

Eli Crane Overview Backup

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Crane Voted With Trump 98% Of The Time

2025: Crane Voted With Trump 98% Of The Time. [Center for American Progress Action, [9/18/25](#)]

Crane Voted For The One Big Beautiful Bill, Which Cut SNAP Benefits For Rural Arizonans And Threatened Rural Hospitals

Crane Voted Twice For The One Big Beautiful Bill

July 2025: Crane Voted For The One Big Beautiful Bill Act. In July 2025, Crane voted for: “Motion to concur in the Senate amendment to the bill that would permanently extend nearly \$4 trillion in expiring individual and business tax cuts, create several new tax breaks and fund border and immigration enforcement and air traffic control upgrades. It would cut Medicaid and other safety net programs to partly offset the cost. Among other provisions, it would raise the statutory debt ceiling by \$5 trillion and appropriate more than \$448 billion in mandatory funding for Trump administration priorities and other needs, including \$153 billion for defense, \$89 billion for immigration enforcement, and \$89.5 billion for border control and security. It also would increase the state and local tax deduction cap to \$40,000 annually for five years for households making up to \$500,000 a year until 2030, when it would permanently revert to \$10,000.” The motion was agreed to by a vote of 218-214. [HR 1, Vote #190, [7/3/25](#); CQ, [7/3/25](#)]

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

transition therapies or procedures for minors and adults, among other provisions.” The bill passed by a vote of 215-214. [H.R. 1, [Vote #145](#), 5/22/25; CQ, [5/22/25](#)]

The One Big Beautiful Bill’s Cuts Threatened SNAP Access For Nearly 150,000 Arizona Students And More Than 40,000 Of His AZ-02 Constituents Who Relied On SNAP

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

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

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

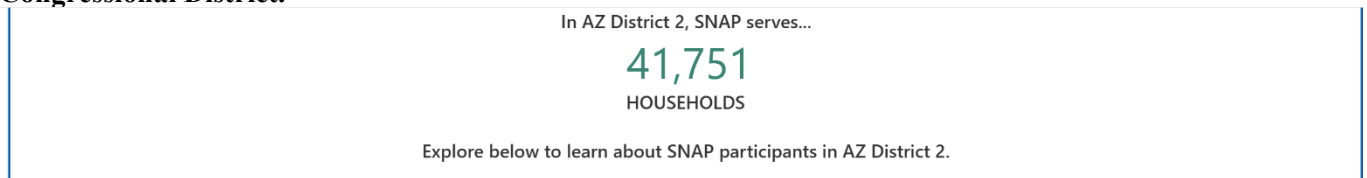
The One Big Beautiful Bill Would Cut SNAP By Around \$186 Billion. President Trump’s massive tax and spending bill, which is advancing through the House after surviving its Republican push through the Senate, would slash food benefits for thousands. The big picture: It would mark a historic cut to the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

The One Big Beautiful Bill Risked Food Assistance For Nearly 150,000 Arizona Students That Receive Free Or Reduced School Meals, And More Than 41,000 Households That Received SNAP Benefits In AZ-02

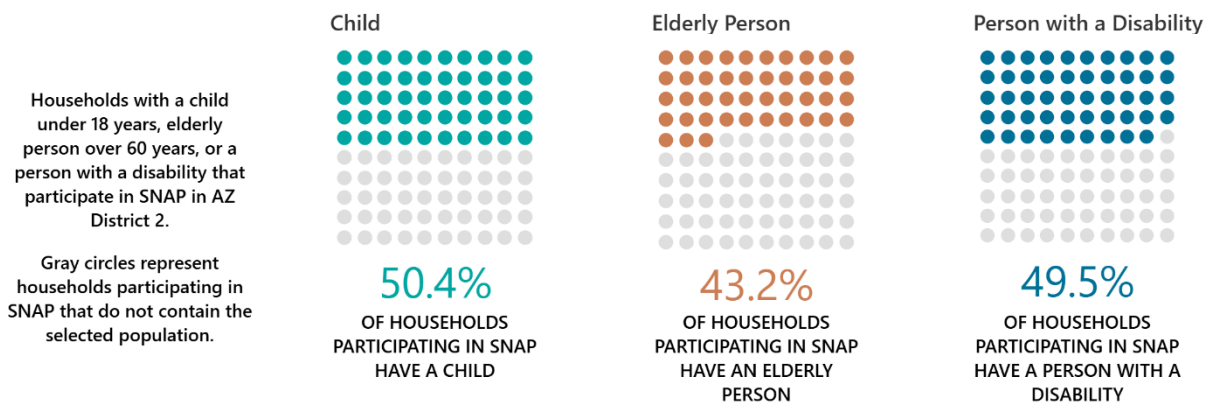
Copper Courier: “Arizona Gov. Katie Hobbs Joined 22 Other Democratic Governors In Signing A Letter Urging Congress Not To Gut Funding For SNAP Or Shift The Financial Responsibility To The States.” “Nearly 150,000 Arizona students receive free or reduced school meals, and the proposed new legislation threatens their access to what could be the only meal they receive each day. Arizona Gov. Katie Hobbs joined 22 other Democratic governors in signing a letter urging Congress not to gut funding for SNAP or shift the financial responsibility to the states. The Senate is now rushing to get the bill onto President Trump’s desk before July 4. Arizona’s Democratic senators, Mark Kelly and Ruben Gallego, have sounded the alarm over cuts to Medicaid and SNAP.” [Copper Courier, [6/26/25](#)]

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USDA Food and Nutrition Service: SNAP Serves 41,751 Households In Arizona’s Second Congressional District.



