

Rep. Lori Chavez-DeRemer (OR-05) Voted For And Endorsed The Republican Default Bill That Threatens The Financial, Health, And Food Security Of Her Constituents, Including 188,000 Social Security Recipients And 43,000 Veterans

SUMMARY: Rep. Lori Chavez-DeRemer (OR-05) [voted for](#) the Republican Default Bill, putting the benefits and livelihoods of thousands of her constituents, including over 188,000 Social Security recipients, 43,000 veterans, and 107,000 students at risk. Rep. Chavez-DeRemer [endorsed](#) the bill, claiming it would “[protect millions of seniors, veterans, businesses, and hardworking families across the board.](#)”

Furthermore, a Republican-led default threatens Medicare for [916,000](#) Oregonians and Social Security for [910,000](#), while putting [272,000](#) Oregon veterans at risk. A Republican-led default would also threaten over \$1.4 billion in [SNAP](#) and [TANF](#) assistance for Oregonians.

Lastly, a Republican-led default threatens the quality of life and economic security of Oregon’s [790,000 senior citizens](#), with [90% relying on Social Security income](#) and [17% being veterans](#).

Rep. Lori Chavez-DeRemer (OR-05) Voted For And Endorsed The Republican Default Bill, Putting The Benefits And Livelihoods Of Her Constituents At Risk, Including Over 188,000 Social Security Recipients And 43,000 Veterans, Among Thousands Of Other Federal Program Beneficiaries.

Rep. Lori Chavez-DeRemer (OR-05) Voted For The Republican Default Bill And Claimed It Would “Protect Millions Of Seniors, Veterans, Businesses, And Hardworking Families Across The Board.”

Rep. Lori Chavez-DeRemer (OR-05) Voted To Pass Republicans’ Default Bill H.R. 2811. [Clerk.House.gov, [04/26/23](#)]

Rep. Chavez-DeRemer Issued A Statement In Support Of H.R. 2811, The Limit, Save, Grow Act, Claiming It Would “Protect Millions Of Seniors, Veterans, Businesses, And Hardworking Families Across The Board.” “By putting forward the Limit, Save, Grow Act, the House has demonstrated proactive leadership by working to protect millions of seniors, veterans, businesses, and hardworking families across the board who would be harmed by a catastrophic debt default. [...] We have acted to raise the debt ceiling while saving taxpayer dollars because it’s the right and responsible thing to do for Oregonians and all Americans.” [Rep. Lori Chavez-DeRemer, [04/26/23](#)]

If Republicans Don’t Pass A Clean Debt Ceiling Bill, The Republican-Led Default Threatens Social Security Payments For 188,667 OR-05 Constituents, SNAP Benefits For 53,000 Families, Medicaid Benefits For 209,000, And Veterans Health Benefits For 43,000.

Rep. Chavez-DeRemer’s Vote Threatens Social Security Payments For 188,667 People In Oregon’s 5th Congressional District. [SSA, [December 2022](#)]

Rep. Chavez-DeRemer's Vote Disrupts Over \$333 Million A Month In Social Security Income For Families In Oregon's 5th Congressional District. [SSA, [December 2022](#)]

Rep. Chavez-DeRemer's Vote Threatens SNAP Benefits For 53,000 Families And Medicaid Benefits For 209,000 People In Oregon's 5th Congressional District. "The GOP plan would kick vulnerable families in OR-05 off food and health programs when they can least afford it. The 53,000 families in OR-05 who get SNAP benefits and the roughly 209,000 people on Medicaid would face a mountain of paperwork just to keep their benefits." [Joint Economic Committee via SharePoint, [April 2023](#)]

Rep. Chavez-DeRemer's Vote Threatens Health Benefits For The 43,000 Veterans In Oregon's 5th Congressional District. "Across-the-board cuts jeopardize funding for Veterans Affairs health benefits that support the 43,000 veterans in OR-05. This can cause delayed care and missed appointments that worsen health outcomes for our nation's veterans." [Joint Economic Committee via SharePoint, [April 2023](#)]

If Republicans Don't Pass A Clean Debt Ceiling Bill, The Republican-Led Default Threatens To Cut Education For 107,000 Students And Rental Assistance For 42,000 Households In OR-05.

