With Rep. August Pfluger.** [FEC, Conroy for Congress, [1/30/26](#)]

2025: Transfers From Pfluger Leadership PAC To Eric Conroy			
PAC	Affiliated Candidate	Date	Amount
<a href="#">Raptor PAC</a>	August Pfluger (TX-11)	12/22/25	\$2,500
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>

[FEC, Conroy for Congress, [1/30/26](#)]

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**As Chairman Of The Republican Study Committee, Pfluger Proposed Extreme Policies Such As A Nationwide Abortion Ban With No Exceptions And Ending Birthright Citizenship**

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**2026: Pfluger Served As Chairman Of The Republican Study Committee.** “Rep. August Pfluger is the chairman of the Republican Study Committee for the 119th Congress. Serving his third term in the U.S. House of

Representatives, Congressman August Pfluger represents 20 counties in Texas' 11th congressional district, including Midland, Odessa, San Angelo, Killeen, Brownwood, and Llano." [Republican Study Committee, Chair, accessed [3/3/26](#)]

- **2024: Rep. August Pfluger Was Elected Chairman Of The Republican Study Committee.** "Rep. August Pfluger (R-Texas) was elected to serve as the next chairman of the Republican Study Committee on Friday, edging out Rep. Ben Cline (R-Va.) in an 80-57 vote. Why it matters: The position has served as a springboard to bigger roles for numerous House Republicans, including Speaker Mike Johnson (R-La.), Majority Leader Steve Scalise (R-La.), former Vice President Mike Pence (R-Ind.) and Sen.-elect Jim Banks (R-Ind.)." [Axios, [11/15/24](#)]

### ***2026: The RSC Budget Supported A Nationwide Abortion Ban With No Exceptions, And A Bill Requiring States To Track And Report Abortion Data***

**2026: The Republican Study Committee Supported The Life At Conception Act.** "The RSC Budget applauds the following measures designed to advance the cause of life: Rep. Eric Burlison's (R-MO) bill, the Life at Conception Act, which would recognize unborn children as 'persons' under the 14th Amendment of the Constitution." [RSC FY2026 Budget, pg. 64, accessed [1/13/26](#)]

- **The Life At Conception Act Would Recognize Unborn Children As "Persons" Under The 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment.** "The RSC Budget applauds the following measures designed to advance the cause of life: Rep. Eric Burlison's (R-MO) bill, the Life at Conception Act, which would recognize unborn children as 'persons' under the 14th Amendment of the Constitution." [RSC FY2026 Budget, pg. 64, accessed [1/13/26](#)]
- **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](#)]

**2026: The Republican Study Committee Supported The Abortion Funding Awareness Act.** "The RSC Budget applauds the following measures designed to advance the cause of life: [...] Rep. Erin Houchin's (R-IN) bill, the Abortion Funding Awareness Act, which would require states to report all Medicaid payments made to abortion providers, submit annual reports detailing those transactions, and publish this information, to prevent states from circumventing federal restrictions on direct funding for abortion." [RSC FY2026 Budget, pg. 63-64, accessed [1/14/26](#)]

- **The Abortion Funding Awareness Act Would Require States To Report And Publish All Medicaid Payments To Abortion Providers.** "The RSC Budget applauds the following measures designed to advance the cause of life: [...] Rep. Erin Houchin's (R-IN) bill, the Abortion Funding Awareness Act, which would require states to report all Medicaid payments made to abortion providers, submit annual reports detailing those transactions, and publish this information, to prevent states from circumventing federal restrictions on direct funding for abortion." [RSC FY2026 Budget, pg. 63-64, accessed [1/14/26](#)]

### ***2026: The RSC Budget Supported Anti-Labor And Anti-Union Legislation, And Cuts To OSHA Funding***

**2026: The Republican Study Committee Supported The So-Called "Employee Rights Act," Which Would Allow Workers To Fully Opt-Out Of Labor Union Representation.** "The RSC Budget supports the following bills and policies: Rep. Rick Allen's (R-GA) bill, the Employee Rights Act, which would enact key conservative workforce policies, including guaranteeing workers the right to a secret ballot for labor union elections, allowing workers in right-to-work states to fully opt-out of labor union representation, and safeguarding independent contractors and the franchise business model." [RSC FY2026 Budget, pg. 69, accessed [1/15/26](#)]

**2026: The Republican Study Committee Supported The So-Called “No Union Time On The Taxpayer’s Dime Act,” Which Would Prohibit Federal Employees From Using Work Hours To Engage In Labor Union Activities.** “The RSC Budget supports the following bills and policies: [...] RSC Vice Chairman Ben Cline’s (R-VA) bill, the No Union Time on the Taxpayer’s Dime Act, which would prohibit the use of ‘official time’ by federal employees engaging in labor union activities while the employee is supposed to be on duty and working on behalf of taxpayers. The bill would restore accountability to the federal workforce and ensure taxpayer dollars are used solely to serve the American people and not subsidize labor union interests.” [RSC FY2026 Budget, pg. 69, accessed [1/15/26](#)]

**2026: The Republican Study Committee Supported Repealing The Davis Bacon Act, Which Required Federally Funded Construction Projects To Pay Prevailing Wages For The Local Area.** “The RSC Budget repeals the Davis Bacon Act, which requires federally funded construction projects to pay prevailing wages for the local area. This inflates the cost of federal projects and harms taxpayers.” [RSC FY2026 Budget, pg. 70, accessed [1/15/26](#)]

**2026: The Republican Study Committee Supported Cutting Funding For The Occupational Safety And Health Administration.** “The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) sets and enforces health and safety standards for workplaces. It also conducts training, outreach, and education, and provides compliance assistance. OSHA often imposes burdensome regulations on businesses, including the Biden Administration’s unconstitutional and tyrannical COVID-19 vaccine mandate. The Biden Administration weaponized OSHA to target and harass businesses instead of focusing on actually improving worker safety and providing compliance assistance to employers. The RSC Budget reduces funding for OSHA and ensures the agency only focuses on its actual purpose—protecting American workers— rather than forcing progressive ideology onto workers and drowning businesses in bureaucracy.” [RSC FY2026 Budget, pg. 101, accessed [1/13/26](#)]

***2026: The RSC Budget Supported Legislation Ending Birthright Citizenship***

**2026: The Republican Study Committee Supported The Birthright Citizenship Act.** “The RSC Budget supports the following bills and policies: Rep. Brian Babin’s (R-TX) bill, the Birthright Citizenship Act, would modify birthright citizenship to ensure it only applies to children born in the U.S. that have at least one parent who is a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident Support Birthright Citizenship Act.” [RSC FY2026 Budget, pg. 31, accessed [1/13/26](#)]

- **The Birthright Citizenship Act Would End Birthright Citizenship So It Only Applies To Children Born With At Least One Parent Who Was A U.S. Citizen Or Lawful Permanent Resident.** “The RSC Budget supports the following bills and policies: Rep. Brian Babin’s (R-TX) bill, the Birthright Citizenship Act, would modify birthright citizenship to ensure it only applies to children born in the U.S. that have at least one parent who is a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident Support Birthright Citizenship Act.” [RSC FY2026 Budget, pg. 31, accessed [1/13/26](#)]

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**2023: Pfluger Co-Authored A Budget That Proposed Increasing The Retirement Age For Social Security To 69, Resulting In A Benefits Cut Of Approximately 13%**

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**Pfluger Was Listed As One Of Fourteen Authors Of The Republican Study Committee FY 2024 Budget.** [Republican Study Committee, Fiscal Year 2024 Budget, accessed [3/16/26](#)]



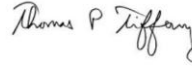
Rep. Michael Cloud (R-TX)



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Rep. Bob Good (R-VA)



Rep. Tom Tiffany (R-WI)



Rep. August Pfluger (R-TX)



Rep. Beth Van Duyne (R-TX)



[Republican Study Committee, Fiscal Year 2024 Budget, accessed [3/16/26](#)]

**The Republican Study Committee’s Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Called For “Modest Adjustments To The 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.” [Republican Study Committee, Fiscal Year 2024 Budget, accessed [3/16/26](#)]

**2023: The RSC’s Budget And Spending Task Force Chairman Said The Group Proposed Raising The Social Security Retirement Age To 69 Years Old.** “While House Republicans have yet to produce a fiscal 2024 budget resolution, the RSC blueprint offers a wish list of conservative priorities that could influence the appropriations process. Chairman Kevin Hern of Oklahoma said House leadership has promised his plan would get a floor vote. ‘The RSC budget would implement common-sense policies to prevent the impending debt disaster, tame inflation, grow the economy, protect our national security, and defund [President Joe] Biden’s woke priorities,’ said Virginia Rep. Ben Cline, chairman of the group’s Budget and Spending Task Force. [...] 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](#)]

**Center For American Progress: Raising The Retirement Age To 69 Would Results In A Benefits Cut Of Approximately 13% For Future Social Security Recipients.** “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.” [Center for American Progress, [9/22/23](#)]

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**2022: Pfluger Co-Authored A Budget Which Would Increase The Eligibility Age For Medicare By Two Years, Costing Seniors Billions Of Dollars In New Health Care Expenses**

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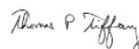
**Pfluger Was Listed As One Of Sixteen Authors Of The Republican Study Committee FY 2023 Budget.**  
[Republican Study Committee, Fiscal Year 2023 Budget, accessed [1/28/25](#)]

Rep. BYRON DONALDS (FL-19)



Rep. Fred Keller (PA-12)

Rep. BOB GOOD (VA-03)



Rep. Tom Tiffany (WI-07)



Rep. Ronny Jackson (TX-13)



Rep. Troy E. Nehls (TX-22)



Rep. August Pfluger (TX-11)



Rep. Beth Van Duyne (TX-24)

[Republican Study Committee, Fiscal Year 2023 Budget, accessed [1/28/25](#)]