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



[USDA Food and Nutrition Service, accessed on [7/14/25](#)]

- **USDA Food And Nutrition Service: “50.4% Of Households Participating In SNAP In AZ-02 Have A Child.”** [USDA Food and Nutrition Service, accessed on [7/14/25](#)]
- **USDA Food And Nutrition Service: “43.2% Of Households Participating In SNAP In AZ-02 Have An Elderly Person.”** [USDA Food and Nutrition Service, accessed on [7/14/25](#)]
- **USDA Food And Nutrition Service: “49.5% Of Households Participating In SNAP In AZ-02 Have A Person With A Disability.”** [USDA Food and Nutrition Service, accessed on [7/14/25](#)]

Medicaid Cuts In The One Big Beautiful Bill Threatened Rural Hospitals In Arizona

Three Hospitals In AZ-02 Were At Risk Of Closing Due To Medicaid Cuts In The One Big Beautiful Bill, Including Page Hospital, Winslow Memorial Hospital, And Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center. “In May, Republicans in the U.S. House of Representatives passed a reconciliation package that, if enacted, will impose the largest cuts to health care in United States history, slashing funding for Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act by more than \$1 trillion and triggering more than \$500 billion in Medicare cuts. Republicans’ cuts to Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act will cause 16 million

people in the U.S. to lose health insurance coverage. A majority of adults living in rural areas are concerned that these health care cuts will ‘negatively impact hospitals, nursing homes, and other health care providers in [their] community.’ The following is the number of hospitals that meet one or both of two financial criteria: (1) the hospital is in the top 10% Medicaid payer mix of rural hospitals across the country, (2) the hospital has experienced three consecutive years of negative total margin. This means these rural hospitals face greater risk of being forced to stop providing some services, converting, or closing...Page Hospital Page AZ-02... Winslow Memorial Hospital Winslow AZ-02... Cobre Valley Reg. Medical Center Globe AZ-02.” [United States Senate, Senator Ed Markey, [6/12/25](#)]

White Mountain Regional Medical Center CEO Wesley Babers Warned “We're In An Impossible Situation” Due To The Medicaid Cuts Enacted In The One Big Beautiful Bill. “Funding woes, staffing shortages and patient insurance problems that already face rural hospitals in Arizona are about to get worse, Gov. Katie Hobbs heard Nov. 7 during a visit to the White Mountain Regional Medical Center. ‘We're in an impossible situation,’ hospital CEO Wesley Babers told Hobbs during a discussion about looming cuts to health care funding that are part of President Donald Trump's budget reconciliation package, commonly known as the One Big Beautiful Bill Act.” [Arizona Republic, [11/8/25](#)]

- **Arizona Hospitals Leaders Told Gov. Hobbs They Were Anticipating More Uninsured Patients, More Patients Who Were Unable To Pay Bills, And More Patients Who Were Sicker Due To Delayed Care As A Result Of The One Big Beautiful Bill.** “Leaders from White Mountain Regional Medical Center and from Summit Healthcare Regional Medical Center in Show Low, told Hobbs that when most provisions of Trump's new law take effect in 2027, they are anticipating more patients will be uninsured and unable to pay their bills and, coupled with that, they'll be seeing patients who are sicker due to delayed care. That's a situation one health provider called ‘demoralizing’ for staff, whose mission is to prevent illness and keep patients well. Specifically, the new law calls for significant cuts to a provider tax that's responsible for drawing down federal dollars and Arizona's economic loss from that measure alone is expected to be \$6 billion over the next five years, Hobbs' office estimates.” [Arizona Republic, [11/8/25](#)]

Headline: “Rural AZ Hospital Leaders Tell Hobbs They're Expecting More Bad Debt And Sicker Patients.” [Arizona Republic, [11/8/25](#)]

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Crane Received Campaign Contributions From Billionaires

Crane Received \$12,800 From Billionaire Steve Wynn

2021-2025: Wynn Contributed \$12,800 To Crane’s Congressional Campaign. [FEC.gov, accessed [9/16/26](#)]

- **2026: Steve Wynn Had A Estimated Net Worth Of \$4.3 Billion.** [Forbes, [9/17/26](#)]

Crane Received \$5,800 From Elon Musk

2025: Elon Musk Contributed \$5,800 To Crane’s Congressional Campaign. [FEC.gov, accessed [9/16/26](#)]

- **2026: Musk Had An Estimated Net Worth Of \$944.1 Billion.** [Forbes, [9/17/26](#)]

Crane Received \$9,500 From Richard Uihlein

2022-2023: Richard Uihlein Contributed \$9,500 To Crane's Congressional Campaign. [FEC, accessed [9/17/26](#)]

- **2026: Richard Uihlein Had An Estimated Net Worth Of \$7.3 Billion.** [Forbes, [9/17/26](#)]

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

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

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

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

CBS: “Like Penn Wharton, Other Researchers Have Said The Republican Bill Is Likely To Benefit Wealthy Americans At The Expense Of People Lower Down The Ladder.” “Like Penn Wharton, other researchers have said the Republican bill is likely to benefit wealthy Americans at the expense of people lower down the ladder. The measure would likely reduce the financial resources available to the lowest-earning 10% of U.S. households by \$1,600 per year, or almost 4% of their annual income, according to a report published earlier this month by the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office. White House officials have previously questioned the CBO's scoring of the bill. But the highest-earning 10% of households would see a gain of \$12,000 per year in resources, while middle-income households would see a gain of \$500 to \$1,000, the CBO projected. Its analysis is based on the bill's tax breaks, as well as

reductions for federal programs and reductions in state funds for safety net programs such as Medicaid and food stamps. In considering the impact of higher U.S. debt on future generations, the cost would come in the form of lower wages and higher costs, such as more expensive mortgages, Smetters said.” [CBS News, [6/26/25](#)]

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

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

Eli Crane Message #1 Backup

While Eli Crane has been in Congress, Washington has decided Arizona is going to lose a massive share of its water from the Colorado River. This is a major crisis, and Congressman Eli Crane has failed us. Crane has consistently refused to bring funding for projects to his district that keep clean water flowing to rural Arizona, instead we get nothing from Crane while our taxpayer dollars go to states like California.