Rep. Chavez-DeRemer's Vote Threatens To Slash Federal Education Funding For 107,000 Students In Oregon's 5th Congressional District. "Republicans' budget cuts hurt the 107,000 K-12 students in OR-05 when federal funds for education are cut." [Joint Economic Committee via SharePoint, [April 2023](#)]

Rep. Chavez-DeRemer's Vote Could Disrupt Rental Assistance For 42,000 Households In Oregon's 5th Congressional District. "There are 42,000 households in OR-05 that spend more than 30% of their income on rent. Many of these renters include low-income families who are eligible for rental assistance. Unfortunately, federal housing assistance only has enough funding for one in four eligible families, and Republicans want to cut this program even more." [Joint Economic Committee via SharePoint, [April 2023](#)]

A Republican-led Default Threatens Medicare For 916,000 Oregonians And Social Security For 910,000, While Putting 272,000 Veterans At Risk.

A Republican-led Default Could Impact Payments To 916,000 Oregonians Receiving Medicare Benefits, 910,000 Receiving Over \$1.4 Billion In Monthly Social Security Payments, And 272,000 Veterans In The State.

A Republican-led Default Could Impact Medicare Benefits For 916,000 Oregonians. [Joint Economic Committee, [March 2023](#)]

A Republican-led Default Could Impact Social Security Payments To 910,000 Oregonians Relying On Over \$1.4 Billion In Monthly Payments. [Joint Economic Committee, [March 2023](#)]

A Republican-led Default Also Puts 272,000 Veterans In Oregon At Risk. [Joint Economic Committee, [March 2023](#)]

A Republican-led Default Threatens Over \$1.4 Billion In SNAP And TANF Assistance For Oregonians.

A Republican-led Default Could Imperil Nearly \$1.3 Billion In SNAP Benefits, In Addition To Over \$165 Million In TANF Spending, Potentially Affecting Nearly 32,000 Oregonians A Month

In FY 2020, Oregonians Received \$1.29 Billion In SNAP Benefits, Providing Food Assistance For 412,769 Households And 673,489 Individuals. [SNAP State Activity Report FY20, [March 2022](#)]

In FY 2021, An Average Of 31,924 Oregonians Received TANF Benefits Every Month. [TANF Caseload Data 2022, [03/10/2022](#)]

In FY 2021, Oregonians Benefited From Over \$165 Million In Federal TANF Expenditures. [TANF & State MOE Financial Data, [12/13/22](#)]

The Republicans' Default Deal Would Result In An Over \$11 Billion Cut In SNAP And TANF Funding.

According To the Nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office, Republicans' Default Deal Would Impose New Work Requirements For SNAP And TANF Resulting In An Over \$11 Billion Reduction In Funding. "CBO estimates that expanding the work requirement to adults ages 50 to 55 would reduce direct spending by \$11 billion over the 2023–2033 period. [...] CBO estimates that the resulting reduction in [TANF] block grants would reduce direct spending by \$6 million over the 2023–2033 period." [CBO, [04/25/23](#)]

The Republican-Led Default Threatens The Quality Of Life And Economic Security Of Oregon's 790,000 Senior Citizens.

As Of 2021, Oregon Had Approximately 790,000 People 65 Or Older, With 41% Living Alone And 33% Having A Disability.

As Of 2021, Oregon Had A 65+ Population Of 789,896. [US Census Bureau, accessed [04/28/23](#)]

As Of 2021, 41% Of Oregonians 65+ Lived Alone While 33% Had A Disability. [US Census Bureau, accessed [04/28/23](#)]

As Of 2021, 17% Of Oregonians 65+ Are Veterans. [US Census Bureau, accessed [04/28/23](#)]

90% Of Oregonians Over 65 Relied Upon Social Security As A Source Of Income, While 11% Relied On SNAP Benefits And 3% Relied On TANF.

As of 2021, 90% Of Oregon Residents Over The Age Of 65 Relied On Social Security As A Source Of Income. [US Census Bureau, accessed [04/28/23](#)]

As Of 2021, 11% Of Oregon Residents Over The Age Of 65 Relied On SNAP Benefits As A Source Of Income. [US Census Bureau, accessed [04/28/23](#)]

As Of 2021, 3% Of Oregon Residents Over The Age Of 65 Relied On TANF And Other Cash Assistance Benefits As A Source Of Income. [US Census Bureau, accessed [04/28/23](#)]