



**Burgess Owens (UT-4)**

University of Miami, 1972

Tuition Then: \$2,633 (\$19,166\*)

Tuition 2023: \$58,102

Increase: \$38,936 (303%)

Min Wage Then: \$1.60 (\$11.65\*)

Min Wage 2023: \$7.25

In 1972 it would take 1,646 hours of work to pay one year of tuition. Today it would take 8,014 hours.

Owens declared bankruptcy five times and got at least \$1.5 million of his debt forgiven.

**He is trying to block student debt cancellation for 77,700 people who live in his district.**



**Glenn "GT" Thompson (PA-15)**

Pennsylvania State University, 1981

Tuition Then: \$1,641 (\$5,643\*)

Tuition 2023: \$19,286

Increase: \$13,643 (342%)

Min Wage Then: \$3.10 (\$11.92\*)

Min Wage 2023: \$7.25

In 1981 it would take 2,436 hours of work to pay one year of tuition. Today it would take 9,055 hours.

**He is trying to block student debt cancellation for 82,700 people who live in his district.**



**Glenn Grothman (WI-6)**

University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1980

Tuition Then: \$1,006 (\$3,868\*)

Tuition 2023: \$10,796

Increase: \$6,928 (279%)

Min Wage Then: \$3.10 (\$11.92\*)

Min Wage 2023: \$7.25

In 1980 it would take 324 hours of work to pay one year of tuition. Today it would take 1,489 hours.

**He is trying to block student debt cancellation for 76,800 people who live in his district.**



**Elise Stefanik (NY-21)**

Harvard University, 2006

Tuition Then: \$32,097 (\$48,424\*)

Tuition 2023: \$52,659

Increase: \$4,235 (109%)

Min Wage Then: \$5.15 (\$7.77\*)

Min Wage 2023: \$7.25

In 2006 it would take 6,232 hours of work to pay one year of tuition. Today it would take 7,263 hours.

**She is trying to block student debt cancellation for 96,900 people who live in her district.**



**Jim Banks (IN-3)**

Indiana University Bloomington, 2001

Tuition Then: \$4,735 (\$8,090\*)

Tuition 2023: \$11,560

Increase: \$3,470 (143%)

Min Wage Then: \$5.15 (\$8.80\*)

Min Wage 2023: \$7.25

In 2001 it would take 919 hours of work to pay one year of tuition. Today it would take 1,594 hours.

**He is trying to block student debt cancellation for 96,400 people who live in his district.**



**Lloyd Smucker (PA-11)**

Franklin & Marshall College, 1986

Tuition Then: \$8,160 (\$ 22,274\*)

Tuition 2023: \$65,652

Increase: \$43,378 (295%)

Min Wage Then: \$3.35 (\$9.14\*)

Min Wage 2023: \$7.25

In 1986 it would take 2,436 hours of work to pay one year of tuition. Today it would take 9,055 hours.

Smucker Company got \$4.8 million PPP loans forgiven by the government.

**He is trying to block student debt cancellation for 87,400 people who live in his district.**

\* Adjusted for inflation in January 2023 dollars



**Bob Good (VA-5)**

Liberty University, 1988

Tuition Then: \$4,212 (\$10,891\*)

Tuition 2023: \$23,800

Increase: \$12,909 (219%)

Min Wage Then: \$3.35 (\$8.66\*)

Min Wage 2023: \$7.25

In 1988 it would take 1,257 hours of work to pay one year of tuition. Today it would take 3,283 hours.

He is trying to block student debt cancellation for 90,700 people who live in his district.



**Nathaniel Moran (TX-1)**

Texas Tech University, 1997

Tuition Then: \$2,326 (\$4,373\*)

Tuition 2023: \$11,852

Increase: \$7,478 (271%)

Min Wage Then: \$4.75 (\$8.93\*)

Min Wage 2023: \$7.25

In 1997 it would take 490 hours of work to pay one year of tuition. Today it would take 1,635 hours.

