

How Your Vote Affects Your Financial Future

Elected officials are in positions to shape policy and legislation on economic issues that will affect your financial future. Understanding these connections can help you to make informed decisions when you vote.

Which of the Following Economic Issues Matter to You?

Issue	Impact on Personal Finances
Student College Loans	Lower repayment burdens, reduced interest rates or forgiveness
Job Growth	Support for economic growth in all fields and in small businesses
Minimum Wage	Minimum wage increases, living wage initiatives for entry-level jobs and hourly workers
Affordable Housing	Increased production of affordable housing, rent control, first-time home buyer programs
Affordable Health Care	Access to insurance at an affordable rate
Affordable Child Care	Subsidies based on income, Support for early child care centers
Cost of Consumer Goods	Tariff policy and support for production affecting supply chains can impact the cost of consumer goods
Funding Schools/Universities	Educational opportunity, job training
Funding Medical Research	Public health protection, advancement in treatments for debilitating or incurable conditions
Environmental Protection and Climate Change	Protection for life on Cape Cod and the planet, potential for lower energy costs, job creation in green sectors, reduced commuting costs
Tax Policy	Income tax rates, tax deductions, payroll taxes, owning property, savings and retirement, fairness in tax policy

