

TOWN HALL

Hosted by Congressman DeSaulnier



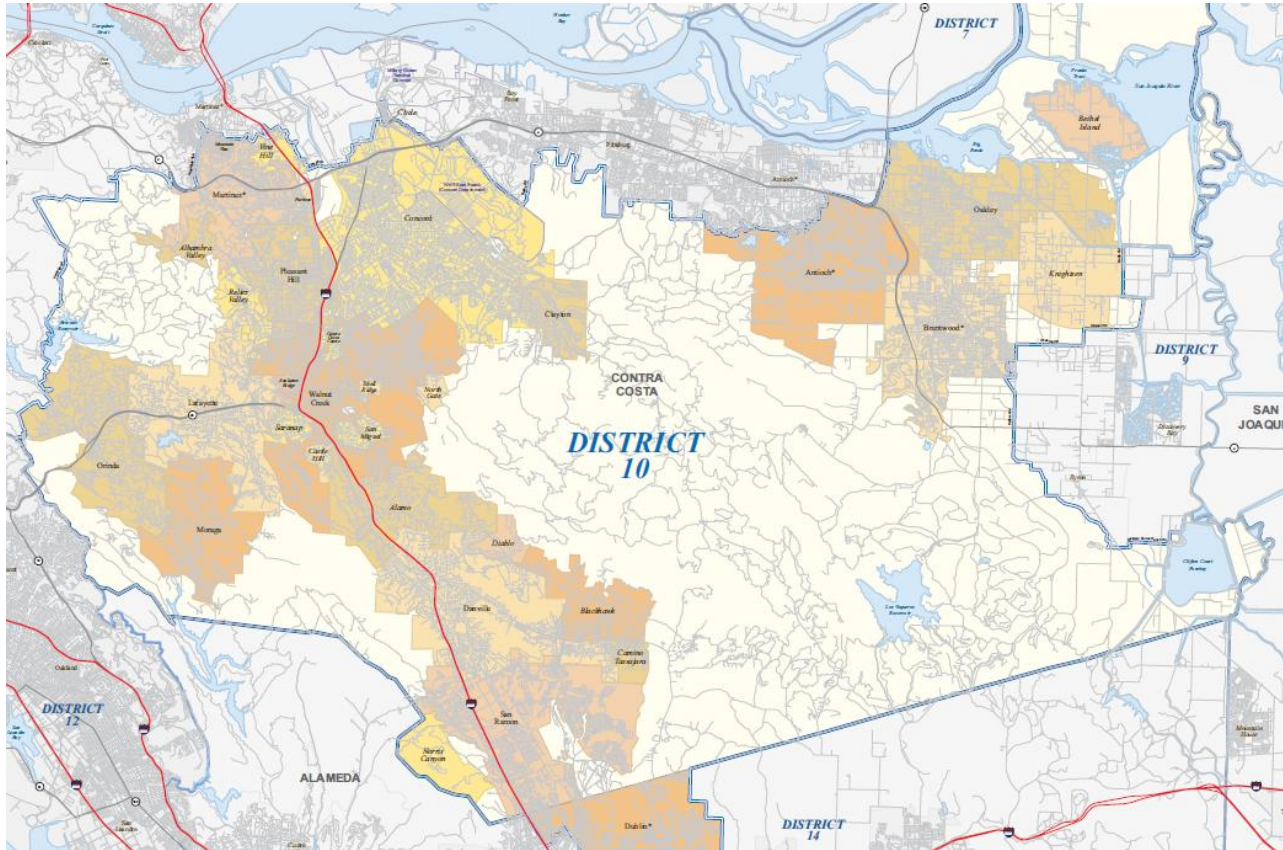
HOUSE ETHICS: CONGRESSIONAL VS. CAMPAIGN ACTIVITY

- Members of Congress are governed by the House Code of Official Conduct, which includes standards for whether, how, when, and where Members may engage in campaign activity.
 - This town hall is being hosted in my official capacity as Representative for California's 10th District, not as a candidate in a campaign. Therefore, House Rules prevent me from:
 - Solicitating, receiving, and accepting campaign contributions.
 - Making political endorsements.
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*CALIFORNIA'S 10TH
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT*



CA-10 includes
most of Contra
Costa and part of
Alameda County

COMMITTEES AND CAUCUSES

COMMITTEES:

- Ethics Committee – Ranking Member
- Education & Workforce Committee
 - Ranking Member of the Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions Subcommittee
 - Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Development
- Transportation & Infrastructure Committee
 - Subcommittees on Highways, Aviation, Water Resources and Environment, and Railroads

CAUCUSES:

