



# 10 Ways the House Majority's Budget Fails Taxpayers

- 1 Slashes wages and retirement benefits for Border Patrol agents, VA nurses, EPA scientists, and all other federal workers – one-third of whom are veterans
- 2 Cuts retirement benefits for federal law enforcement officers and firefighters, who must retire years before they start receiving Social Security
- 3 Abandons our working poor and struggling families by cutting \$4.4 trillion over 10 years from Medicaid and other assistance programs
- 4 Forces seniors and the disabled to pay more for their health insurance with \$487 billion in cuts to Medicare over 10 years
- 5 Hurts low-income families by cutting food stamps and temporary financial assistance
- 6 Cuts tax credits for working parents with low to moderate incomes
- 7 Cuts benefits for the elderly poor and people who are blind or disabled
- 8 Cuts financial help for students attending college
- 9 Cuts \$1.3 trillion over 10 years from non-defense discretionary programs including job training, education, scientific and medical research, environmental protection, and operating Social Security
- 10 Funds huge tax cuts for corporations and the wealthiest 1 percent of Americans

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# How the House Majority's Budget Hurts Public Servants

- The House Majority's budget slashes your take-home pay, benefits, and jobs to fund huge tax breaks for corporations and the wealthiest one percent.
- Almost one-third of federal employees are veterans. Cutting your pay, benefits, and jobs means taking away income from hundreds of thousands of women and men who served our country in uniform and now serve our country as civilians.
- The budget creates financial uncertainty for many law enforcement officers, including firefighters and correctional officers, by eliminating supplemental payments that are critical to making ends meet between their forced retirement at age 57 and when they are Social Security eligible at age 62.
- The House Majority's budget would cut the wages and benefits of current and retired federal workers by at least \$32 billion over 10 years. That's on top of \$182 billion in cuts since the start of the decade.

**America's public servants are under attack. Your pension, retirement, and your pay are on the line.**

**WHY?** To make corporations and the wealthy even wealthier.

## The House Majority's proposed pay and retirement cuts would:

- Cut your wages by making you pay substantially more for your retirement benefit.
- Lower the take-home pay for current employees by raising mandatory retirement contributions.
- Eliminate supplemental payments to employees who retire before age 62.
- Eliminate the defined benefit plan for new employees.

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