**The Republican Study Committee’s Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Called To Increase Medicare’s Eligibility Age To The Normal Retirement Age For Social Security.** “Since Medicare’s creation in 1965, advances in science and medical technology have increased average life expectancy. This is a great miracle, but it challenges the solvency of the Medicare program. The amount of time a Medicare beneficiary is expected to be covered by the program has increased from roughly 13 years for males and 17 years for females in 1965 to 18 years for males and over 20 years for females in 2016.<sup>299</sup> 300 As beneficiaries continue to live longer, the ratio of workers to retirees shrinks, threatening the solvency of Medicare. In 1965 there were 4.0 workers per Medicare beneficiary. That number shrunk to 2.9 workers in 2011, 2.8 in 2015, and 2.8 in 2021.<sup>301</sup> It is expected to continue to decrease to 2.4 workers per beneficiary by 2030.<sup>302</sup> To address the increased demands on Medicare, the RSC Budget proposes aligning Medicare’s eligibility age with the normal retirement age for Social Security and then indexing this age to life expectancy.” [Republican Study Committee, Fiscal Year 2023 Budget, accessed [1/28/25](#)]

- **People Became Eligible For Medicare At The Age Of 65.** “Medicare is health insurance for people 65 or older. You may be eligible to get Medicare earlier if you have a disability, End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD), or ALS (also called Lou Gehrig’s disease). Some people get Medicare automatically, others have to actively sign up -- it depends if you start getting retirement or disability benefits from Social Security before you turn 65.” [Medicare.gov, Get Started With Medicare, accessed [2/13/25](#)]
- **The Normal Retirement Age In The United States For Anyone Born After 1960 Was 67.** “The result is that not everyone has the same full retirement age (FRA). The age at which you gain access to full Social Security benefits depends on the year in which you were born. If you were born between 1943 and 1954, your FRA is 66. If your birth year is 1960 or later, your normal retirement age is 67. Anyone born between 1955 and 1959 has a normal retirement age between 66 and 67 – that is, 66 plus a certain number of months. For instance, if you were born in 1958, your FRA is 66 and eight months.” [Smart Asset, accessed [1/28/25](#)]

**According To The Kaiser Family Foundation, Raising The Medicare Eligibility Age To 67 Would Increase Out-Of-Pocket Costs For 65 And 66 Year Olds By \$3.7 Billion.** “Several major deficit-reduction and entitlement reform proposals include raising Medicare’s age of eligibility from 65 to 67 as a way of improving Medicare’s solvency. This Kaiser Family Foundation report estimates the expected effects of such a change on the federal budget, as well as on affected seniors’ out-of-pocket costs, employers, Medicaid and others in light of the major changes in coverage enacted under the 2010 health reform law. The study estimates that raising Medicare’s eligibility to 67 in 2014 would generate an estimated \$5.7 billion in net savings to the federal government, but also result in an estimated net increase of \$3.7 billion in out-of-pocket costs for 65- and 66-year-olds, and \$4.5 billion in employer retiree health-care costs.” [Kaiser Family Foundation, [7/18/11](#)]

## **Conroy Was Registered To Vote At His Parents' Suburban Home Outside OH-01 At The Time He Launched His Campaign**

### **July 2025: Conroy Was Registered To Vote Outside OH-01 At His Parents' Suburban Home At The Time He Announced His Congressional Campaign**

#### **July 2025: Cincinnati Enquirer: Conroy Was Registered To Vote In Green Township, Outside OH-01, At The Time He Announced His Congressional Campaign**

**Cincinnati Enquirer Headline: “Republican Candidate For Congress Was Registered To Vote Outside Cincinnati-Area District.”** [Cincinnati Enquirer, [7/29/25](#)]

**July 2025: Conroy Was Registered To Vote In Green Township, Outside OH-01, At The Time He Announced His Congressional Campaign.** “A Republican candidate for Congress was registered to vote outside of the Cincinnati-area district he's running to represent when he announced his candidacy. Eric Conroy announced his plan to challenge U.S. Rep. Greg Landsman for Ohio's 1st District seat on July 17. The district encompasses Warren County and parts of Hamilton County. Conroy now lives in downtown Cincinnati but his voter registration was linked to his former address in Green Township, which falls outside the district he hopes to represent. Conroy has since updated his voter registration to reflect his Downtown address. Under the U.S. Constitution, a member of Congress does not need to live in their district to represent it, just the state.” [Cincinnati Enquirer, [7/29/25](#)]

### **July 2025: Conroy's Campaign Consultant Refused To Provide The Cincinnati Enquirer With Conroy's Contact Information When Asked About Conroy's Registration Outside The District**

**July 2025: Cincinnati Enquirer: Conroy's Campaign Consultant Refused To Provide Conroy's Contact Information When Contacted About His Registration Outside The District By The Cincinnati Enquirer.** “When The Enquirer tried to reach Conroy to ask about his move and voter registration, campaign consultant Tim Edson declined to provide Conroy's contact information. He said Ohio has always been Conroy's 'legal residency while in military and on CIA assignment' and that Conroy has been registered to vote and paying taxes in Ohio throughout. Records from the Hamilton County Board of Elections show that Conroy registered to vote in 2016 and voted only in the 2024 general election since 2021.” [Cincinnati Enquirer, [7/29/25](#)]

### **November 2025: Conroy Listed His Address As The P.O. Box For The U.S. Air Force Academy In Colorado On A Campaign Contribution**

**November 2025: When Contributing \$150 To Friends Of George Lang, Conroy Listed His Address As PO Box 2166, USAF Academy, Colorado.** According to an Ohio Secretary of State contribution search, Conroy contributed \$150 to Friends of George Lang, listing his occupation as Air Force Veteran, and his address as the P.O. Box for the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado. [Ohio Secretary of State, Contributions Search, viewed [2/13/26](#)]

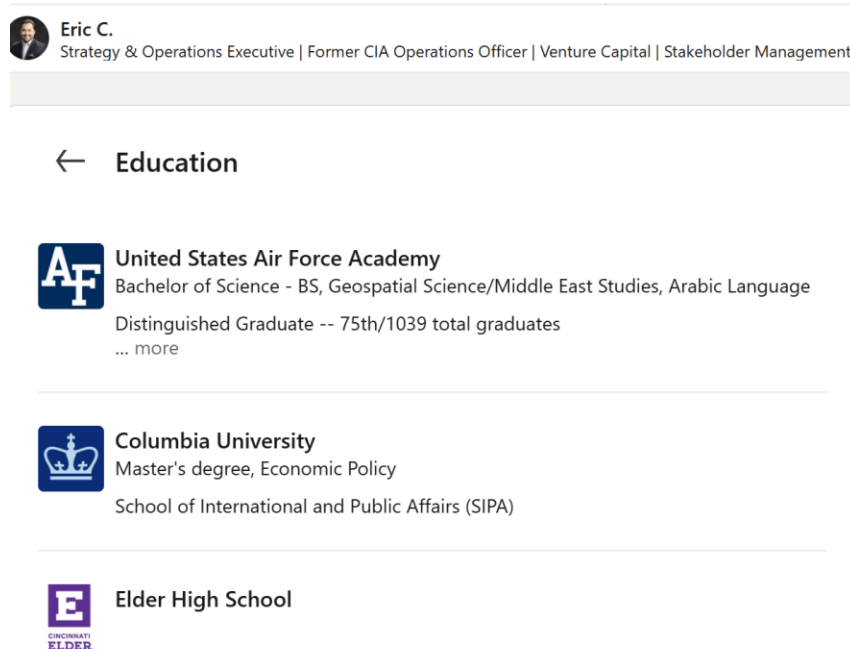
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[Ohio Secretary of State, Contributions Search, viewed [2/13/26](#)]

### **Months Before Announcing His Campaign, Conroy Reportedly Worked At A Venture Capital Firm In New York City, Where He Had Also Attended A Columbia University Graduate Program**


**Conroy Earned A Master's In Public Administration From Columbia University.** "A Cincinnati Republican has announced plans to challenge U.S. Rep Greg Landsman for Ohio's 1st District seat. Eric Conroy, who previously served in the Air Force and as an officer with the CIA, said he decided to run because of his intimate understanding of the district and its residents' needs as a fourth-generation Cincinnati. 'I will strive to be that common sense representative for our very common sense city,' Conroy told The Enquirer. Conroy grew up in suburban Cincinnati and now lives Downtown. He went to Elder High School before graduating from the U.S. Air Force Academy and has a master's degree in public administration from Columbia University, according to a campaign news release." [Cincinnati Enquirer, [7/17/25](#)]


- **Conroy's LinkedIn Profile Said He Graduated With A Masters In Economic Policy From Columbia University.** [Eric Conroy, LinkedIn, viewed [1/27/26](#)]




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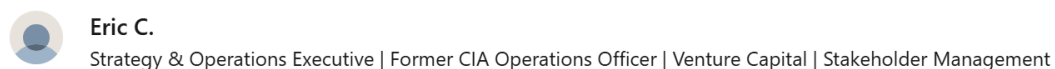
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Bachelor of Science - BS, Geospatial Science/Middle East Studies, Arabic Language  
Distinguished Graduate -- 75th/1039 total graduates  
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 **Columbia University**  
Master's degree, Economic Policy  
School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA)

 **Elder High School**

[Eric Conroy, LinkedIn, viewed [1/27/26](#)]

**November 2024-February 2025: According To Conroy's LinkedIn, He Was A Venture Fellow At AIN Ventures In New York City.** [Eric Conroy, LinkedIn, viewed [1/27/26](#)]



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## Experience



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[Eric Conroy, LinkedIn, viewed [1/27/26](#)]

**AIN Ventures Was A “Pre-Seed And Seed-Stage Focused Venture Fund” That Specialized In Dual-Use Technology Companies.** “AIN VENTURES. Achieving profit with a purpose. We are a pre-seed and seed-stage focused venture fund that invests in deep tech companies, specializing in those that are dual-use. We seek founders that possess a unique mix of leadership, determination and grit. Founders are the most important part of our investment decision process.” [AIN Ventures, accessed [3/16/26](#)]

**Conroy Claimed To Come From “A Blue-Collar Household” Without “Privilege Or Connections,” But His Run For Congress Was Bankrolled By His Father’s Money, DC Elites, And A Company Facing An Active Wrongful Death Lawsuit**