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[Congress.gov, accessed [9/16/26](#)]

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The Federal Government Planned To Cut Arizona's Colorado River Supplies By 27% Each Year Through 2028. "The cuts, which kick in on Jan. 1, are the result of a new federal plan for managing the Colorado River. After more than 26 years of drought and climate change sapped the river's supply, the nation's two largest reservoirs — Lake Powell and Lake Mead — are at record lows. The seven states that use the river's water spent years trying to agree on a plan to rein in demand. Those negotiations failed, and the federal government had to step in with its own. The result is a strategy that includes mandatory cuts of 27% to Arizona's Colorado River supplies each year through 2028, with an option for steeper cuts after that." [NPR, [8/31/26](#)]

This Is A Major Crisis, And Congressman Eli Crane Has Failed Us

Backup above/below/Rhetoric.

Crane Has Consistently Refused To Bring Funding For Projects To His District That Keep Clean Water Flowing To Rural Arizona, Instead We Get Nothing From Crane While Our Taxpayer Dollars Go To States Like California

2023-2026: Crane Chose Not To Request Any Money For His District For Community Project Funding

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Crane Did Not Request Any Money For Community Project Funding For FY2027. [National Taxpayers Union Foundation, [7/16/26](#)]

Crane Did Not Request Any Money For Community Project Funding For FY2026. [House Appropriations Committee, accessed [9/17/26](#)]

Crane Did Not Request Any Money For Community Project Funding For FY2025. [House Appropriations Committee, [6/28/24](#)]

Crane Did Not Request Any Money For Community Project Funding For FY2024. [House Appropriations Committee, [4/27/23](#)]

Each Appropriations Cycle, Members Requested Earmarks, Also Known As Community Project Funding, For Their District. "March to late April - Appropriations Committee solicits funding requests from members of Congress. [...] [Local] advocates may ask members to support specific federal programs or 'earmarks.' Earmarks, now called 'congressionally-directed spending' or 'community project funding,' are items in appropriations bills for specific local projects. For example, a member's district may receive funding to expand clean water infrastructure through an earmark." [Progressive Caucus Center, [2/8/23](#)]

- **Community Project Funding Were An Avenue For Members To Request Funding For Their District For Infrastructure, Community Programs, University Research, Hospitals, And Local Initiatives.** "Earmarks in the past have been an avenue for members to send discretionary spending directly to their district or state for a specified project, such as funding for infrastructure, community

programs, university research, hospitals, and other local initiatives.” [Bipartisan Policy Center, [2/25/21](#)]

- **Community Project Funding Were Included In Appropriations.** “Community Project Funding, or better known as earmarks, allow for members of the House of Representatives to make requests to the Appropriations Committee for funding for specific projects for state, local, or tribal governments or certain nonprofits. Members often make requests to fund projects in the districts they represent.” [Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget, [5/3/23](#)]

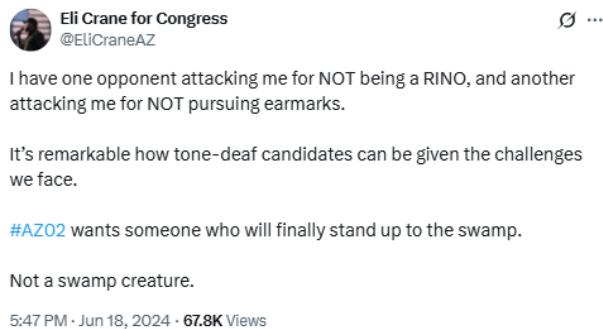
FY2025: 374 Members Of Congress Submitted Community Project Funding Requests For Their Districts, Making Crane One Of Just 61 Members Who Refused To Do So

Fiscal Year 2025: 374 Members Of Congress Requested Community Project Funding. [House Committee on Appropriations, Fiscal Year 2025 Requests, [6/28/24](#)]

Crane Did Not Request Any Money For Community Project Funding For FY2025. [House Appropriations Committee, [6/28/24](#)]

Crane Said His Opposition To Earmark Spending Was Him “Standing Up To The Swamp”

Crane Used Him Not Pursing Earmarks As An Example Of Him Standing “Up To The Swamp.” “I have one opponent attacking me for NOT being a RINO, and another attacking me for NOT pursuing earmarks. It’s remarkable how tone-deaf candidates can be given the challenges we face. #AZ02 wants someone who will finally stand up to the swamp. Not a swamp creature.”



[@EliCraneAZ, X, [6/18/24](#)]

- **Community Project Funding Requests Were Previously Referred To As Earmarks.** “Starting with the fiscal year 2022 appropriations, Members of Congress began a new process for Members to request funds for specific projects and established requirements to help ensure transparency and accountability. While directed funds were previously referred to as ‘earmarks,’ under this new more transparent process this funding is referred to as ‘Congressionally Directed Spending’ in the Senate and ‘Community Project Funding’ in the House.” [Government Accountability Office, [10/24/23](#)]

Crane Called Earmarks “A Genuine Bipartisan (Uniparty) Failure”

Crane Said It Was “A Genuine Bipartisan (Uniparty) Failure” That Representatives Spent More Time Pursing Earmarks Than Addressing The National Debt. “People on Capitol Hill spend MUCH more time chasing earmarks than they do solutions to our national debt. That’s just a reality. A genuine bipartisan (uniparty) failure. Grabbing valuables while the ship goes down...”



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2024: Crane Co-Sponsored Legislation That Would Prohibit Congress From Considering Legislation Containing Earmarks

2024: Crane Co-Sponsored H.R. 8051, Which Would Prohibit The House Of Representative From Considering Any Legislation Containing Earmarks. In May 2024, Crane co-sponsored “A bill to prohibit the consideration in the House of Representatives of any legislation containing an earmark.” [H.R. 8051, Co-sponsored [5/6/24](#), CQ, [4/17/24](#)]

Clean Water Infrastructure Projects Were Eligible For Community Project Funding Requests

Eligible Community Project Funding Request Accounts Included The EPA’s Clean Water State Revolving Fund And Drinking Water State Revolving Fund. “House Appropriations Committee Fiscal Year 2027 Community Project Funding – Eligible Accounts... Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Environmental Protection Agency • STAG – Clean Water State Revolving Fund • STAG – Drinking Water State Revolving Fund.” [House Appropriations Committee, FY 2027 Community Project Funding Eligible Accounts, accessed [9/17/26](#)]