He is trying to block student debt cancellation for 88,400 people who live in his district.



**John James (MI-10)**

West Point, 2004

Tuition Then: \$0

Tuition 2023: \$0

James's company Renaissance Global Logistics, LLC got \$2.7 million PPP loans forgiven by the government.

He is trying to block student debt cancellation for 104,700 people who live in his district.



**Lori Chavez-Deremer (OR-5)**

California State University, Fresno, 1990

Tuition Then: \$844 (\$1,982\*)

Tuition 2023: \$6,660

Increase: \$4,678 (336%)

Min Wage Then: \$3.80 (\$8.92\*)

Min Wage 2023: \$7.25

In 1990 it would take 222 hours of work to pay one year of tuition. Today it would take 919 hours.

She is trying to block student debt cancellation for 86,000 people who live in her district.



**Erin Houchin (IN-9)**

Indiana University Bloomington, 2001

Tuition Then: \$4,735 (\$8,090\*)

Tuition 2023: \$11,560

Increase: \$3,470 (143%)

Min Wage Then: \$5.15 (\$8.80\*)

Min Wage 2023: \$7.25

In 2001 it would take 919 hours of work to pay one year of tuition. Today it would take 1,594 hours.

She is trying to block student debt cancellation for 89,700 people who live in her district.



**Brandon Williams (NY-22)**

Pepperdine University, 1990

Tuition Then: \$13,210 (\$31,020\*)

Tuition 2023: \$65,990

Increase: \$52,780 (213%)

Min Wage Then: \$3.80 (\$8.92\*)

Min Wage 2023: \$7.25

In 1990 it would take 3,476 hours of work to pay one year of tuition. Today it would take 9,102 hours.

He is trying to block student debt cancellation for 115,400 people who live in his district.

\* Adjusted for inflation in January 2023 dollars



### **Virginia Foxx (NC-5)**

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1968

Tuition Then: \$310 (\$2,720\*)

Tuition 2023: \$7,019

Increase: \$4,299 (258%)

Min Wage Then: \$1.60 (\$14.04\*)

Min Wage 2023: \$7.25

In 1968 it would take 194 hours of work to pay one year of tuition. Today it would take 968 hours.

**She is trying to block student debt cancellation for 75,900 people who live in her district.**

\* Adjusted for inflation in January 2023 dollars



**Adam Looney, Brookings**

Dartmouth College, 1999

Tuition Then: \$23,910 (\$43,537\*)

Tuition 2023: \$60,687

Increase: \$17,150 (139%)

Min Wage Then: \$5.15 (\$9.38\*)

Min Wage 2023: \$7.25

In 1999 it would take 4,643 hours of work to pay one year of tuition. Today it would take 8,371 hours.

Looney received \$415,371 in total compensation from the University of Utah in 2022 putting him in the top 1%.

**He is trying to block student debt cancellation for 40 million working class people, 90% of whom make less than \$75,000.**



**Marc Goldwein, CRFB**

Johns Hopkins University, 2007

Tuition Then: \$33,900 (\$50,104\*)

Tuition 2023: \$60,480

Increase: \$10,376 (121%)

Min Wage Then: \$5.85 (\$8.65\*)

Min Wage 2023: \$7.25

In 2007 it would take 5,795 hours of work to pay one year of tuition. Today it would take 8,342 hours.

Goldwein received \$208,660 in compensation from CRFB in 2020 putting him in the top 5%.

**He is trying to block student debt cancellation for 40 million working class people, 90% of whom make less than \$75,000.**



**Carlo Salerno**

Eastern Michigan University, 1997

Tuition Then: \$3,399 (\$6,391\*)

Tuition 2023: \$15,500

Increase: \$9,109 (243%)

Min Wage Then: \$5.15 (\$9.68\*)

Min Wage 2023: \$7.25

In 1997 it would take 660 hours of work to pay one year of tuition. Today it would take 2,138 hours.

**He is trying to block student debt cancellation for 40 million working class people, 90% of whom make less than \$75,000.**

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