

DID YOU KNOW ...

REPUBLICANS HAVE TURNED THEIR BACKS ON OUR VETS

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Trump infamously referred to veterans killed in action and now interred in a cemetery in France as "losers" and "suckers".

Republicans have shown a similar disrespect for our veterans in callously cutting VA health funding and social safety net programs relied upon by veterans:

- The VA lost more than 40,000 employees in 2025, including 1,000 physicians, 3,000 registered nurses, and 900 psychologists.
- At year's end, a VA audit showed a severe shortfall (4,400+) in health care staffing, affecting 94% of VA hospitals for doctors and 80% for nurses and threatening the ability to provide critical health care.
- This has translated into fewer services and greater delays in receiving care; nationwide, there is a more than 35-day delay in seeing a provider.
- More than 4,500 claims processors left the VA in 2025, causing delays and errors in responding to veterans' claims.

IN ADDITION, THE REPUBLICANS HAVE CUT THE MEDICAID AND SNAP (food stamp) BENEFITS RELIED UPON BY OUR VETERANS

- 14,000 veterans receive Medicaid benefits;
- 46,000 veterans rely on SNAPs benefits;
- These cuts are contributing to rising food insecurity for many vets.

REPUBLICANS ALSO HAVE CUT OFF THE VASP MORTGAGE RELIEF PROGRAM FOR VETERANS

As a result, 10,000 veterans have lost their homes and another 90,000 are in jeopardy of losing theirs. (VASP is Veterans Affairs Servicing Purchase, which helped vets keep their homes.)

THE REPUBLICANS LAVISH THE RICHEST 1% WITH TAX BREAKS, FAT FEDERAL CONTRACTS AND DEREGULATION BUT TURN THEIR BACKS ON THE MOST VULNERABLE AND OUR VETERANS.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- Vote for Jamie Ager for Congress for the 11th Congressional District.
- Vote for Roy Cooper for US Senate.