The Clean Water State Revolving Fund Provided Low-Cost Financing To Communities For Infrastructure Projects, Including Municipal Wastewater Facilities And Nonpoint Source Pollution Control. “The CWSRF program is a federal-state partnership that provides low-cost financing to communities for a wide range of water quality infrastructure projects, including municipal wastewater facilities, nonpoint source pollution control, decentralized wastewater treatment systems, stormwater runoff mitigation, green infrastructure, estuary protection, and water reuse.” [EPA, accessed [9/17/26](#)]

The Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund Provided Funding For Water Systems Infrastructure, Including Improving Drinking Water Treatment And Projects Needed To Protect Public Health. “The Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund (DWSRF) was established by the 1996 amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). The DWSRF is a financial assistance program to help water systems and states to achieve the health protection objectives of the SDWA. (See 42 U.S.C. §300j-12.) The program is a powerful partnership between EPA and the states. Congress appropriates funding for the DWSRF. EPA then awards capitalization grants to each state for their DWSRF based upon the results of the most recent Drinking Water Infrastructure Needs Survey and Assessment. The state provides a 20 percent match... Building on a federal investment of over \$21.0 billion, the state DWSRFs have provided more than \$41.1 billion to water systems through 2019. This assistance was provided through over 15,425 assistance agreements for: improving drinking water treatment fixing leaky or old pipes (water distribution) improving source of water supply replacing or constructing finished water storage tanks other infrastructure projects needed to protect public health.” [EPA, accessed [9/17/26](#)]

FY2026: California Received Up To \$2,648,830,121 In Congressionally Directed Spending

FY2026: U.S. Representatives From California Requested A Total Of \$2,648,830,121 In Community Project Funding. [House Appropriations Committee, Consolidated Table, accessed [9/17/26](#)]

Eli Crane Message #2 Backup

Eli Crane voted repeatedly to cover up the Epstein files that exposed a sex trafficking network that exploited girls as young as 14. Crane took tens of thousands of dollars from donors with ties to Jeffrey Epstein. When people demanded transparency and accountability, Crane chose to protect his rich donors. Crane works for the Epstein class, not us.

Eli Crane Voted Repeatedly To Cover Up The Epstein Files That Exposed A Sex Trafficking Network That Exploited Girls As Young As 14

Crane Cast The Deciding Vote Against Releasing The Epstein Files Even After He Knew Epstein Was Sex Trafficking 14-Year-Old Girls

July 15, 2025: During Consideration Of H. Res. 580, Crane Cast The Deciding Vote To Order The Previous Question, Which Blocked Congress From Debating The Epstein Files

July 15, 2025: During Consideration Of H Res 580, Crane Cast The Deciding Vote To Order The Previous Question. During U.S. House consideration of H Res 580, Crane voted in favor of ordering the previous question. The question passed along party lines 211-210. [Congress.gov, [H Res 580](#), Vote #194, [7/15/25](#)]

- **July 15, 2025: Rep. Jim McGovern Tweeted That Voting To Order The Previous Question “Blocks [Congress] From Even Debating The Epstein Files.”** “HAPPENING NOW: A floor vote to require debate on whether the Trump Administration should release the Epstein files. A *YES* blocks us from even debating the Epstein files—protecting child sex abusers. A *NO* allows a debate and a vote on the files. Where will the chips fall?”



[Rep. Jim McGovern, Twitter, [7/15/25](#)]

- **July 15, 2025: CNN: “House Republicans Unanimously Rejected An Attempt By Democrats To Tuck Language Into An Unrelated Bill Forcing The DOJ To Release All Of Its Epstein Files Within 30 Days.”** “So far, Republicans aren’t using their power in Congress to defy Trump on the floor: House Republicans unanimously rejected an attempt by Democrats to tuck language into an unrelated bill forcing the DOJ to release all of its Epstein files within 30 days.” [CNN, [7/15/25](#)]

July 17, 2025: Crane Voted To Stop Congress From Voting On Releasing The Epstein Files

July 17, 2025: During Consideration Of H Res 590, Crane Voted To Order The Previous Question. During U.S. House consideration of H Res 590, Crane voted in favor of ordering the previous question. The question passed along party lines 218-211. [Congress.gov, [H Res 590](#), Vote #202, [7/17/25](#)]

- **July 17, 2025: If The House Failed To Order The Previous Question, Democrats Could Force A Vote Demanding The Release Of The Epstein Files.** “NOW: House is voting. Vote #1. (Now.) Ordering the previous question. Procedural, tees up the next vote. IF this vote fails, Dems can force a vote to require release of the Epstein files. The GOP is backing a version without teeth in it/non-binding.” [Lisa Desjardins, Twitter, [7/17/25](#)]
- **July 17, 2025: House Republicans Defeated Democrats’ Attempt To Force A Vote On Legislation Requiring The Department Of Justice To Release The Epstein Files.** “218-211: House along party lines advanced the \$9B foreign aid & public broadcasting spending cuts recissions package to a final vote, while defeating Democrats’ effort to force a vote on legislation requiring the Attorney General to release the Jeffrey Epstein files.” [Craig Caplan, Twitter, [7/17/25](#)]

Crane Refused To Sign On To A Bipartisan Discharge Petition That Successfully Forced A Vote On Releasing The Epstein Files

Reps. Thomas Massie And Ro Khanna Introduced A Discharge Petition To Force A Vote On The Release Of The Epstein Files. “In the House, the ‘discharge petition’ to force a vote on the Massie-

Khanna legislation is on track to succeed. It has 216 signatures — including all Democrats and four Republicans — and needs just two more. Those two are expected to arrive this month in the form of a newly elected Democrat in a Virginia special election and another safe blue seat in Arizona that will get a special election in late September. Massie told NBC News on Tuesday that the four Republicans who have signed on are solidly behind the effort and won't bow to pressure to remove their names. He said other GOP lawmakers have signaled to him they are open to signing the petition but prefer not to get crosswise with Trump or party leaders publicly if their votes aren't needed to pass it." [NBC News, [9/10/25](#)]

Crane Did Not Sign A Bipartisan Discharge Petition To Force The Consideration Of H Res 581.

"Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XV, I, Thomas Massie, move to discharge the Committee on Rules from the consideration of the resolution (H.Res. 581) entitled, a resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 185) to advance responsible policies, which was referred to said committee July 15th, 2025, in support of which motion the undersigned Members of the House of Representatives affix their signatures, to wit:" Crane was not listed as a signer. [U.S. House Clerk, Discharge Petition #9, accessed [9/16/26](#)]

- **H Res 581 Would Provide For The Consideration Of A Bill Directing The Department Of Justice To Release All Unclassified Records Related To Jeffrey Epstein And Ghislaine Maxwell.** "This resolution provides a special rule for consideration of H.R. 185 and amends that bill to direct the Department of Justice (DOJ) to make publicly available certain records related to Jeffrey Epstein or Ghislaine Maxwell. Under H.R. 185, as amended by the resolution, DOJ must publicly disclose all unclassified records, documents, communications, and investigative materials in its possession that relate to Epstein or Maxwell. The records include unclassified records referring or relating to Epstein's detention and death; flight logs of aircraft owned or used by Epstein; individuals named in connection with Epstein's criminal activities, civil settlements, or immunity or plea agreements; immunity deals, sealed settlements, or plea bargains of Epstein or his associates; entities with ties to Epstein's trafficking or financial networks; and internal Department of Justice communications concerning decisions to investigate or charge Epstein or his associates." [Congress.gov, H Res 581, introduced [7/15/25](#)]

A Vote On A Bill To Force The Release Of The Epstein Files Was Announced Hours After The Relevant Discharge Petition Got 218 Signatures. "Johnson, who opposes the bill, made the announcement just hours after swearing in Arizona Democrat Adelita Grijalva, who took her oath of office seven weeks after she won a late September special election to succeed her father, the longtime representative Raúl Grijalva, who died in March. Grijalva's swearing-in cleared the path for the vote to release the Epstein files, as she became the 218th and final signature on a discharge petition that automatically triggers a House floor vote on legislation demanding the justice department release the files. In her floor remarks on Wednesday, Grijalva said: 'Justice cannot wait another day. Adelante.'" [The Guardian, [11/12/25](#)]

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consideration of the bill. The motion was agreed to by a vote of 218- 211. [H Res 590, [Vote #202](#), 7/17/25; CQ, [7/17/25](#); Congressional Record, [7/17/25](#)]

The Epstein Files Transparency Act Required The Department Of Justice To Publish All Unclassified Records Related To The Investigation And Prosecution Of Jeffrey Epstein. “Key Provisions of the Epstein Files Transparency Act Full public disclosure. The law mandates publication, in a searchable and downloadable format, of unclassified documents, communications, and investigative materials related to Jeffrey Epstein, including materials concerning Ghislaine Maxwell, flight logs, travel records, and individuals named or referenced in connection with the case. • Protection for victims and active investigations. DOJ may withhold limited information, such as victims’ personal identifying information or materials that could jeopardize an active federal investigation. • Congressional oversight. Within 15 days of publication, DOJ must report to Congress detailing categories of information released and withheld, summaries of redactions, and a list of government officials and politically exposed individuals named in the materials.” [RAINN, accessed [9/1/26](#)]

Jeffrey Epstein Trafficked Young Girls As Young As 14

2019: The Department Of Justice Accused Jeffrey Epstein Of Trafficking Young Girls, Including Girls As Young As 14 Years-Old, For Years. “From at least 2002 through at least 2005, JEFFREY EPSTEIN enticed and recruited, and caused to be enticed and recruited, dozens of minor girls to visit his mansion in New York, New York (the “New York Residence”), and his estate in Palm Beach, Florida (the “Palm Beach Residence”), to engage in sex acts with him, after which he would give the victims hundreds of dollars in cash. In order to maintain and increase his supply of victims, EPSTEIN also paid certain victims to recruit additional underage girls whom he could similarly abuse. In this way, EPSTEIN created a vast network of underage victims for him to sexually exploit, often on a daily basis, in locations including New York and Palm Beach. EPSTEIN’s victims were as young as 14 at the time he abused them, and were, for various reasons, often particularly vulnerable to exploitation. Moreover, EPSTEIN knew that many of his victims were under 18, including because, in some instances, victims expressly told him they were underage.” [Department of Justice Release, [7/8/19](#)]

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2021-2025: Wynn Contributed \$12,800 To Crane’s Congressional Campaign. [FEC.gov, accessed [9/16/26](#)]

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- **Epstein’s “Little Black Book” Contained The Names Of People Theorized To Have Associated With Him.** “First discovered by the journalist Nick Bryant, Mr. Epstein’s little black book has resurfaced as part of the current investigation into the sex crimes Mr. Epstein, a 66-year-old financier, has been charged with. (Last week, a federal judge denied his request to await trial at his \$56 million Upper East Side mansion.) [...] Described in an F.B.I. affidavit in 2009 as ‘a small bound book,’ the

item contains the names of people who viewers theorized may have known Mr. Epstein socially. Being in the book suggested a fuzzy complicity: Might these people also have known, or had some sense, of his crimes?” [New York Times, [7/22/19](#)]

Steven Wynn’s Corporate Lawyers Reportedly Enlisted Jeffrey Epstein’s Services To Track The Location Of A Woman Who Had Made Sexual Assault Accusation Against Wynn. “Steven Wynn: Along with having dozens of women accusing this hotel magnate of sexual misconduct, Steven Wynn’s corporate lawyers reportedly enlisted Jeffrey Epstein services in tracking the location of a woman, who had made sexual assault accusation against Wynn. Jeffrey Epstein purchased Steve Wynn’s Boeing Business Jet (BBJ) around October 2014. Steven Wynn also appeared in Epstein’s black book.” [Americans for Tax Fairness Action Fund, [7/9/26](#)]

