

# IT'S THE ECONOMY, STUPID

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**FACT** Delaware Democrats passed the 2024 budget that is \$500 million dollars higher yet brings in \$200 million LESS in revenue. Can YOU do this? Democrat spending is UNSUSTAINABLE! They will increase taxes.

**FACT** Delaware Democrats passed a 2024 budget to increase spending by 13% higher. That's \$14,736 per household. What are we getting for this increase? It's your money can you afford to pay \$14,736 more?

**FACT** One third of Delaware's population is on Medicaid, yet Delaware Democrat lawmakers voted to expand services with less revenue! This is UNSUSTAINABLE.

**FACT** In 2023, Delaware had the smallest Real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) among all states in the country, -1.2%. Among the top ten states with the highest GDP, none are governed by Democrats. The highest GDP among Republican-led states is North Dakota's, at 5.9%.

**FACT** Delaware is one of the most regulated states in the country with 11 words of regulation for every employee in the state. It would take 347 hours to read the Delaware Regulatory Code. Many Republican states average 0.8 words of regulations per employee. Small businesses, the lifeblood for the Delaware economy can't understand nor comply with these vast regulations. Small businesses across the country are facing the largest job loss.

**FACT** According to the CATO Institute Economic Freedom Index Delaware ranks 42 out of 50. Economic Freedom consists of categories for taxes, government employment, spending, debt, and fiscal decentralization.



# HOW DO WE FIX IT?

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## VOTE REPUBLICAN

Republicans will do the job the Democrat General Assembly would not do, stop the ever-growing government growth with a maze of unelected bureaucrats passing more and more regulation. The EV mandate is a prime example. The General Assembly didn't vote for it. We the People didn't want it. But a government bureaucrat decided we will have it.

Pass legislation revoking the administrative policy in adopting Delaware's Climate Action Plan requiring all vehicles sold in Delaware be zero emission, commonly known as the EV Mandate.

Form a task force to review each regulation in the Delaware Regulatory Code. The Task Force will be made up of small business, Chamber of Commerce, and labor leaders.

Introduce legislation that requires a sunset clause ending every regulation after a period unless reaffirmed by the General Assembly and signed by the Governor.

Follow President Trump's call to exempt tips from taxable income. It's an administrative nightmare for servers and restaurants to track tips for tax purposes. It helps out people struggling to make ends meet under the Biden/Harris economic disaster.