- Congressional Animal Protection Caucus
- Congressional Progressive Caucus
- Bipartisan Cancer Survivors Caucus – Co-Chair
- Urban Regional Studies Caucus – Co-Chair
- Sustainable Energy and Environment Coalition
 - Climate Jobs Task Force – Co-Chair
- Gun Violence Prevention Task Force
- Reproductive Freedom Caucus

119TH CONGRESS SO FAR

Since January 2025, the Republican Majority in the House of Representatives has passed several harmful pieces of legislation, including:

- The Big Ugly Bill, which cuts nutrition assistance and Medi-Cal and raises healthcare premiums to pay for tax cuts for the wealthy, all while increasing federal debt by trillions of dollars.
- The SAVE Act and SAVE America Act, which would require American citizens to show documents like a birth certificate or passport when registering to vote. Research shows that more than 21 million U.S. citizens of voting age don't have ready access to these documents. While this bill passed the House, it has not yet passed the Senate.

Despite being in the minority, House Democrats have been instrumental in forcing the passage of the Epstein Files Transparency Act, as well as legislation to prevent delays in union contract negotiations, end the war in Iran, and more. Trump's DOJ has ignored court directions to release the Epstein files.

FOREVER WAR UPDATE

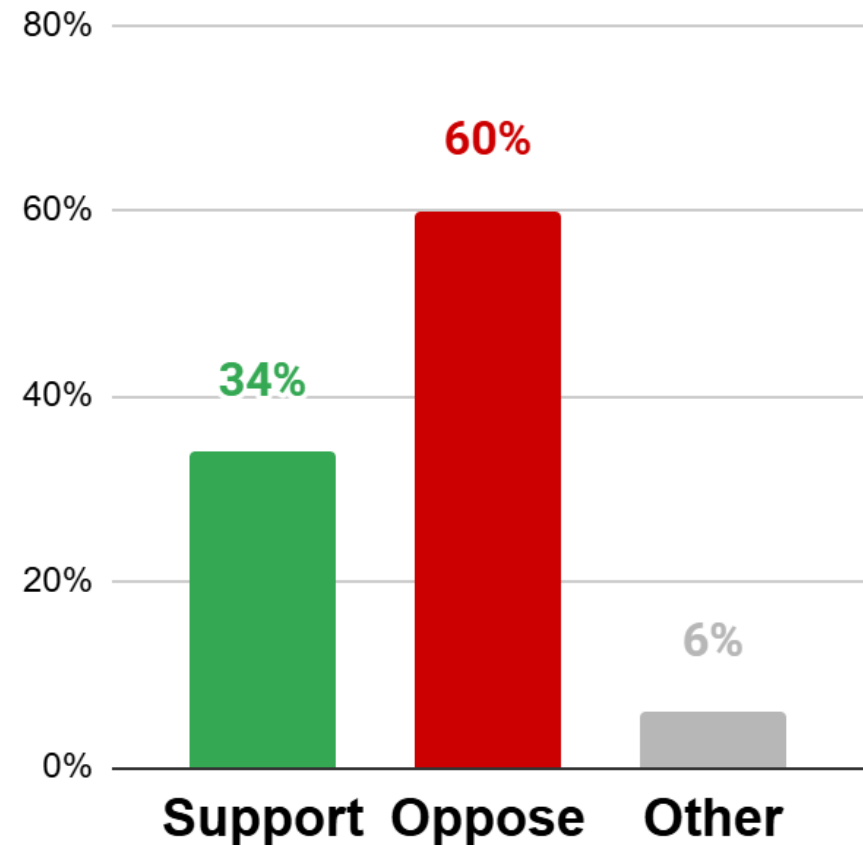
After three months of a so-called ceasefire and failed negotiations, the Trump Administration has resumed its illegal and unpopular war with Iran.

On March 1, President Trump said the war would last "four to five weeks." Shortly after, he claimed that the war was "already won."

Over 23 weeks later, the war continues with no end in sight.

Support for the Iran War

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FOREVER WAR UPDATE (CONT.)

19 U.S. service members have been killed and 624 have been wounded in the conflict so far

Democrats in the House and Senate, joined by a handful of Republicans, have passed a War Powers Resolution calling on the President to immediately terminate military hostilities with Iran unless explicitly authorized by Congress.

The Pentagon has stated that the war will cost \$37.5 billion by September, but independent estimates put that number much higher. The total cost of the war so far is about \$1,100 per American household, considering higher costs for energy, airfare, groceries, and borrowing plus defense spending, according to Moody's Analytics.

Recently, Congressman DeSaulnier opposed a measure to provide \$70 billion for the Iran war, which passed the House.