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Wynn Himself Was Accused Of Rape, Assault, And Harassment Of Employees At His Casinos. “Steve Wynn’s political contributions were once seen as toxic. A series of investigative reports in The Wall Street Journal in 2018 detailed alleged rape, assault and harassment by the now-disgraced casino mogul. Wynn has denied all of the allegations. [...] Then, in January 2018, The Wall Street Journal reported that ‘dozens’ of his employees had witnessed a ‘a decades-long pattern of sexual misconduct by Mr. Wynn.’ Subsequent investigations by the Massachusetts Gaming Commission and Nevada Gaming Control Board detailed allegations against Wynn, including a ‘nonconsensual sexual relationship’ with one employee, and complaints that Wynn inappropriately exposed himself to employees during massages.” [NPR, [10/21/20](#)]

Crane Took \$5,800 From Elon Musk, Who Made Plans With Jeffrey Epstein To Visit Epstein’s Island

2025: Musk Contributed \$5,800 To Crane’s Congressional Campaign. [FEC.gov, accessed [9/16/26](#)]

Elon Musk Made Plans With Jeffrey Epstein To Visit Epstein’s Island. “Elon Musk had more extensive – and more friendly – communications with the financier and sex offender Jeffrey Epstein than previously publicly known, according to documents released on Friday by the Department of Justice. Emails in the files appear to show the two cordially messaging each other on two separate occasions to make plans for Musk to visit Epstein’s island. The documents include Musk and Epstein emailing in both 2012 and 2013 to determine when Musk should make the trip to Little St James. Neither exchanges appear to have resulted in Musk visiting the island, due to logistical issues.” [The Guardian, [1/30/26](#)]

Crane Took \$1,400 From Frederic Fekkai, Who Was Accused Of Abuse By Epstein’s Former Assistant And Allegedly Helped “Groom” Epstein Victims

2024-2025: Fekkai Contributed \$1,400 To Crane’s Congressional Campaign. [FEC.gov, accessed [9/16/26](#)]

Epstein’s Former Assistant Said That Fekkai Sexually Assaulted Her And Allegedly Helped “Groom” Epstein Victims By Providing Styling Services. “The civil lawsuit asks for victims to be

awarded an unspecified amount of damages for Fekkai's alleged enabling of Epstein's abuse, and for the case to go to a jury trial. It's still unclear how long it could take the litigation to play out. Fekkai also faces a potential criminal investigation, after Republicans on the House Oversight Committee referred allegations against him to the Justice Department in June. The referral was based on testimony from Epstein's former assistant Sarah Kellen, as she alleged to the committee that Fekkai sexually assaulted her and helped 'groom' Epstein victims by providing styling services. It's unclear if the DOJ is investigating Fekkai, as they're not required to take up every referral they receive, and how long any investigation could take to play out." [Forbes, [9/2/26](#)]

When People Demanded Transparency And Accountability, Crane Chose To Protect His Rich Donors

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Crane Works For The Epstein Class, Not Us

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Eli Crane Message #3 Backup

Congressman Eli Crane put Arizonans' privacy at risk when he voted against requiring companies to tell customers when their products contain hidden surveillance equipment that records people without their knowledge, and voted to expand the federal government's ability to spy on American citizens without a warrant.

Congressman Eli Crane Put Arizonans' Privacy At Risk When He Voted Against Requiring Companies To Tell Customers When Their Products Contain Hidden Surveillance Equipment That Records People Without Their Knowledge

Crane Voted Against The Informing Customers About Smart Devices Act, Which Required Manufacturers To Disclose If Products Have Recording Components That Are Not Clearly Obvious

Crane Voted Against Requiring Manufacturers To Disclose If There Is A Microphone Or Camera In An Internet-Connected Device, Such As Smart Appliances, Excluding Devices Reasonably Expected To Have A Microphone Or Camera. In February 2023, Crane vote against: "Bilirakis, R-Fla., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would require manufacturers of internet-connected devices, such as smart appliances, to disclose whether a device has a camera or microphone, not including cameras, phones or other devices that a consumer would 'reasonably expect' to have a microphone or camera. The bill would establish that violations of the disclosure requirements would be treated as unfair or deceptive acts under existing consumer law and require the Federal Trade Commission, within 180 days of enactment, to issue guidance to help manufacturers comply with the requirements." The motion was agreed to by a vote of 406-12. [H.R. 538, [Vote #121](#), 2/27/22; CQ, [2/27/23](#)]

- **U.S. Senate Committee On Commerce, Science, And Transportation: "Many Consumers Don't Realize The Growing Number Of Household Devices And Appliances [That] Include Cameras And/Or Microphones That Are Capable Of Recording Them [...] And Transmit Data Without**

Their Knowledge.” Many consumers don’t realize the growing number of household devices and appliances include cameras and/or microphones that are capable of recording them and also include Wi-Fi capability to transmit data without their knowledge.” [U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, [1/25/23](#)]

The Informing Customers About Smart Devices Act Would Require Disclosure Guidelines For Products That Have Recording Components That Are Not Clearly Obvious. “U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz (R-Texas), incoming Ranking Member of the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee and Senator Maria Cantwell (D-Wash.), Chair of the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee, today introduced the Informing Consumers about Smart Devices Act. U.S. Representatives John Curtis (R-UT) and Seth Moulton (D-MA) introduced the companion legislation in the House of Representatives. This bill would require the FTC to create reasonable disclosure guidelines for products that have audio or visual recording components, such as refrigerators, washers, dryers and dishwashers that are not clearly obvious. Many consumers don’t realize the growing number of household devices and appliances include cameras and/or microphones that are capable of recording them and also include Wi-Fi capability to transmit data without their knowledge.” [U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, [1/25/23](#)]

And Voted To Expand The Federal Government's Ability To Spy On American Citizens Without A Warrant

Crane Voted For Enabling The Use Of Section 702, Which Was Used By FBI Agents To Conduct Millions Of Invasive Searches Of Americans’ Communications

