

# DEMOCRATIC VICTORIES: PART II

Bipartisan Schools, Safety, and Security Funding Package



## 2024 FUNDING BILLS INVEST IN PROGRAMS THAT HELP AMERICANS

In the bipartisan Schools, Safety, and Security Funding Package, Democrats put People Over Politics and made government work for hard working people. These investments help Americans deal with high prices, protect women's rights, reinforce America's global leadership, and help our communities be safe and secure. This package:

- **Rejects House Republicans' proposed cuts of more than 22%** and does not include hundreds of other harmful, discriminatory policies that would have hurt Americans.
- **Provides an increase of \$1 billion for Child Care and Head Start** to expand access to quality child care for hard working families and invest in the early childhood education workforce.
- **Preserves and strengthens education and job training** by increasing Title I funding by \$20 million, saving 224,000 teachers' jobs that House Republicans tried to eliminate, protecting Job Corps, and saving more than 20 K-12 and higher education programs.
- **Protects women's rights** by blocking 10 extreme Republican riders that would limit women's reproductive care.
- **Helps find a cure for cancer** by providing an increase of \$120 million for cancer research at the National Institutes of Health.
- **Strengthens lifesaving biomedical research** by including an increase of \$100 million for Alzheimer's disease and Alzheimer's disease-related dementias research.
- **Prioritizes support for military families** by increasing pay by 5.2 percent, the Basic Allowance for Housing by 5.4 percent, and the Basic Allowance for Subsistence by 1.7 percent.
- **Includes a \$1 billion increase in climate change and resilience** activities at the Department of Defense.
- **Supports an additional 12,000 Special Immigrant Visas for Afghans** that assisted the U.S.
- **Invests in Global Health** by including \$10 billion to support the health of families and communities around the world.
- **Supports small businesses** with an increase of \$30 million for the Small Business Administration.
- **Supports efforts to ensure billionaires and the biggest corporations pay their taxes** by protecting enforcement funds from extreme House Republican cuts.
- **Provides no new funds for the border wall**, and instead **makes investments in border security**.
- **Increases funding for all Transportation Security Administration (TSA) personnel** by more than \$1 billion to sustain pay equity investments started last year and to invest in the expansion of protecting TSA workers' rights.
- **Helps the United States Capitol Police** hire additional officers, providing tuition reimbursement and retention bonuses, improving training, and bolstering wellness support.