**2026: Conroy Claimed He “Grew Up In A Blue-Collar Household” And Said He “Wasn’t Born Into Privilege Or Connections,” Yet His Father Was A Chemistry Ph.D. Who Worked As A Research Director For Major Chemical Companies**

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**March 2026: Conroy Claimed That He “Grew Up In A Blue-Collar Household” In Cincinnati Without “Privilege Or Connections”**

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**March 2026: Conroy Said “I Grew Up In A Blue-Collar Household On Cincinnati’s West Side.”** “Conroy: ‘I grew up in a blue-collar household on Cincinnati’s West Side, where you learned the value of hard work, personal responsibility and love of country before you learned anything else. That never left me. I wasn’t born into privilege or connections. Everything I’ve achieved came from the values this community instilled in me, and those are the values I’ll carry into Congress every single day.’” [Ohio Capital Journal, [3/17/26](#)]

**March 2026: Conroy: “I Wasn’t Born Into Privilege Or Connections.”** “Conroy: ‘I grew up in a blue-collar household on Cincinnati’s West Side, where you learned the value of hard work, personal responsibility and love of country before you learned anything else. That never left me. I wasn’t born into privilege or connections. Everything I’ve achieved came from the values this community instilled in me, and those are the values I’ll carry into Congress every single day.’” [Ohio Capital Journal, [3/17/26](#)]

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**According To His LinkedIn, Conroy’s Father Was A Chemistry Ph.D. Who Held Director And Principal Positions At Chemical Companies Since The 1970s**

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**According To LinkedIn, Gary Conroy Had A Ph.D. In Chemistry And Was An Invited Lecturer At University Of Cincinnati.** [Gary Conroy Ph.D. via LinkedIn, accessed [3/17/26](#)]

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### About

Ph.D. in Chemistry with 30+ years experience in specialty chemicals, having specific emphasis on small molecule additives for polymers. Adept at transitioning novel technical concepts from ideation through prototype development into commercialization. Background includes directing business factors such as intellectual property strategy, regulatory affairs, annual definition of R&D portfolio, and Stagegate process for project management. Skilled at developing R&D strategies which compliment and support business plans. Successfully implemented R&D programs that increased new product sales to 25 % of total sales, and directed development of novel technology yielding > 50 patents and applications (creating market opportunity of > \$100MM). Authored/co-authored and presented technical papers at industry conferences worldwide; enhanced corporate technical image through numerous award nominations for environmentally sustainable chemistries.

Recent technical activities include research and development into the application and use of carbon nanotubes in textiles and fiber science. The scope of this activity includes fiber and sheet formation, as well as, the stabilization and incorporation of single and multiwall nanotubes in coatings and polymer based compositions to effect electrical conductivity, mechanical strength and thermal properties.

Interested in opportunities in R&D management, as well as Senior Scientific or Business development role.

Specialties: - R&D / Technology Management

- Intellectual Property Strategies
- Project Management
- Small Molecule (Organic) Developments
- Carbon Nanotubes for Textiles, Fibers, Conductive Coatings
- PVC Additives, Formulations and Technology
- Polymer Processing

Invited Lecturer at the University of Cincinnati (academic years 2010-2013) – “Nanostructured Materials Engineering- Novel Applications of Carbon Nanotubes” and “Technology Commercialization-Taking Research from Lab to the Real World”

[Gary Conroy Ph.D. via LinkedIn, accessed [3/17/26](#)]

**According To LinkedIn, Gary Conroy Had Held Director And Principal Scientist Roles At Chemical Companies And Manufacturers Since 1976. [Gary Conroy Ph.D. via LinkedIn, accessed [3/17/26](#)]**



Gary Conroy Ph.D.

Retired-Head of the North American Strategic Business Units- Vinyl Additives and Specialty Polymer Additives at Baerlocher USA



#### Principal Scientist

Atkins and Pearce Inc.  
2007 - 2012 · 5 yrs

A&P is a manufacturer of technical textiles, precision packaged yarns and coated electrical sleeving for the OEM market worldwide. As the Principal Scientist the primary emphasis is to create new business opportunities and technical developments around the intersection of polymer coatings/chemical treatments to technical textiles and fibers

- Served as scientific advisor on technology transfer for two separate business acquisitions.
- Assist in the development of R&D strategy and project portfolio
- Support the development and process optimization of textile coating systems based on vinyl, acrylate, polyurethane, silicone and ethylene acrylic acid
- Conduct technical review and recommendations of new technology opportunities as they relate to NBD
- Initiated the development of nano coatings and various form factors of carbon nanotube ribbons and fibers in electrical and strength applications



#### R&D Director

Rohm and Haas (Dow Chemicals)  
1999 - 2006 · 7 yrs

Upon the merger of Rohm & Haas and Morton International (late 1999), The Additives R&D efforts were then refocused exclusively on new technology development in the area of polymer stabilization. This effort highly centered on development of organic based systems to replace heavy metals in the market place. Supervised staff of 20 scientists and technicians; managed budget of \$2.0 MM. Instituted the "Stagegate process" for project management on the Cincinnati site, served as project leader for all programs.



#### Director R&D/ Regulatory Affairs

Morton International (Dow/ Rohm and Haas)  
1976 - 1999 · 23 yrs

Managed and directed technical activities including basic research, product development, and support for field Technical Service Group. Primary technology focus includes PVC stabilizers (organotin, mixed metals, organic based), one-packs and lubricant products. Provided technical support for existing business of \$100 million, including frequent redefinition of existing technologies and conducting technical seminars in Asia and Europe. Supervised Analytical Services and Regulatory Affairs which includes administration for TSCA, EINECS, DSL, MITI and other worldwide chemical substance inventories. Coordinated patent and trade secret activities for division, served as chairman of patent committee.

[Gary Conroy Ph.D. via LinkedIn, accessed [3/17/26](#)]

## Conroy Was Supported By Red Bridge Leadership PAC, Which Received \$90,000, Nearly Half Its Funding, From Conroy's Father

### Red Bridge Leadership PAC Supported Conroy And Filed With The FEC The Same Day Conroy Announced His Campaign

**July 17, 2025: Red Bridge Leadership PAC Filed A Statement Of Organization With The FEC.** [FEC, Red Bridge Leadership PAC Statement of Organization Original, filed [7/17/25](#)]

- **Red Bridge Leadership PAC's Mission Was "Supporting Eric Conroy For Congress In Ohio's 1<sup>st</sup> District."** "Red Bridge Leadership PAC is supporting Eric Conroy for Congress in Ohio's 1st District. Eric is a Cincinnati native, Air Force Academy graduate, Special Operations veteran, and former CIA case officer running to defend the American Dream, fight for working families, and restore common-sense leadership in Washington." [Red Bridge Leadership PAC, accessed [3/2/26](#)]

**July 17, 2025: Conroy Announced His Congressional Campaign.** "A Republican candidate for Congress was registered to vote outside of the Cincinnati-area district he's running to represent when he announced his candidacy. Eric Conroy announced his plan to challenge U.S. Rep. Greg Landsman for Ohio's 1st District seat on July 17. The district encompasses Warren County and parts of Hamilton County." [Cincinnati Enquirer, [7/29/25](#)]

**February 2026: Conroy Noted In A Press Release That "Red Bridge Leadership, An Outside Group Supporting Eric Conroy, Has Begun Advertising In The District And Has Raised Over \$200,000 For Its Efforts."** "Since launching his campaign, Conroy's support has come from grassroots donors throughout the district, Ohio, and across the country. With strong early fundraising and significant personal investment, the campaign is positioned to continue expanding its voter outreach and to contrast Conroy's common-sense,

conservative vision with the failed, extreme liberal policies of Greg Landsman and Washington Democrats. Red Bridge Leadership, an outside group supporting Eric Conroy, has begun advertising in the district and has raised over \$200,000 for its efforts.” [Eric Conroy For Congress, Press Release, [2/2/26](#)]

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**2025: Red Bridge Leadership Reported \$90,000, Nearly Half Its Total Contributions, Came From Gary Conroy**

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**2025: Red Bridge Leadership PAC Reported \$183,000 In Contributions, With Nearly Half Of The Contributions Coming From Gary Conroy.** [FEC.gov, Red Bridge Leadership PAC 2025 Year End Report, filed [1/30/26](#)]

- **September 2025: Gary Conroy Of Cincinnati, Ohio Contributed \$90,000 To Red Bridge Leadership PAC.** [FEC, Red Bridge Leadership PAC 2025 Year End Report, filed [1/30/26](#)]

**2025: Conroy For Congress And Red Bridge Leadership PAC Shared Consultants For Fundraising And Software And Benefitted From The Same Joint Fundraising Committee**

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**Conroy Ohio Victory Was A Joint Fundraising Committee That Raised Money For Both Conroy For Congress And Red Bridge Leadership PAC**

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**July 17, 2025: Conroy Ohio Victory Filed Its Statement Of Organization With The FEC.** [FEC.gov, Conroy Ohio Victory Statement of Organization Original, filed [7/17/25](#)]

**Conroy Ohio Victory Was a Joint Fundraising Committee That Listed Its Participants As Red Bridge Leadership PAC, Conroy For Congress, And Red Roots Fund.** [FEC.gov, Red Bridge Leadership PAC, Statement of Organization Original, filed [7/17/25](#)]

**STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION**

**FILING FEC-1904234**

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**1. Conroy Ohio Victory**  
3275 North Fort Apache Road  
Ste 150  
Las Vegas, NV 89129  
Email: cameron@incompliance.net

**2. Date: 07/17/2025**  
3. FEC Committee ID #: C00912386

**This committee collects contributions, pays fundraising expenses and disburses net proceeds for two or more political committees/organizations, none of which is an authorized committee of a federal candidate.**  
**Committees Participating in Joint Fundraiser**

**Joint Fund Participant(s)**

1. Red Bridge Leadership PAC,  
Committee Id: C00912337
2. Conroy for Congress,  
Committee Id: C00912311
3. Red Roots Fund,  
Committee Id: C00912394

[FEC.gov, Conroy Ohio Victory, Statement of Organization Original, filed [7/17/25](#)]

