Donald Trump promised to lower costs on day one.
But what did Trump and the GOP actually cost you in 2025?

If you're a member of a working- or middle-class family in NY-19, due to tariffs and the so-called Big Beautiful Bill (federal spending bill), you spent an average of **$1,950 more** last year!

Your family also paid more for basic needs: an additional **$433 more** for housing, **$178 more** for transportation, and **$199 more** for electricity.

The average family of four also spent **$1,114** for one month of groceries.

And last year, **21,062** New Yorkers filed for **bankruptcy**--an **8.5% increase** over 2024.

And what will Trump and the GOP cost you in 2026?

If you live in NY-19:
You might be one of the 20,100 people who are seeing their health care **costs rise** because of Republicans' decision to end enhanced **Affordable Care Act** tax credits.

That same decision, as well as Republicans' new red tape, means that you might be one of the **3,600 people** who will actually **lose access** to health coverage.

You might even be one of the **33,011 people** who will **lose access** to health coverage due to cuts to **Medicaid**.

And, no matter where you live, if you receive **Medicare**, you should know that the GOP's 2025 tax cuts to billionaires* added roughly **$4.7 trillion** to the deficit which will trigger a **$45 billion cut to Medicare in 2026**, and a total of **$536 billion in cuts to Medicare over the next decade** (*the result of an end-of-year sequester under the statutory Pay-as-You-Go Act*).

What can you do?

➡ Call your elected representatives in D.C. and urge them to speak out against cuts to your healthcare and against tariffs that are raising the cost of basic living for you and your loved ones. www.house.gov www.senate.gov

➡ Make sure that you, and everyone you know, votes in November!

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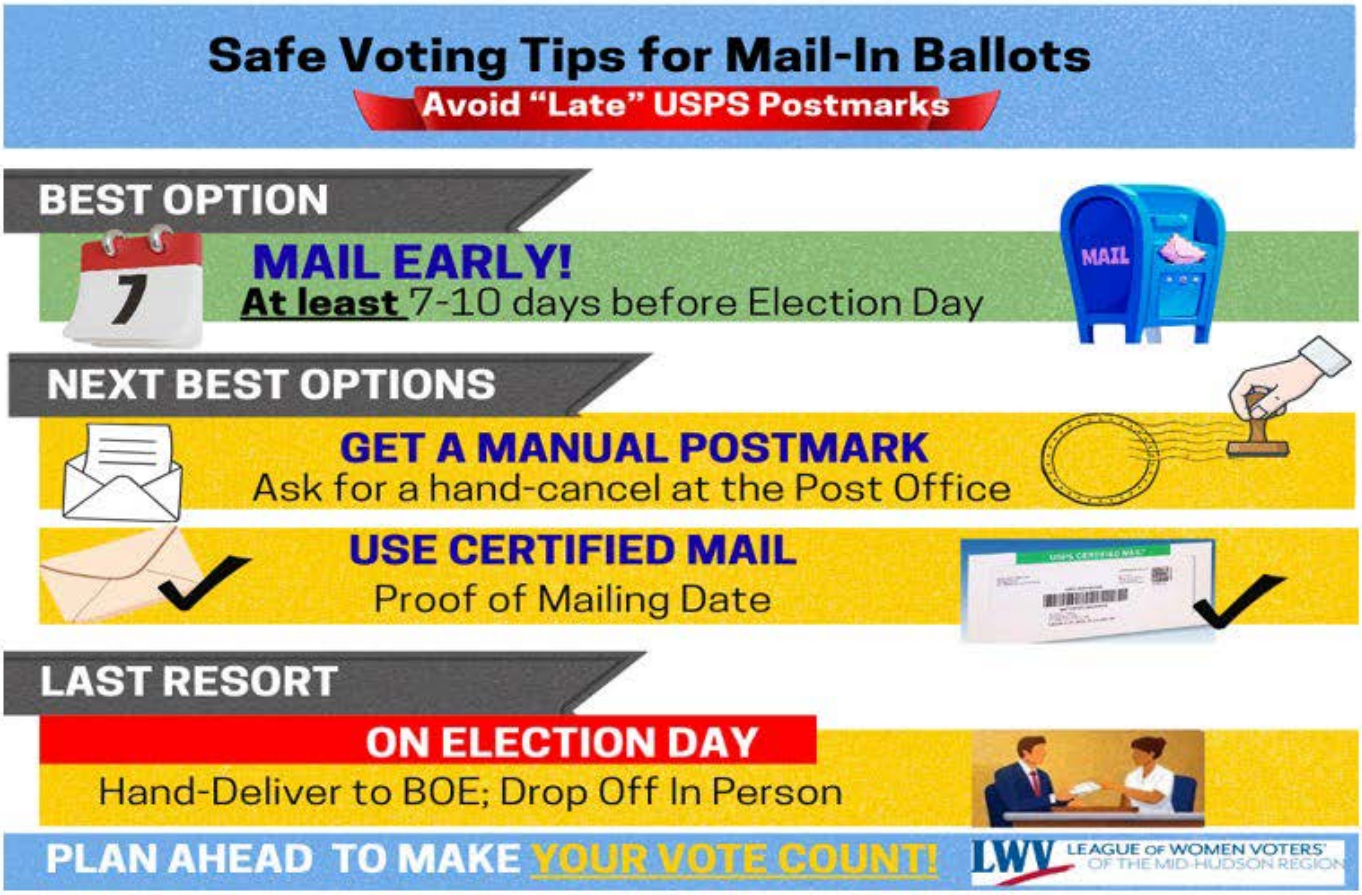
Rep. Riley voted against these tax cuts for billionaires.



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BOARD OF ELECTIONS RECEIPT: Must arrive no later than 7 days after Election Day.

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