



# The American Small Business Prosperity Plan



The Job Creators Network (JCN) is the country's leading conservative small business advocacy organization fighting for lower taxes, less regulations, and other pro-small business policies. JCN is the voice of Mainstreet.

**There are more than 30 million small businesses in America and they are the backbone of the U.S. economy. Members of the upcoming 118th Congress should support the plan to make these small business job creators a priority by supporting a pro-growth policy agenda.**

**#1**

## **Make the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act Permanent**

The 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act unleashed a tsunami of small business expansion—leading to one of the strongest economies in half a century. But now, the legislation is set to incrementally expire and effectively hike taxes on America’s small business community. Congress should make small business tax relief permanent. According to JCNF polling, 78 percent of small businesses support the move.

**#2**

## **Unleash Domestic Energy Production**

High gas prices are a top concern for small businesses as they face skyrocketing transportation costs. Congress should demand that the Biden administration unshackle the U.S. oil industry so they can increase production and lower costs. According to JCNF polling, 83 percent of small businesses support the move.

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## **Healthcare Reform to Benefit Small Businesses and Families**

The current healthcare system isn’t working; government red tape and middlemen are inflating costs and reducing choices. Policymakers need to restore the doctor-patient relationship and remove D.C. bureaucrats and politicians from the exam room, as well as increase healthcare choices, price transparency and competition. According to JCNF polling, 81 percent of small businesses support the move. Visit [HealthcareForYou.com](https://www.healthcareforyou.com) to learn more.

**#4**

## **Exempt Small Businesses From New Regulations**

Handling the ever-growing mountain of government regulations put in place by D.C. is a major hurdle for small business owners. Unlike large corporations, small businesses have a difficult time absorbing compliance costs that are associated with government red tape. So, as a default, Mainstreet should be exempt from any new government regulations, unless policymakers can prove that small businesses would not be disproportionately harmed by the change. According to JCNF polling, 76 percent of small businesses support the move.

**#5**

## **Rein-in Government Spending To Combat High Inflation**

Out-of-control government spending is contributing to near-record inflation that is acting as a tax hike for small businesses. As the cost of input materials goes up, businesses can only pass along so much of the burden to consumers. Small business budgets eat the rest. Congress should cut the budget and reallocate unused pandemic-era funds for deficit reduction. According to JCNF polling, 82 percent of small businesses support the move.

**#6**

## **Expand Access to Capital for Small Businesses**

It's often difficult for small businesses to compete with their larger counterparts because it's challenging to access capital. Congress should explore strategies to open up capital markets more widely to small businesses so they can compete, innovate, and grow like their big business competitors. According to JCNF polling, 85 percent of small businesses support the move.

**#7**

## **Dignity of Work Requirement for Recipients of Government Assistance**

Providing a reasonable government-funded safety net for Americans who fall on hard times is welcome and necessary. But at the same time, we need to restore the dignity of work to help address lingering labor shortages that are compromising the U.S. economy. Congress should tie work requirements to government assistance programs for able-bodied people. According to JCNF polling, 71 percent of small businesses support the move.

**#8**

## **Get Tough on China and Unclog Obstructed Supply Chains**

Chronic supply chain problems have been a big headache for small businesses who are disproportionately affected. Congress should investigate what government regulations can be lifted to help smooth the movement of goods from "Point A" to "Point B." Federal officials also need to get tough on the U.S.'s biggest economic rival, China, so America becomes less reliant on products from abroad. According to JCNF polling, 79 percent of small businesses support the move.





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**“Never before has Mainstreet been under such an assault as policymakers levy a growing number of regulations and taxes on small businesses. That’s why we’ve partnered on this plan to help strengthen the small business community, which is the backbone of the U.S. economy.”**

*-Newt Gingrich, Former Speaker of the House, and Alfredo Ortiz, JCN President and CEO*

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