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**October-December 2025: Conroy For Congress And Red Bridge Leadership PAC Both Paid FMM Consulting For Fundraising Services**

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**November 2025: Red Bridge Leadership Reported Paying \$9,300 To FMM Consulting Group For Fundraising Services.** According to the FEC, Red Bridge Leadership PAC paid FMM Consulting Group \$9,300 on November 11, 2025, for “Fundraising Services.” [FEC, Red Bridge Leadership PAC 2025 Year End Report, filed [1/30/26](#)]

**October-December 2025: Conroy For Congress Reported Paying A Total Of \$8,516 To FMM Consulting Group For Fundraising Services.** [FEC, Conroy for Congress 2025 Year End Report, filed [1/30/26](#)]

<b>2025 Q4: Conroy For Congress Itemized Disbursements</b>			
<b>Disbursement To</b>	<b>Date Of Disbursement</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
FMM Consulting	10/6/25	Fundraising Services	\$5,016.00
FMM Consulting	12/1/25	Fundraising Services	\$3,500.00
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$8,516.00</b>

[FEC, Conroy for Congress 2025 Year End Report, filed [1/30/26](#)]

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**October - December 2025: Red Bridge Leadership PAC And Conroy For Congress Both Paid Integrated Solutions: Political For Software And Support**

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**October - December 2025: Red Bridge Leadership PAC Reported Paying A Total Of \$1,108.33 To Integrated Solutions: Political For Software & Support.** [FEC, Red Bridge Leadership PAC 2025 Year End Report, filed [1/30/26](#)]

<b>2025 Q4: Red Bridge Leadership PAC Itemized Disbursements</b>			
<b>Disbursement To</b>	<b>Date Of Disbursement</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Integrated Solutions: Political	10/16/25	Software & Support	\$408.33
Integrated Solutions: Political	11/24/25	Software & Support	\$350.00
Integrated Solutions: Political	12/2/25	Software & Support	\$350.00
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,108.33</b>

[FEC, Red Bridge Leadership PAC 2025 Year End Report, filed [1/30/26](#)]

**October - December 2025: Conroy For Congress Reported Paying A Total Of \$3,750 To Integrated Solutions: Political For Software & Support.** [FEC, Conroy for Congress 2025 Year End Report, filed [1/30/26](#)]

<b>2025 Q4: Conroy For Congress Itemized Disbursements</b>			
<b>Disbursement To</b>	<b>Date Of Disbursement</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Integrated Solutions: Political	10/2/25	Software & Support	\$1,250.00
Integrated Solutions: Political	11/4/25	Software & Support	\$1,250.00
Integrated Solutions: Political	12/2/25	Software & Support	\$1,250.00
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$3,750.00</b>

[FEC, Conroy for Congress 2025 Year End Report, filed [1/30/26](#)]

<b>As Of April 2026, Red Bridge Leadership PAC Spent More Than \$206,000 In Support Of Conroy, Painting Him As A “True Political Outsider” Who “Will Stand With President Trump”</b>
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**As Of April 2026, Red Bridge Leadership PAC Had Spent More Than \$206,000 In Support Of Conroy**

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**As Of April 2026, Red Bridge Leadership PAC Reported Spending \$206,764.91 Calendar Year To Date In Support Of Conroy.** According to an independent expenditure report filed April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026, Red Bridge Leadership PAC reported spending \$206,764.91 calendar year to date per election for office sought in support of Eric Conroy. [FEC, Red Bridge Leadership PAC 48-Hour Report of Independent Expenditures, filed [4/2/26](#)]

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**Red Bridge Leadership PAC Produced Videos Calling Conroy A “True Political Outsider” Who “Will Stand With President Trump”**

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**Red Bridge Leadership PAC Published A Video Calling Conroy A “True Political Outsider.”** “Eric Conroy. Air Force veteran. Former CIA intelligence officer. Conservative Republican and true political outsider. Eric Conroy is running for Congress to stand with President Trump and put America first. Conroy’s mission: End the reckless spending. Secure the border. Back the police, and stop the radical left’s woke agenda. Eric Conroy. Conservative outsider. America First warrior. The fighter Ohio needs in Congress.” [Red Bridge Leadership PAC via YouTube, uploaded [3/6/26](#)] (VIDEO)

**Red Bridge Leadership PAC Video: “In Congress, Eric Conroy Will Stand With President Trump.”** “Eric Conroy. Air Force veteran. Former CIA intelligence officer. Conservative Republican and true political outsider. In Congress, Eric Conroy will stand with President Trump to put America first.” [Red Bridge Leadership PAC via YouTube, uploaded [3/6/26](#)] (VIDEO)

**Conroy’s Funders Included A Longtime Republican Donor And A Member Of The Bush Republican Establishment**

**Conroy Ohio Victory Accepted \$12,000 from Donald Oeters, A Republican Megadonor In Ohio Who Gave Money To “Candidates More Closely Aligned With The Tea Party”**

**Conroy Ohio Victory Accepted \$12,000 From Donald Oeters Of Cincinnati, OH.** [FEC, Conroy Ohio Victory Year End Report 2025, filed [1/30/26](#)]

**ITEMIZED RECEIPTS  
All Listed Line Numbers**

**Committee: CONROY OHIO VICTORY**

Contributor's Name	Contributor's Address	Employer/Occupation	Memo/Description	Memo	Text	Date	Amount (\$)	Aggregate (\$)
Donald Oeters	11261 Grandon Ridge Circle Cincinnati, Ohio 45249	Retired / Retired				11/05/2025	12000.00	12000.00

[FEC, Conroy Ohio Victory Year End Report 2025, filed [1/30/26](#)]

**2022: Ohio Capital Journal Reported Donald Oeters Was One Of Ohio’s Biggest Political Donors Of The Year, Whose Contributions “Went To Republicans Exclusively.”** “Uber wealthy people bankrolling state politics is hardly new. However, Hoffman’s contributions stick out for their magnitude and his lack of ties to Ohio. Hoffman grew up in and works in California. Additionally, perhaps due to Republicans’ political dominance in Ohio, most of the big money tends to concentrate around Republicans. For instance, after Ragan and Hoffman, the other largest donors of the year to date include Donald Oeters, who previously owned a home leisure sales business (\$71,000); Jason Lucarelli, CEO of Minute Men Staffing, and his wife (about \$68,000); and retired corporate attorney Geraldine Warner and her family (\$64,000). Their donations went to Republicans exclusively.” [Ohio Capital Journal, [7/26/22](#)]

**2014: The Cincinnati Enquirer Reported That Don Oeters And His Wife Gave More Than \$200,000 To Ohio Republican Candidates "More Closely Aligned With The Tea Party."** “The list of top Southwest Ohio donors to candidates for state office reads like a who's who of the area's wealthiest families and most generous philanthropists. [...] The third-ranking donor in the region has poured \$201,000 into GOP campaigns, but none of it has gone to Ohio Gov. John Kasich. [...] Montgomery's Don Oeters, former owner of Watson's pool and spa stores and the creator of EnterTRAINment Junction in West Chester Township, and his wife, Gayle, have given \$201,000 to GOP candidates. But none of it has gone to Kasich. Instead, the couple has focused on candidates more closely aligned with the tea party – particularly those running against Montgomery Democrat Connie Pillich, currently their state representative. For instance, since last spring, when word surfaced that Pillich planned to challenge State Treasurer Josh Mandel, they've poured \$40,000 into the Republican incumbent's coffers. They had also dedicated \$46,000 to the candidate who failed in 2012 to defeat Pillich: Springfield Township's Mike Wilson, who founded

the Cincinnati Tea Party. Reached at home Wednesday, Gayle Oeters declined to comment.” [Cincinnati Enquirer, [6/26/14](#)]

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## Conroy Accepted Thousands Of Dollars From A Former Bush Administration Appointee

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**Conroy Accepted \$7,000 From Mercer Reynolds.** [FEC.gov, Conroy for Congress Receipts, accessed [3/17/26](#)]

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Source name	Recipient	Election	State	Receipt date	Amount	
REYNOLDS, MERCER	CONROY FOR CONGRESS	PRIMARY	OH	08/25/2025	-\$3,500.00	▶
REYNOLDS, MERCER	CONROY FOR CONGRESS	GENERAL	OH	08/25/2025	\$3,500.00	▶
REYNOLDS, MERCER	CONROY FOR CONGRESS	PRIMARY	OH	08/25/2025	\$7,000.00	▶

[FEC.gov, Conroy for Congress Receipts, accessed [3/17/26](#)]

**2000: Mercer Reynolds Was A Member Of The Bush-Cheney National Finance Committee And Served As Co-Finance Chair For Ohio.** “Mercer Reynolds was confirmed by the U.S. Senate on August 1, 2001 as United States Ambassador to Switzerland and Liechtenstein. He was sworn in by Secretary of State Colin Powell on August 14, 2001 in Washington, D.C [...] In 1979, together with his friend and business partner, William DeWitt, he founded Reynolds, DeWitt & Co., an investment firm based in Cincinnati, Ohio. Ambassador Reynolds was co-chairman of the company from 1979 until August 2001, at which time the requirements of U.S. government service led him to step down from that position [...] During the 2000 Presidential election campaign, Ambassador Reynolds was co-finance chair in Ohio for the Bush/Cheney campaign and was a member of the Bush/Cheney national executive finance committee. After the election, he was asked by President-elect George W. Bush to be co-chairman of the Presidential Inauguration Committee.” [U.S. Department of State, Mercer Reynolds Biography, archived [11/18/19](#)]

**After The 2000 Election, Reynolds “Was Asked By President-Elect George W. Bush To Be Co-Chairman Of The Presidential Inauguration Committee.”** “Mercer Reynolds was confirmed by the U.S. Senate on August 1, 2001 as United States Ambassador to Switzerland and Liechtenstein. He was sworn in by Secretary of State Colin Powell on August 14, 2001 in Washington, D.C [...] In 1979, together with his friend and business partner, William DeWitt, he founded Reynolds, DeWitt & Co., an investment firm based in Cincinnati, Ohio. Ambassador Reynolds was co-chairman of the company from 1979 until August 2001, at which time the requirements of U.S. government service led him to step down from that position [...] During the 2000 Presidential election campaign, Ambassador Reynolds was co-finance chair in Ohio for the Bush/Cheney campaign and was a member of the Bush/Cheney national executive finance committee. After the election, he was asked by President-elect George W. Bush to be co-chairman of the Presidential Inauguration Committee.” [U.S. Department of State, Mercer Reynolds Biography, archived [11/18/19](#)]

