

CONGRESSMAN GRIFFITH AGREES CONGRESS NEEDS TO DO MORE TO HELP LOWER COSTS

In his recent January 23rd E-newsletter, Congressman Morgan Griffith states **“he agrees Congress needs to do more to help lower costs”** for working Americans.

Mr. Griffith further acknowledges that “higher costs have been a major theme in his conversations,” apparently referring to conversations he has had with residents of his Congressional District 9.

Mr. Griffith states further that in 2024, Americans **“elected a Republican trifecta to fix inflation, stimulate the economy, and grow your pocketbooks”**, BUT he spends the rest of the newsletter talking about income taxes.

Mr. Griffith then brags that the major win for Republicans in 2025 was to pass the “Big Beautiful Bill” which included a “Working Families Tax Cut” designed to stimulate growth, strengthen the economy, and provide tax relief for all taxpayers including working families.

Griffith’s **solitary focus on taxes** in his newsletter, rather than **“lowering costs for working Americans.”** made me wonder how Washington County residents feel about his performance helping working Americans lower their everyday **“kitchen table”** costs.

Thinking about this, made me want to ask you, our working Washington County residents;

- 1) What has your actual experience been with higher costs during the past year?***

- 2) What should the government be doing more of, to help you improve your spending power in 2026?***

For those who are interested, tax policy experts report the **“BBB”** gives the largest tax breaks to wealthy individuals, businesses, and large corporations. And that an average family earning less than **\$50,000** /year will receive around \$250 in tax cuts in 2027, or less the \$1.00 per day.

AND the **“BBB”** takes away healthcare coverage from 22 million working Americans, many who are in the \$50,000 per year or less earning bracket.

If you think these actions are not fair, **please email or call Congressman Griffith to let him know how you feel.** And please **feel free to respond to this post** with your answers to the 2 questions above, what your actual experience is with higher costs in Washington County by emailing us, at outreach@washcovadems.org