Crane Voted For Enabling The Use Of Section 702 Information, Which Allowed The Vetting Of Foreigners Who Were Being Processed For Travel To The U.S. Through The DOJ

Crane Voted For Enabling The Vetting Of All Non-U.S. Individuals Who Were Being Processed For Travel To The U.S. Through The Department Of Justice.” In April 2024, Crane voted for: “Waltz, R-Fla., amendment no. 5 to HR 7888 that would require the Justice Department, in consultation with the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, to ensure that procedures to acquire foreign intelligence information from individuals outside the U.S. enable the vetting of all non-U.S. individuals who are being processed for travel to the U.S.” The amendment was adopted by a vote of 227-193. [H.R. 7888, [Vote #117](#), 4/12/24; CQ, [4/12/24](#)]

- **The Amendment Enabled The Use Of Section 702 Information To Vet Foreigners Traveling To The United States.** “An amendment numbered 5 printed in House Report 118-456 to enable the use of section 702 information to vet foreigners traveling to the United States.” [Congress.gov, H.Amdt.880 to H.R.7888, accessed [9/16/26](#)]

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traveling to the United States. When the government wants to obtain Americans' private information, the Fourth Amendment requires it to go to court and obtain a warrant. The government has claimed that the purpose of Section 702 is to allow the government to warrantlessly surveil non-U.S. citizens abroad for foreign intelligence purposes, even as Americans' communications are routinely swept up. In recent years, the law has morphed into a domestic surveillance tool, with FBI agents using Section 702 databases to conduct millions of invasive searches for Americans' communications — including those of protesters, racial justice activists, 19,000 donors to a congressional campaign, journalists, and even members of Congress — without a warrant.” [ACLU, [4/12/24](#)]

Eli Crane Message #4 Backup

Crane voted for the largest healthcare cut in history, which is having devastating impacts in Northern Arizona. Because of Crane's vote, five rural hospitals are at risk of closing. And despite nearly half of Arizona counties being classified as rural, we received the 6th lowest funding for rural hospitals anywhere in the country. Crane failed to deliver for us, and our healthcare is at risk because of it.

Crane Voted For The Largest Healthcare Cut In History

Crane Voted For The One Big Beautiful Bill, Which Enacted The Largest Cuts To Medicaid In History

July 2025: Crane Voted For The One Big Beautiful Bill Act. In July 2025, Crane voted for: “Motion to concur in the Senate amendment to the bill that would permanently extend nearly \$4 trillion in expiring individual and business tax cuts, create several new tax breaks and fund border and immigration enforcement and air traffic control upgrades. It would cut Medicaid and other safety net programs to partly offset the cost. Among other provisions, it would raise the statutory debt ceiling by \$5 trillion and appropriate more than \$448 billion in mandatory funding for Trump administration priorities and other needs, including \$153 billion for defense, \$89 billion for immigration enforcement, and \$89.5 billion for border control and security. It also would increase the state and local tax deduction cap to \$40,000 annually for five years for households making up to \$500,000 a year until 2030, when it would permanently revert to \$10,000.” The motion was agreed to by a vote of 218-214. [HR 1, Vote #190, [7/3/25](#); CQ, [7/3/25](#)]

May 2025: Crane Voted For The One Big Beautiful Bill. In May 2025, Eli Crane voted for: “Passage of the bill that would provide for approximately \$3.8 trillion in net tax cuts and \$321 billion in military, border enforcement and judiciary spending, offset by \$1.5 trillion in spending reductions, as instructed in the fiscal 2025 budget resolution (H Con Res 14). It would raise the statutory debt limit by \$4 trillion and provide for increased spending on defense and border security, spending cuts on social safety net programs, such as Medicaid and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. It also includes a mix of tax breaks for businesses and individuals; tax increases on universities and foundations; and a phase-down of clean energy tax credits. It would reduce spending on Medicaid by \$625 billion over a 10-year period and modify eligibility and cost provisions for enrollees and health providers and impose work, volunteer and education requirements on adults ages 19 to 64 who are covered by the program. It would appropriate ‘such sums as necessary’ for reducing cost-sharing payments for low-income individuals who’ve purchased ‘silver’ plans on the 2010 health care law’s exchanges. But payments to plans that cover abortions would be mostly barred. It would extend and make permanent individual tax brackets and rates included in the 2017 tax overhaul law (PL 115-97) and provide for the adjustment of the lower bounds of each tier based on inflation. It would reduce federal spending on the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program by requiring states to shoulder more of the cost, expand work requirements for SNAP, extend

programs authorized under the 2018 farm bill, and prohibit the U.S. Department of Agriculture from increasing the cost of the Thrifty Food Program. As amended, it would cap state and local tax deductions at \$40,000 for households with incomes below \$500,000 and prohibit Medicaid funding for gender transition therapies or procedures for minors and adults, among other provisions.” The bill passed by a vote of 215-214. [H.R. 1, [Vote #145](#), 5/22/25; CQ, [5/22/25](#)]

- **The Congressional Budget Office Estimated That The Bill Would Increase The Number Of People Without Health Insurance By At Least 13.7 Million In 2034.** “Attached please find our preliminary cost and coverage estimates for the Committee on Energy and Commerce’s reconciliation recommendations as posted on the committee’s website this evening. [...] In total, CBO estimates that these three actions would increase the number of people without health insurance by at least 13.7 million in 2034.” [Congressional Budget Office Letter, [5/11/25](#)]

The One Big Beautiful Bill Included The Largest Cuts To Medicaid In The Program’s History, As Part Of “The Biggest Rollback In Federal Support For Health Coverage Ever”