**Reynolds Was Appointed To Serve As The U.S. Ambassador To Switzerland And Liechtenstein From 2001 To 2003.** “Mercer Reynolds Ambassador, Switzerland and Liechtenstein Term of Appointment: 08/14/2001 to 03/2003. Mercer Reynolds was confirmed by the U.S. Senate on August 1, 2001 as United States Ambassador to Switzerland and Liechtenstein. He was sworn in by Secretary of State Colin Powell on August 14, 2001 in Washington, D.C.” [U.S. Department of State, Mercer Reynolds Biography, archived [11/18/19](#)]

**2025: Red Bridge Leadership Reported Half Its Contributions From Fyda Inc, An Ohio-Based Trucking Company That Was Sued In 2024 For A Crash That Killed Six Tuscarawas Valley Students And Staff**

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## September 2025: Fyda Inc. Of Ohio Contributed \$93,000 To Red Bridge Leadership PAC

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### Committee: RED BRIDGE LEADERSHIP PAC

Contributor's Name	Contributor's Address	Employer/Occupation	Memo/Description	Memo	Text	Date	Amount (\$)	Aggregate (\$)	Limits
Fyda Inc	2700 Northeast Plain City-Georgesv West Jefferson, Ohio 43162					09/30/2025	93000.00	93000.00	

[FEC, Red Bridge Leadership PAC 2025 Year End Report, filed [1/30/26](#)]

**According To The Ohio Secretary Of State, Fyda Freightliner Columbus, Inc Was Registered To Timothy J. Fyda At 2700 Northeast Plain City-Georgesville Road, West Jefferson, Ohio 43162.** [Ohio Secretary of State, Business Search, accessed [3/6/26](#)]

### BUSINESS DETAILS & FILINGS

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#### Business Details

Entity #:	751223	Business Name:	FYDA FREIGHTLINER COLUMBUS, INC.
Filing Type:	CORPORATION FOR PROFIT	Status:	Active
Original Filing Date:	06/08/1989	Exp. Date:	-
Location:	COLUMBUS FRANKLIN OHIO		

#### AGENT/REGISTRANT INFORMATION

TIMOTHY J. FYDA  
2700 NE PLAIN CITY-GEORGESVILLE ROAD  
WEST JEFFERSON OH 43162  
05/20/1999  
Active

[Ohio Secretary of State, Business Search, accessed [3/6/26](#)]

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## Fyda Freightliner Was A Commercial Truck Dealership With Locations In Columbus And Cincinnati

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**Fyda Freightliner Was A Commercial Truck Dealership With Locations In Columbus And Cincinnati.** “Fyda Freightliner is a Daimler, Isuzu, Kalmar Ottawa and Battle Motors (formerly Crane Carrier Co.) authorized, full-service dealer network, stocking an extensive inventory of new Freightliner, Western Star and Isuzu commercial trucks, along with Kalmar Ottawa yard trucks and a wide variety of all makes pre-owned commercial vehicles for on-highway and vocational applications. [...] In addition to new and pre-owned truck sales, Fyda Freightliner dealerships provide full vehicle repair and maintenance within our modern and well-equipped service departments. Together, our parts departments stock over \$18.5 million in OE and all-makes truck parts. [...] For all terminal truck needs, our Columbus and Cincinnati locations offer sales, rentals, service and parts for Kalmar Ottawa yard trucks.” [Fyda Freightliner, About Us, accessed [3/6/26](#)]

**July 2024: Timothy Fyda And Fyda Freightliner Columbus Were Sued By Three Estates For Wrongful Death After A Chain-Reaction Crash That Killed Six**

**July 2024: Timothy Fyda And Fyda Freightliner Columbus Were Sued By Three Estates For Wrongful Death After A Chain-Reaction Crash That Killed Six.** “Estates of at least three people who died in a fiery Nov. 14 chain-reaction crash in Licking County that killed six Tuscarawas Valley students, staff and parents filed wrongful death lawsuits against a central Ohio trucking company and its driver. The estate of 18-year-old bus passenger and Tuscarawas Valley Student John Wyatt Mosley filed suit in June, and the estate of 15-year-old Tuscarawas Valley clarinet player Katelyn Owens filed suit in March against defendants Fyda Freightliner Columbus; Timothy J. Fyda; Pioneer Trails, Inc.; Mid-State Systems, along with Lee Zazworsky, Donald Ray Wagler and Jacob DeWayne McDonald, who was driving the tractor-trailer that caused the chain reaction at the time of the crash. Fyda is an officer at Fyda Freightliner. Pioneer Trails is a for-hire motor carrier. Mid-State Systems is a motor carrier company and Zazworsky is its president. A third lawsuit filed in April by the estate of Shannon Wigfield, 45, a New Philadelphia English teacher who was in a car involved in the crash, also included Honda Logistics North America, One World Logistics of America, CEVA Contract Logistics U.S. and Daimler Truck North America as defendants. The lawsuits are all filed in Franklin County.” [Columbus Dispatch, [4/2/24](#)]

- **The Crash Involved A Semi-Truck That Struck A Charter Bus Of Students, Teachers, And Chaperones From Tuscarawas Valley.** “On the day of the crash, 54 students, teachers and chaperones from Tuscarawas Valley Local Schools in Zoarville, Tuscarawas County, were traveling to the final day of The Ohio School Boards Association conference in Columbus. That morning, a semi-truck owned by Hebron-based trucking company Mid State Systems following too closely in traffic failed to slow down and struck another vehicle before hitting the charter bus on I-70 in Licking County, according to a report from the Ohio Department of Public Safety.” [Columbus Dispatch, [4/2/24](#)]
- **The Lawsuits Argued That Fyda Freightliner Sold The Semi-Truck Without Standard Crash Prevention Safety Systems, And Accused The Company Of Negligence.** “In the complaints, attorneys argue that Fyda Freightliner, a truck dealership with a location in Columbus, sold the semi to Mid-State Systems without standard safety systems. The companies have denied responsibility for the crash in response to the complaints. Attorneys who filed the lawsuits on behalf of the families say that the semi-truck was not equipped with crash prevention safety systems that could have prevented the crash and accused the driver, the trucking company, and the company that sold the truck of negligence.” [Columbus Dispatch, [4/2/24](#)]

**As Of March 2026, According To Franklin County Clerk Of Courts, Three Product Liability Cases Against Timothy Fyda Remained Opened.** [Franklin County Clerk of Courts, accessed [3/9/26](#)]

24 CV 001942	PRODUCT LIABILITY	FYDA, TIMOTHY J	DF	ERIKA N OWENS -VS- FYDA FREIGHTLINER COLUMBUS INC	03/07/2024	ACTIVE
24 CV 002738	PRODUCT LIABILITY	FYDA, TIMOTHY J	DF	ESTATE OF SHANNON WIGFIELD -VS- MID STATE SYSTEMS INC	04/03/2024	ACTIVE
24 CV 004550	PRODUCT LIABILITY	FYDA, TIMOTHY J	DF	CHRISTOPHER MOSLEY ADMI -VS- FYDA FREIGHTLINER COLUMBUS INC	06/11/2024	REINSTATEC

[Franklin County Clerk of Courts, accessed [3/9/26](#)]

**Conroy Accepted Thousands Of Dollars From Establishment DC Republicans**

**Conroy Accepted Thousands From The Leadership PACs Of Establishment DC Republicans**

**2025: Conroy Accepted \$5,000 From Leadership PACs Associated With Republican Members Of Congress.** [FEC.gov, Conroy for Congress Receipts, accessed [1/30/26](#)]

2025: Transfers From Republican Leadership PACs To Eric Conroy			
PAC	Affiliated Candidate	Date	Amount
<a href="#">Raptor PAC</a>	August Pfluger (TX-11)	12/22/25	\$2,500
<a href="#">Badlands PAC</a>	Kevin Cramer (R-ND)	12/31/25	\$2,500

		<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
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[FEC.gov, Conroy for Congress Receipts, accessed [1/30/26](#)]

**2024: Rep. August Pfluger Was Elected Chairman Of The Republican Study Committee.** “Rep. August Pfluger (R-Texas) was elected to serve as the next chairman of the Republican Study Committee on Friday, edging out Rep. Ben Cline (R-Va.) in an 80-57 vote. Why it matters: The position has served as a springboard to bigger roles for numerous House Republicans, including Speaker Mike Johnson (R-La.), Majority Leader Steve Scalise (R-La.), former Vice President Mike Pence (R-Ind.) and Sen.-elect Jim Banks (R-Ind.).” [Axios, [11/15/24](#)]


**Senator Kevin Cramer Was First Elected To The House Of Representatives In 2012, And Was Elected To The U.S. Senate In 2018.** “Kevin Cramer was elected to the U.S. Senate on November 6, 2018 and was sworn in on January 3rd, 2019. [...] Cramer was elected to the House in 2012 and served on the House Committee on Natural Resources and the Science, Space and Technology Committee.” [North Dakota GOP, accessed [3/3/26](#)]

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**Conroy Allied Himself With The Republican Establishment In DC**

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**2026: Conroy Touted The Endorsement Of Sen. Bernie Moreno.** “Eric Conroy is an outsider and a true America-First warrior who will fight against the DC swamp day-in-day-out to enact President Trump’s agenda. That’s why I’m proud to give him my full endorsement. Eric bravely answered the call to serve our country and am confident he is the leader that Southwest Ohio deserves.’ - U.S. Senator Bernie Moreno (@BernieMoreno).” [Eric Conroy, Twitter, [2/9/26](#)]

 **Eric Conroy** ✓  
@TheEric42

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- U.S. Senator Bernie Moreno (@BernieMoreno)