CORRUPTION AT THE TOP

In 2025, President Trump misused the powers of his office to make \$2.2 billion through corrupt cryptocurrency ventures, international real estate deals, and more.

President Trump accepted a \$400 million luxury plane from the government of Qatar, which he intends to keep after he leaves office.

Various wealthy individuals who donated to President Trump's political campaign and business ventures have been given enormous influence in the Administration, relief from government scrutiny, and even presidential pardons.

The Trump Administration has sought to establish a \$1.8 billion slush fund to reward the President's political allies, including January 6 insurrectionists who attacked police officers, while also shielding Trump and his family from tax audits.

WHAT DEMOCRATS STAND FOR

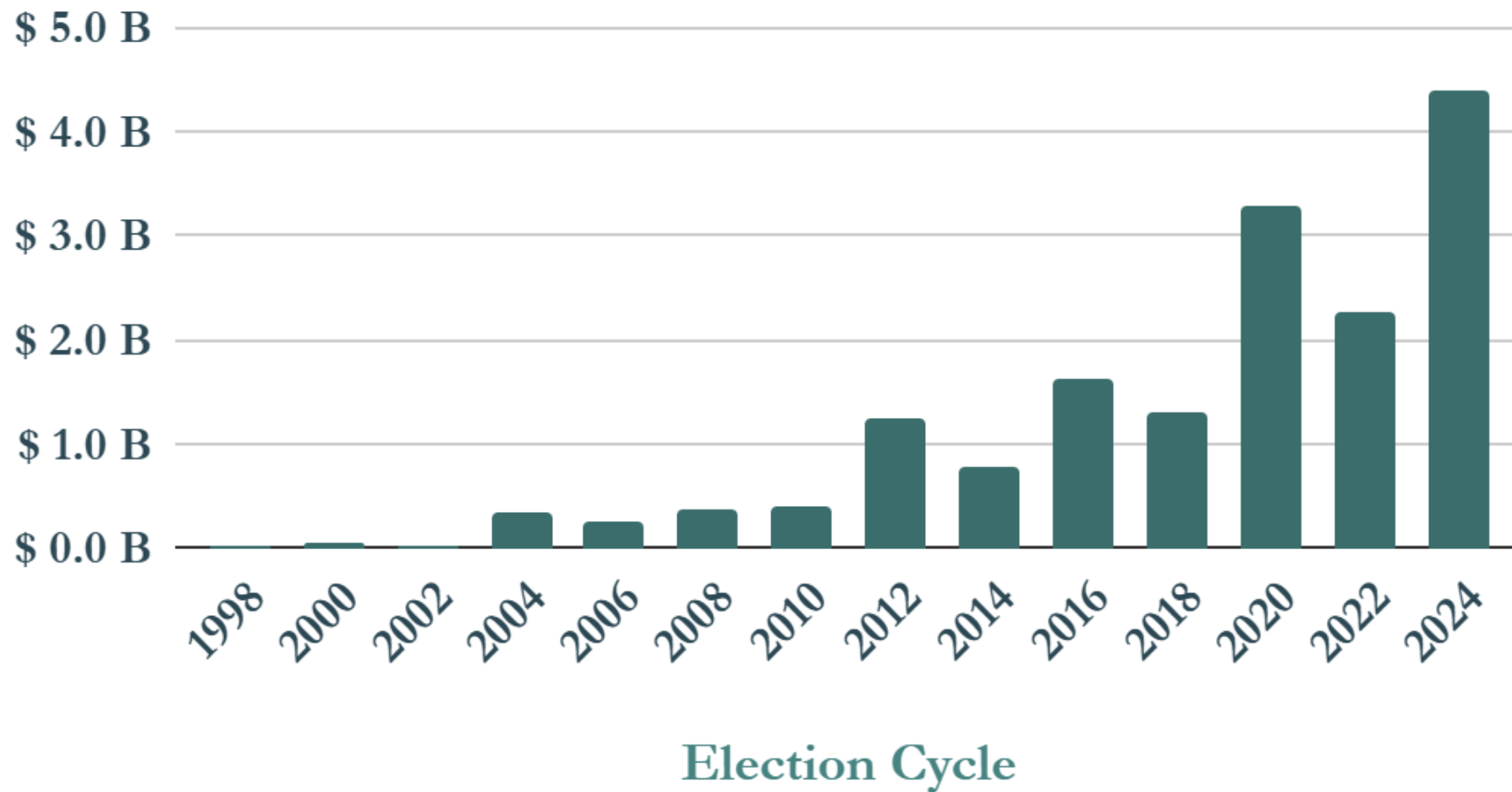
House Democrats are committed to tackling the affordability crisis in America and ensuring that everyone has access to a good paying job, housing you can afford, high-quality healthcare that doesn't leave you bankrupt, strong public schools, and financial security in retirement.