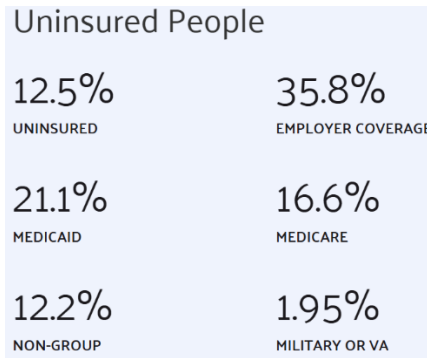
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KFF: The One Big Beautiful Bill Was “The Biggest Rollback In Federal Support For Health Coverage Ever.” “The estimated Medicaid cuts in the One Big Beautiful Bill Act totaling \$793 billion over a decade have gotten a fair amount of attention. But, if you comb through the Congressional Budget Office’s spreadsheet of budgetary effects from the bill, you’ll find that there are also \$268 billion in reductions related to the Affordable Care Act Marketplaces, which would have the effect of lowering tax credits to help people pay their premiums, hiking out-of-pocket premiums, and increasing the number of people who are uninsured. Once you take indirect effects on federal revenues into account, Medicaid and ACA cuts total \$1.04 trillion over a decade. Republicans are not talking about repealing and replacing the ACA anymore, and the budget reconciliation bill doesn’t do that, at least not directly. However, the bill would restrict health insurance for many people who have been helped by the ACA, and it would be the biggest rollback in federal support for health coverage ever.” [KFF, [6/10/25](#)]

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

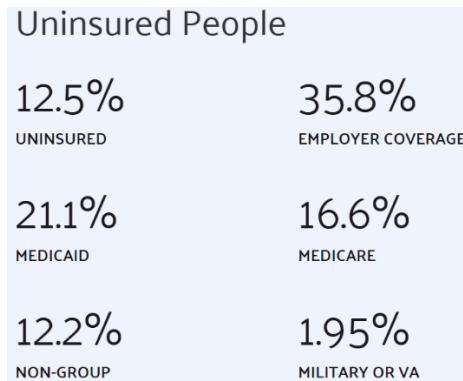
2023: Over 21% Of Crane’s Constituents In AZ-02 Relied On Medicaid

As Of 2023, 21.1% Of Arizona’s Second Congressional District Citizens Were On Medicaid. “Between 2022 and 2023, the percent of uninsured citizens in Congressional District 2, AZ declined by 0.358% from 12.5% to 12.5%.” [Data USA, accessed on [7/7/25](#)]



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The Big Beautiful Bill Would Kick More Than 40,000 Of Crane’s Constituents Off Their Health Care Coverage

September 2025: The Joint Economic Committee Minority Estimated More Than 40,000 People In Arizona’s Second Congressional District Would Lose Health Insurance By 2034 Due To Congressional Republicans’ Cuts To Medicaid And The ACA. “According to the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office (CBO)’s most recent analysis, President Trump and Congressional Republicans’ cuts to Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act (ACA) would result in 16 million people losing their health insurance by 2034. Using CBO’s analysis released June 4 and other research, the Joint Economic Committee – Minority calculated new estimates of the number of people who would lose health insurance.” [Joint Economic Committee Minority, Press Release, [September 2025](#)]

AZ-02: Health Insurance Losses From Cuts To Medicaid And The Affordable Care Act Under The One Big Beautiful Bill		
Est. Number of People Losing Affordable Care Act Coverage	Est. Number of People Losing Medicaid Coverage	Est. Total Number of People Losing Insurance
14,700	27,210	41,910

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

2026: ACA Health Insurance Premiums In Arizona Increased Nearly 30% After Republicans In Congress Refused To Extend ACA Tax Credits

The One Big Beautiful Bill Failed To Extend Enhanced Premium Tax Credits For ACA Marketplace Plans, Leading To Monthly Premiums Rising Nearly 30%

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](#)]

Insurance Premiums On The ACA Marketplace For Arizona Increased Nearly 30% After Republicans In Congress Refused To Extend ACA Tax Credits. “About 70,000 fewer Arizonans have signed up for health insurance through the Affordable Care Act after Republicans in Congress refused to extend tax credits and premiums soared. One analysis found that insurance premiums on the ACA marketplace for Arizona jumped nearly 30% on average. Data released this week by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services show that 353,000 Arizonans have signed up for 2026 ACA insurance plans, nearly 17% fewer than purchased plans for 2025. The open enrollment period for the ACA ends on Thursday.” [Arizona Mirror, [1/14/26](#)]

The One Big Beautiful Bill Made Health Care More Expensive For 43,366 AZ-02 Residents Who Received Coverage From ACA Marketplace Plans

2025: 423,025 Individuals In Arizona Were Enrolled In ACA Marketplace Plans. [KFF, [4/2/25](#)]

Number Of Arizona Residents Enrolled In ACA Marketplace Plans In 2025	
Arizona	ACA Marketplace Enrollees
	423,025

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

2025: 42,427 Individuals In AZ-02 Were Enrolled In ACA Marketplace Plans. [KFF, [10/3/25](#)]

Number Of AZ-02 Residents Enrolled In ACA Marketplace Plans In 2025	
AZ-02	ACA Marketplace Enrollees
	42,427

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

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The One Big Beautiful Bill's Medicaid Cuts Put Five Rural Hospitals In Arizona At Risk Of Closing, Including Three In His District. "House Republicans sent President Donald Trump the megabill he has sought Thursday, shrugging aside a last-ditch Democratic effort to shame them over massive Medicaid cuts and a huge deficit impact. Only two Republicans broke ranks on the 'One Big Beautiful Bill,' which includes huge spending cuts and even bigger tax cuts. [...] Crane's district, the biggest in the state, covering all of northeast Arizona, has 275,300 residents on Medicaid —roughly a third of the population. Of the five rural hospitals flagged by University of North Carolina researchers as being at risk for closure due to the Medicaid cuts, three are in Crane's district. He declined repeated attempts to discuss the impacts on his district and its hospitals." [Cronkite News, [7/3/25](#)]

And Despite Nearly Half Of Arizona Counties Being Classified As Rural, We Received The 6th Lowest Funding For Rural Hospitals Anywhere In The Country.

Arizona Received The Sixth-Lowest Amount Of Rural Health Funding From The Federal Government

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Crane Failed To Deliver For Us, And Our Healthcare Is At Risk Because Of It.

Backup above.