 Team Moreno  
12:11 PM · Feb 9, 2026 · 9,396 Views

[Eric Conroy, Twitter, [2/9/26](#)]

**2025: Conroy Posed For A Photo With GOP Majority Whip Tom Emmer.** “Had a great time meeting @GOPMajorityWhip last night! Thanks for a great night Fernando! @FernCruz74 !” [Eric Conroy, Twitter, [8/29/25](#)]



[Eric Conroy, Twitter, [8/29/25](#)]

**Conroy Was Anti-Choice And Accepted Thousands Of Dollars From A Group That Sought To Ban Abortion Nationwide With No Exceptions**

**Conroy Said He Opposed Abortion Rights, Citing His Catholic Upbringing And Education, And Said Of The Anti-Abortion Agenda, “I Toe That Line”**

**January 2026: Conroy On Abortion: “I Am Very Pro-Life. And This Is Something That We Need To Keep Going On. [...] I’m A Born And Raised Catholic And I Toe That Line.”** HOST: “I can tell you that Landsman is going to be a tough guy to take down. He's got ubiquitous name I.D. He's going to have all the left wing organizations supporting him 100%. You don't have a record to run on because you're new to politics, which I think is a positive, not a negative. So let me go over some of the issues. You can tell me where you stand, like on, for example, on abortion and what is your position on abortion?” CONROY: “Well, look, every life has value, right? And I am very pro-life. And this is something that we need to keep going on. And, you know, we have exceptions for rape, incest and life of the mother. But I'm a born and raised Catholic and I toe that line.” [Eric Conroy Interview, Bill Cunningham Show, 6:18, 2/11/26] (AUDIO)

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2025: Transfers From Pfluger Leadership PAC To Eric Conroy			
PAC	Affiliated Candidate	Date	Amount
<a href="#">Raptor PAC</a>	August Pfluger (TX-11)	12/22/25	\$2,500
<b>Total:</b>			<b>\$2,500</b>

[FEC, Conroy for Congress, [1/30/26](#)]

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## **As Chairman Of The Republican Study Committee, Pfluger Proposed Extreme Anti-Choice Policies Such As A Nationwide Abortion Ban With No Exceptions And A Bill Requiring States To Track And Report Abortion Data**

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**2026: Pfluger Served As Chairman Of The Republican Study Committee.** “Rep. August Pfluger is the chairman of the Republican Study Committee for the 119th Congress. Serving his third term in the U.S. House of Representatives, Congressman August Pfluger represents 20 counties in Texas’ 11th congressional district, including Midland, Odessa, San Angelo, Killeen, Brownwood, and Llano.” [Republican Study Committee, Chair, accessed [3/3/26](#)]

- **2024: Rep. August Pfluger Was Elected Chairman Of The Republican Study Committee.** “Rep. August Pfluger (R-Texas) was elected to serve as the next chairman of the Republican Study Committee on Friday, edging out Rep. Ben Cline (R-Va.) in an 80-57 vote. Why it matters: The position has served as a springboard to bigger roles for numerous House Republicans, including Speaker Mike Johnson (R-La.), Majority Leader Steve Scalise (R-La.), former Vice President Mike Pence (R-Ind.) and Sen.-elect Jim Banks (R-Ind.).” [Axios, [11/15/24](#)]

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- **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](#)]

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**January 2026: Conroy Said He Had Seen “Fraud, Waste, And Abuse First-Hand” During His Time In The Air Force And Intelligence Community.** HOST: “But given your, you know, your data background and all that, let's just look at the sorry ass situation going on in Minneapolis. Our federal tax dollars- I don't think any human being on the left side of the political ledger cares a whit what happens with our dollars. They are clearly not responsible stewards with our money. And as we're learning more and more billions of dollars being thrown out in fraud, waste and abuse just in Minnesota, haven't moved over to California or New York yet or even here in Ohio where we know we have tons of fraud, waste and abuse. This is an area that really means a lot to me, sir.” CONROY: “It does to me as well, right. And I worked in two large government bureaucracies, in the Air Force and the intelligence community, and I've seen that fraud, waste and abuse first-hand. And that is your tax payer dollars, Brian, right, And that is your money being waste. So that is your hard earned money being wasted. And I'm very big on fiscal cuts and downsizing our government because that is what's best for the everyday American.” [Eric Conroy Interview, Brian Thomas Show, 4:40, [1/19/26](#)] (AUDIO)

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**January 2026: After An Interviewer Claimed Suggested A Defense Department Worker Was Getting Paid To “Surf Porn” During The Workday, Conroy Laughed, And Said He Appreciated The Trump Administration For Reviewing How Money Was Spent At The Defense Department.** HOST: “Yeah, well, you know, it just reminded me of the story that guy was getting paid eight-hour workdays to sit and literally surf porn. That's what he did, (*CONROY laughs*) and it was known and he kept his job. I mean, I'm missing some of the details, but that is pretty much a boiled down synopsis of what was going on. So maybe that's what they're doing, or they're playing video games, or they're surfing YouTube or whatever, not doing something that's beneficial for the American people.” CONROY: “A review is definitely needed, right, And this is what I appreciate about the Trump administration, as they're not afraid to take a hard review of how your money's being spent. And that means our bloated government bureaucracy, whether it's Defense, Intel, IRS or otherwise.” [Eric Conroy Interview, Brian Thomas Show, 6:35, [1/19/26](#)] (AUDIO)

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**January 2026: Conroy Praised Trump's DOGE Cuts, And Particularly Called For Cuts To Funding For The Department Of Education.** HOST: “Well, Chucky Schumer just came out the other day, I think it was yesterday, saying that when they take back over, they're going to undo all of the DOGE cuts that Elon Musk and the Doge Department put in. I mean, we're talking, can he be serious about that?” CONROY: “Look? I mean, the Democrats, including my opponent Greg Landsman, have never been serious about your money or about the operation of the federal government. And this is why I think the administration's approach of taking a hard look and looking at some cuts is needed, right. And you know, maybe thirty years ago you needed more personnel to handle paperwork and all that, but we're in the digital age now, right, we do not have to have these massive government bureaucracies. Department of Education is a great example too. We have a massive, bloated bureaucracy in DC where the money's going, and that money should be going to parents and teachers here at the local level for the education, right. And these are the common sense policies that we as the Republican Party are promoting, and my opponent Greg Lansman and his party members do not. They want to waste your money at the highest level.” [Eric Conroy Interview, Brian Thomas Show, 7:09, [1/19/26](#)] (AUDIO)

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**Conroy Said He Wanted To Give More Authority To Parents And Teachers When It Came To Allocating Education Money.** “Conroy criticized Landsman for voting against Trump's budget bill and said if elected he would prioritize jobs, public safety and giving more authority to parents and teachers when it comes to allocating

education money. Given Cincinnati's recent increase in crime, Conroy said he would ensure police forces are well-funded and well-trained. Conroy also said that Landsman cannot be trusted with public safety and that he was 'part of the defund the police crowd during his time on city council.' That's not true. According to previous Enquirer reporting, Landsman regularly voted in favor of police funding during his time on the council." [Cincinnati Enquirer, [7/17/25](#)]

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## **Ohio's School Voucher Program Was Ruled Unconstitutional For Directing Taxpayer Funding Away From Public Schools To Pay For Suburban Private School Tuition For Families Making Six Figures**

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**Ohio Capital Journal: Ohio's FY 2024-25 Budget Increased Eligibility For "EdChoice Expansion Scholarships."** "Lawmakers expanded the Education Choice-Expansion eligibility to 450% of the poverty line last year through the state budget — creating near-universal school vouchers. This means a family of four above the \$135,000 income threshold can still be eligible for at least 10% of the maximum scholarship. K-8 students can receive a \$6,165 scholarship and high schoolers can receive a \$8,407 scholarship in state funding under the expansion. There were 93,159 applicants for the EdChoice Expansion scholarships and 89,794 were awarded scholarships, according to ODEW data. The amount of EdChoice-Expansion scholarship payments more than tripled from fiscal year 2023 to fiscal year 2024." [Ohio Capital Journal, [10/25/24](#)]

- **Ohio Capital Journal: The Ohio FY-2024-25 Budget Would Give An Income-Adjusted Amount Of Private School Vouchers To Families Of Four Making More Than \$135,000.** "With Gov. Mike DeWine spending the day before a holiday poring over a 1,200-page document debating line-item vetoes, he had a lot of input from advocacy groups as to the final education budget. [...] The compromise budget included near-universal private school scholarship eligibility, in which households earning up to 450% of the federal poverty level, or \$135,000 for a family of four, qualifies for a full scholarship. The scholarships amount to \$6,165 for K to 8 students and \$8,407 for high schoolers. But the financial help doesn't stop there, even for those families making more than \$135,000 annually. 'Scholarships for students in families within incomes above 450% will be means-tested with scholarship amounts adjusted based on their income,' Senate President Matt Huffman's office said in announcing the new budget. 'Every student in Ohio will be eligible for a scholarship worth at least 10% of the maximum scholarship regardless of income.'" [Ohio Capital Journal, [7/4/23](#)]

**Statehouse News Bureau: "Experts Have Said More Than Half Of Students Receiving EdChoice Vouchers Have Never Attended Public School."** "School Choice Ohio said more than 143,000 students used EdChoice vouchers to attend private schools this fiscal year. Experts have said more than half of students receiving EdChoice vouchers have never attended public school." [Statehouse News Bureau, [6/24/25](#)]

- **2025: Dayton Daily News: "Ohio Taxpayers Are Subsidizing Private Schools In The Suburbs That Don't Perform As Well As The Nearby Public Schools."** "While private schools in low-performing districts like Dayton, Springfield and Middletown tend to outperform the local school district, Ohio taxpayers are subsidizing private schools in the suburbs that don't perform as well as the nearby public schools." [Dayton Daily News, [7/30/25](#)]

**2025: An Ohio Judge Ruled That The EdChoice Private School Voucher Program Was Unconstitutional.** "The group of around 200 public school districts suing the state over private school vouchers got a win in a Columbus court today, as a judge ruled the EdChoice private school voucher program is unconstitutional. The lawsuit was filed by the group Vouchers Hurt Ohio more than two years ago, but this isn't the end for the case." [Statehouse News Bureau, [6/24/25](#)]