Congressman DeSaulnier supports legislation that would:

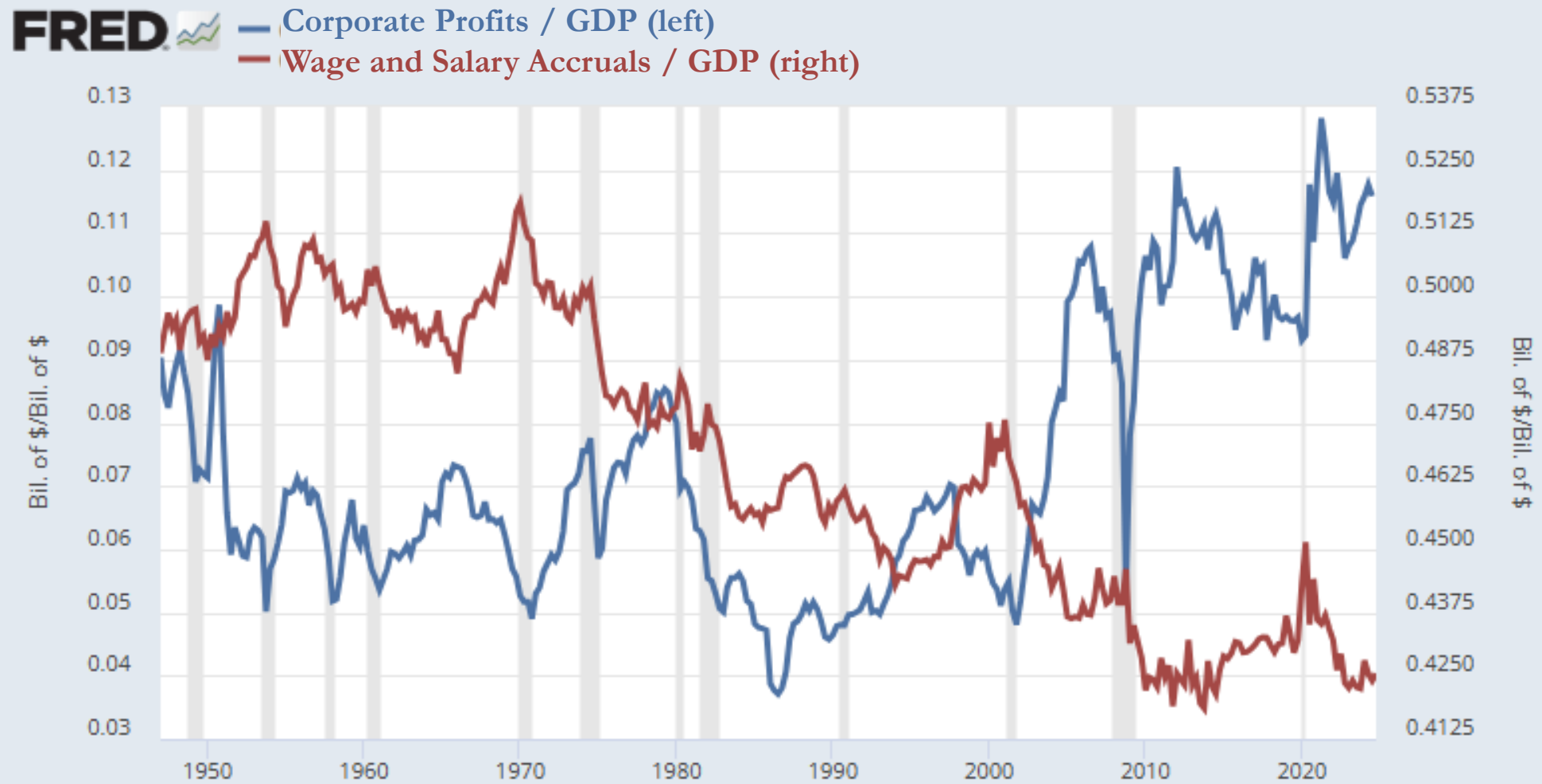
- Expand access to family and medical leave benefits for workers.
- Make it easier for workers to organize a union and bargain for a fair contract.
- Fix our healthcare system by transitioning to Medicare for All.
- Tackle corporate greed and make the ultra-wealthy pay their fair share.

MONEY IN POLITICS

Rise in Independent Expenditures Over Time



RISING INEQUALITY



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

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