- **The Judge Ruled That Private School Vouchers Took Money From Constitutionally-Required Public Schools.** "EdChoice has been expanded to provide private school vouchers to any Ohio family that wants them. The expansion of EdChoice takes money from constitutionally required public schools, according to a 47-page decision from Franklin County Common Pleas Judge Jaiza Page." [Statehouse News Bureau, [6/24/25](#)]

## **Conroy Made Callous And Dismissive Statements About The Americans Shot And Killed By ICE Agents In Minneapolis And Called For More Funding For Surveillance Technology**

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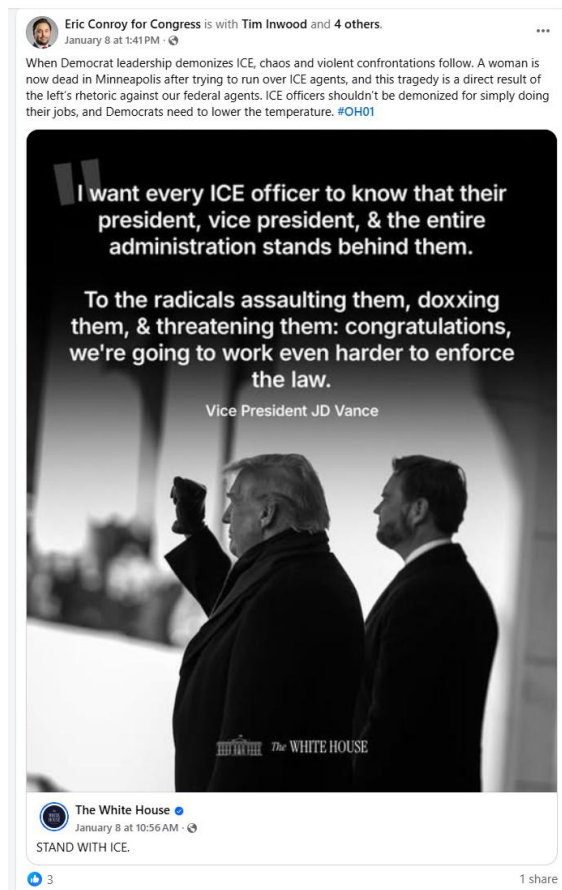
**January 19, 2026: Conroy Said The “Saddest Part” About The Situation In Minneapolis Was The “Lack Of Cooperation That We’ve Gotten From City And State Governments.”** CONROY: “You're right, And back to Minnesota. Right, Look, this situation is concerning right, and anytime there's a loss of life, it's very tragic. And this is a very fast-moving situation. But I think it's important for all of us to just tone down the rhetoric a little bit. Let's some of these investigations play out. And if you disagree with the policies, that's fine, but you need to protest smartly, and that doesn't mean interrupting law enforcement operations or causing violence and mayhem. These are not protests at this point, right. And I think the saddest part about this Minnesota situation of the last week is the lack of cooperation that we've gotten from city and state governments.” [Eric Conroy Interview, Brian Thomas Show, (:05 [1/19/26](#)) (AUDIO)]

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**Conroy Said Without Evidence That Renee Nicole Good Tried “To Run Over ICE Agents” And Blamed Her Killing On “The Left’s Rhetoric Against Our Federal Agents”**

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**January 9, 2026: Conroy On Facebook: “A Woman Is Now Dead In Minneapolis After Trying To Run Over ICE Agents, And This Tragedy Is A Direct Result Of The Left’s Rhetoric Against Our Federal Agents.”** “When Democrat leadership demonizes ICE, chaos and violent confrontations follow. A woman is now dead in Minneapolis after trying to run over ICE agents, and this tragedy is a direct result of the left’s rhetoric against our federal agents. ICE officers shouldn’t be demonized for simply doing their jobs, and Democrats need to lower the temperature. #OH01” [Eric Conroy, Facebook, [1/9/26](#)]



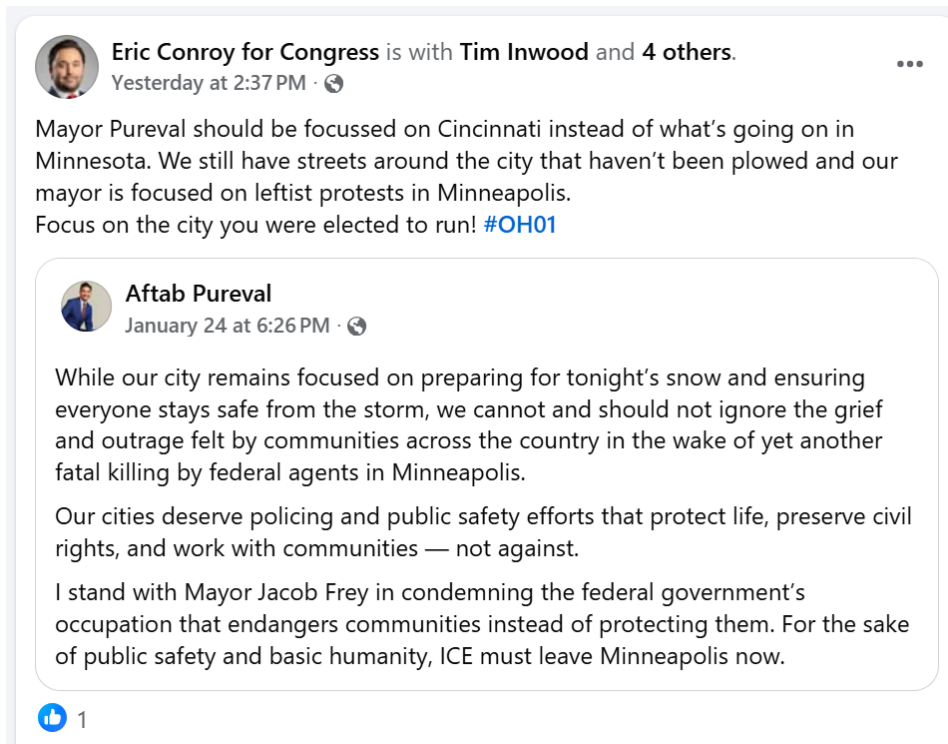
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- **New York Times: A Video Analysis Of The Shooting Showed No Indication That The Agent Who Shot Good Was Run Over.** “After the incident, several Trump administration officials described Ms. Good as a 'domestic terrorist,' accusing her of trying to ram Mr. Ross with her vehicle. But a video analysis by The New York Times showed no indication that he had been run over. Senior Justice Department officials have repeatedly said there are no plans to follow the path normally taken in such situations and pursue an investigation into whether Mr. Ross, who fired multiple shots at Ms. Good, had used excessive force.” [New York Times, [1/23/26](#)]

### **Conroy Criticized Cincinnati Mayor Aftab Pureval For Making A Facebook Post Expressing Grief At Federal Agents’ Shooting Of Alex Pretti**

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**January 24, 2026: Federal Immigration Agents Shot And Killed 37-Year-Old Minneapolis Resident Alex Jeffrey Pretti.** “Federal agents shot and killed a 37-year-old Minneapolis resident, Alex Jeffrey Pretti, at about 9 a.m. Central time on Saturday morning. A video shared with The New York Times by a witness and her lawyer, as well as other video footage posted on social media, documents the violent scene, where agents appear to fire at least 10 shots in a span of five seconds. The footage seems to contradict the Department of Homeland Security’s account of the encounter, which the agency said began after an individual armed with a handgun approached the federal agents with the intent to ‘massacre’ them.” [New York Times, [1/24/25](#)]

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- **A Federal Investigation Focused On Allegations That “An Unnamed Energy Company That Is Widely Understood To Be FirstEnergy” Secretly Contributed Millions That Went Toward Securing Householder’s Speaker Position.** “The federal investigation has so far focused on allegations that Householder, along with several political operatives also charged in the case, used Generation Now to secretly receive \$60 million from an unnamed energy company that is widely understood to be FirstEnergy. That money was used to secure Householder the position of speaker and pass and defend a billion-dollar bailout for two nuclear power plants owned by a FirstEnergy subsidiary, which later emerged from bankruptcy as a new company called Energy Harbor. No energy company has been charged in the case, but FirstEnergy and, reportedly Energy Harbor, have been subpoenaed.” [Energy and Policy Institute, [12/2/20](#)]

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**Political Ads Created By The Strategy Group Played “A Major Role” In Convincing Legislators To Vote For H.B. 6.** “When it came time for the Ohio House to pick a speaker in January 2019, Householder needed all of his Republican loyalists, plus 26 Democrats, to win power. Within a matter of weeks, Householder began pushing House Bill 6, which would provide a \$1.3 billion bailout to Akron-based FirstEnergy and its allies. Federal prosecutors allege that Householder traded \$61 million in dark money from FirstEnergy for the bailout. Householder and Borges have pleaded not guilty. Political ads played a major role in pushing legislators to vote for the bill and then fighting a referendum that would've asked voters to weigh in on it. The Strategy Group was paid by Generation Now, a dark money group funded by FirstEnergy, to produce and place millions of dollars worth of ads.” [Columbus Dispatch, [2/15/23](#)]

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- **July 2020: Householder Was Indicted On Racketeering Charges In Connection To The FirstEnergy Scheme.** "An ugly campaign for a taxpayer-funded corporate bailout was itself funded by an even uglier criminal conspiracy, federal law enforcement officials said Tuesday. Ohio House Speaker Larry Householder, four political operatives and a dark-money group were charged Tuesday in a criminal complaint that an Ohio energy company paid them \$61 million to get a \$1.3 billion nuclear bailout from taxpayers. Charged along with Householder were Matt Borges, a lobbyist who was formerly chairman of the Ohio Republican Party, Neil Clark, a lobbyist who owns Grant Street Consulting, Juan Cespedes, also a lobbyist, and Householder's aide, Jeffrey Longstreth. All are charged with racketeering, which carries a prison sentence of up to 20 years." [Ohio Capital Journal, [7/21/20](#)]

**2023: Department Of Justice: "Former Ohio House Speaker Sentenced To 20 Years In Prison For Leading Racketeering Conspiracy Involving \$60 Million In Bribes."** [Department of Justice, [6/29/23](#)]

**The Strategy Group Had Close Ties To DHS Secretary Kristi Noem And Her Inner Circle, And Reportedly Used Those Ties To Secure \$320 Million In Taxpayer-Funded Contracts To Run Ads Featuring Kristi Noem On Horseback, A Scandal That Led To Noem's Firing**

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**ProPublica: The Strategy Group Accepted A \$143 Million DHS Contract Through A Shell Company Called Safe America Media, Which Was Created Days Before It Was Awarded The Contract.** “Now Yoho’s Strategy Group is alleged to have helped film a DHS TV commercial for the government’s ‘Stronger Border, Stronger America’ campaign, per an investigation published Friday by ProPublica—even though the firm’s name isn’t listed on any public documents. Instead, the main recipient listed is a shell company, Safe America Media, which had been created only days before it was awarded more than \$143 million by DHS, after the department invoked a ‘national emergency’ to bypass competitive bidding.” [The Daily Beast, [11/14/25](#)]

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**March 2026: Noem Said Three Times During A Senate Hearing That Trump Had Knowledge Of Her Decision To Run \$220 Million In TV Ads That Featured Her Prominently.** “Noem was questioned by lawmakers this week over that \$220 million ad campaign, and her response incensed Trump, NBC News has reported. ‘The president approved ahead of time you spending \$220 million running TV ads across the country in which you are featured prominently?’ Sen. John Kennedy, R-La., asked Noem on Tuesday. ‘Yes sir, we went through the legal process,’ Noem said. She went on to confirm two more times that the president had knowledge of her decision. Trump told Reuters on Thursday said he never signed off on the campaign and didn’t know anything about it.” [NBC News, [3/6/26](#)]

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- **March 5, 2026: Trump Fired Noem As Secretary Of Homeland Security.** “President Donald Trump on Thursday fired his embattled Homeland Security Secretary Kristi Noem, after mounting criticism over her leadership of the department, including the handling of the administration’s immigration crackdown and disaster response. Trump said he would nominate Oklahoma Republican Sen. Markwayne Mullin in her place and make Noem a ‘Special Envoy for the Shield of the Americas,’ a new security initiative that he said would focus on the Western Hemisphere.” [Associated Press, [3/5/26](#)]
- **Trump Said He Was Not Thrilled With Noem’s \$220 Million Ad Campaign And Suggested It Was Part Of The Reason He Fired Her.** “President Donald Trump suggested Thursday night that Homeland Security Secretary Kristi Noem’s ouster was less about her job performance and more about elevating Sen. Markwayne Mullin to the Cabinet post. Trump, however, was critical of Noem when it came to her exchange with a Republican senator this week, when she was asked during congressional testimony about her role in approving contracts, particularly a \$220 million ad campaign encouraging immigrants to self-deport. ‘I wasn’t thrilled with it. I spent less money than that to become president. I didn’t know about it,’ Trump said.” [NBC News, [3/5/26](#)]

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**September 2025: Conroy Supported Trump’s Deployment Of The National Guard To Cities Around The U.S.** “So we have a crime epidemic in this country, right, and Democratic mayors across this country, including here in Cincinnati, have not focused enough on public safety and the president is within his rights to help solve that issue. We’ve seen crime drop specifically in DC, where I previously called home in my past careers, quite significantly with the deterrence of the National Guard on the streets. Crime in this country is an issue, and we need to find creative ways to solve it. And this is a step in the right direction.” [Forbes Breaking News via YouTube, 5:00, [9/5/25](#)] (VIDEO)

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**BBC Headline: “US Cities Should Be Military Training Grounds, Trump Tells Generals.”** [BBC, [9/30/25](#)]

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**November 2025: Conroy Contributed \$150 To Lang’s Campaign**

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**Eric Conroy Ohio Secretary of State Contributions Search**

Date	Contributor Name	Employer/ Occupation	Address	Amount	Committee
11/18/25	Eric Conroy	Air Force Veteran	PO Box 2166, USAF Academy, CO, 80841	\$150	Friends of George Lang

[Ohio Secretary of State, Contributions Search, viewed [2/13/26](#)]

### July 2024: Lang Said It Would Take A “Civil War” To Save The Country If Trump Lost The Election And Said “It Will Be Saved”

**July 2024: Spectrum News: “Ohio State Sen. George Lang Threatened ‘Civil War’ If Former President Donald Trump Loses In November.”** “Ohio State Sen. George Lang threatened 'civil war' if former President Donald Trump loses in November at a rally in Ohio Sen. JD Vance’s hometown ahead of the Republican vice presidential nominee’s remarks on Monday. 'I believe wholeheartedly Donald Trump and Butler County's JD Vance are the last chance to save our country politically. I'm afraid if we lose this one, it's going to take a civil war to save the country,' Lang said at the Middletown, Ohio, rally at Vance’s high school alma mater. 'And it will be saved. It's the greatest experiment in the history of mankind, and if we come down to a civil war I’m glad we got people like... Bikers for Trump on our side.’” [Spectrum News, [7/22/24](#)]

**July 2024: Lang At A Trump Rally: “I’m Afraid If We Lose This One, It’s Going To Take A Civil War To Save The Country, And It Will Be Saved.”** “Lang was speaking at rally in Middletown, Ohio, for Donald Trump ahead of Vance when he made the original remark about the urgency to support the Republican ticket in November. 'I’m afraid if we lose this one, it’s going to take a civil war to save the country, and it will be saved,' Lang said. 'It’s the greatest experiment in the history of mankind, and if we come down to a civil war, I’m glad we got people like ... Bikers for Trump on our side.’” [Politico, [7/22/24](#)]

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**Politico Headline: “Ohio Republican Regrets ‘Civil War’ Comment At Vance Rally.”** [Politico, [7/22/24](#)]

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#### March 2026: Conroy Attempted To Style Himself As Above Partisan Politics

**Conroy Op-Ed: “I Never Asked Whether The Soldier Next To Me Was A Democrat Or Republican.”** “I never asked whether the soldier next to me was a Democrat or a Republican. We had a job to do, and we did it together, no matter the difficulty or odds. Now I’m answering the call again – this time to fight for Ohio’s middle class, bring common-sense leadership to Congress, and represent this great city and region the way it deserves.” [Cincinnati Enquirer, Eric Conroy Op-Ed, [3/7/26](#)]

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## Foreign Policy

### Conroy Said He Strongly Supported Continued Military Aid Without Conditions To Israel

**Conroy’s Website Said He Strongly Supported Continued Military Aid To Israel And Opposed Attempts To Condition Aid To Israel.** “Eric strongly supports the U.S.-Israel relationship and Israel’s right to defend itself against terrorism and threats to its existence. He supports continued military aid to Israel and efforts to build regional partnerships that foster peace and security in the Middle East. Eric supports President Trump’s efforts to achieve peace in the Middle East and prevent Iran from ever obtaining a nuclear weapon. He opposes attempts to condition aid or compromise Israel’s sovereignty, and he will stand against increasing antisemitism both at home and abroad. In Congress, Eric will be a dependable voice for peace through strength and a steadfast ally of Israel and America’s national security.” [Eric Conroy for Congress, National Defense, accessed [1/28/26](#)]

### January 2026: Conroy Praised Trump’s Capture Of Nicolas Maduro Of Venezuela

**Conroy Praised Trump’s Strike Against Venezuela And The Capture Of Nicolas Maduro And His Wife.** “Another example of @realDonaldTrump solving yet another long simmering foreign policy issue. Also a proud day and resounding success for our American servicemen involved. This is what a strong American foreign policy looks like.” [Eric Conroy, Facebook, [1/3/26](#)]



[Eric Conroy, Facebook, [1/3/26](#)]

## December 2025: Conroy Said The U.S. Should Reconsider Its Visa Policy To Afghan Allies

**Conroy Said The United States Should “Reconsider” Its Policy Of Granting Visas To Afghan Allies Who Worked With The United States.** CONROY: “And when it comes to that immigration visa that we were talking about for those who helped us, I think we need to reconsider that policy as well, because in my experience, when we were in Afghanistan, we had the most talented and dedicated people who want to work with us. Well, that's great. That's terrific, and we appreciate their service. But at the same time, if they all leave Afghanistan and come to New York, San Antonio, San Diego, wherever, who's left back in Afghanistan to build Afghanistan. So it's something that we need to look at comprehensively. And I think this incident illustrated that.” [Eric Conroy Interview, Mike Allen Show, [12/5/25](#)] (AUDIO)

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For his 200th official executive action as 47, President Trump officially restores the original name "Department of War" to the Department of Defense.

Pete Hegseth will now be referred to as the Secretary of War 🔥



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[Eric Conroy, Twitter, [9/5/25](#)]

**June 2025: Conroy Encouraged Trump To “Finish The Job” In Iran And “Target The Leadership”**

**June 2025: After Trump Bombed Iran, Conroy Said “Finish The Job And Continue To Target The Leadership.”** “Well done. Finish the job and continue to target the leadership.” [Eric Conroy, Twitter, [6/21/25](#)]



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## Oil And Gas

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HOST: “Eric, where are you on energy policy?” CONROY: “Yeah, I think we need to deregulate to keep, to keep America competitive, and small modular reactors are a great start to that, too. And also just deregulating and relying a little bit more on fossil fuels is something that we need to really lean on. [...] So as much as we can deregulate and come up with options that are productive and efficient, like fossil fuels. Then, then we should be about it.” [55KRC Tuesday Morning Show with Brian Thomas, [9/23/25](#)] (AUDIO)

## Social Security And Medicare

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## Term Limits

### Conroy Signed A Pledge In Support Of Term Limits For Members Of Congress

**Conroy Signed A Pledge In Support Of Term Limits For Members Of Congress.** “Thank you @TheEric42 for signing the #termlimits on Congress pledge. <https://termlimits.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/C-OH001-Conroy-Eric-R-C-12-1-25.pdf>” [U.S. Term Limits, Twitter, [12/3/25](#)]



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