



#DontDoubleMyRate Social Media Guide | CALIFORNIA

Need to Know: How a Stafford Increase Would Impact Your State

The Center for American Progress and Campus Progress released new reports that detail what an increase in the interest rate on Stafford student loans would mean for several states.

If Congress doesn't act, the interest rate on these loans will double—from 3.4 percent to 6.8 percent—on July 1.

These reports paint a vivid picture of the impact an interest rate hike would have on young people, who are already dealing with a high unemployment rate, large amounts of student debt and changes to education funding and college costs. Also included are testimonials from students and family members who depend on federal education loans.

Nationwide, over 7 million student borrowers would be affected by the rate doubling.

Read the report: <http://cpro.gs/13j78Zw>

Educate Yourself:

Here's a handful of links to Campus Progress articles highlighting some key information on the Stafford loan issue:

<http://cpro.gs/118pTyH>

<http://cpro.gs/10U5I3H>

<http://cpro.gs/X4W9ki>



Share this graphic on Facebook: <http://cpro.gs/17F2lGT>



Twitter

Here are some sample tweets you can push out to your networks.

- Student debt doesn't just affect students, it affects everyone: <http://cpro.gs/10U5I3H> via @campusprogress #DontDoubleMyRate
- How #studentdebt impacts Students of Color : <http://cpro.gs/10u2ual> via @campusprogress #DontDoubleMyRate
- Feel like #breakingup with Congress? Tell them it's time to get student loan interest rates under control: <http://cpro.gs/118pTyH> via @campusprogress #studentdebt #DontDoubleMyRate

Tweet @ Your Representatives

Here are some sample tweets that you can copy + paste or customize for any representative:

- The cost of #highered will soar if #Stafford rates double, @SenatorBoxer: <http://cpro.gs/lv8DLg>. Via @CampusProgress #DontDoubleMyRate
- Hey @SenFeinstein, don't allow #Stafford rates to double this summer: <http://cpro.gs/lv8DLg> #DontDoubleMyRate @CampusProgress
- Hey @NancyPelosi, I'm coming to see you on 6/5 to talk about my Student Debt. #DontDoubleMyRate #SDD13

Check out our Twitter table to tweet directly at influential Senators: <http://cpro.gs/18LI7s2>



Facebook

We have a bunch of shareables that you can easily post on your Facebook wall by following the link below and clicking "share." ([*And don't forget to "like" our page!*](#))

Check out the shareables: <http://cpro.gs/17F2IGT>

You can also share these on the walls of your elected officials. In the state-by-state social media guide below you can find links for influential elected officials on this issue.



Instagram

If you're attending an in-district lobby visit or student loan action, Instagram some photos @campusprogress and tag them with #DontDoubleMyRate and #SDD13. We'll add them to our Storify and publish them on campusprogress.org.

Below is a list of all congress members from California with Twitter handles and Facebook pages. Tweet at your representatives or post on their walls using our sharables and sample language we've provided, or feel free to use your own! If you have a personal story on how student debt impacts your life, **we'd love to hear it:** <http://cpro.gs/11rr8Vq>

House:

Doug LaMalfa (R-1)	@DougLaMalfa	http://goo.gl/HvkwW
Jared Huffman (D-2)	@JaredHuffman	http://goo.gl/OnvFn
John Garamendi (D-3)	@RepGaramendi	http://on.fb.me/9ExFR6
Tom McClintock (R-4)	@RepMcClintock	http://on.fb.me/KBQu10
Mike Thompson (D-5)	@MikeThompson	http://on.fb.me/JtXOST
Doris O. Matsui (D-6)	@DorisMatsui	http://on.fb.me/LcCYz6
Ami Bera (D-7)	@RepBera	http://goo.gl/RFWuq
Paul Cook (R-8)	@joinpaulcook	http://goo.gl/OJvxT
Jerry McNerney (D-9)	@JerryMcNerney	http://on.fb.me/JUUVe4
Jeff Denham (R-10)	@RepJeffDenham	http://on.fb.me/lgeU3V
George Miller (D-11)	@AskGeorge	http://on.fb.me/JUUPwc
Nancy Pelosi (D-12)	@NancyPelosi	http://on.fb.me/JUUPwc
Barbara Lee (D-13)	@RepBarbaraLee	http://on.fb.me/kRDpfp
Jackie Speier (D-14)	@RepSpeier	http://on.fb.me/beusvl
Eric Swalwell (D -15)	@SwalwellForCA15	http://goo.gl/WfRz3
Jim Costa (D-16)	@RepJimCosta	http://on.fb.me/LtEHPY
Mike Honda (D-17)	@RepMikeHonda	http://on.fb.me/df4V67
Anna G. Eshoo (D-18)	@RepAnnaEshoo	http://on.fb.me/m3zmsw
Zoe Lofgren (D-19)	@RepZoeLofgren	http://on.fb.me/lM6qZa
Sam Farr (D-20)	@RepSamFarr	http://on.fb.me/kLlslr
David Valadao (R-21)	@dgvaladao	N/A
Devin Nunes (R-22)	@DevinNunes	http://on.fb.me/ueVcyR
Kevin McCarthy (R-23)	@KevinoMcCarthy	http://on.fb.me/duairP
Lois Capps (D-24)	@RepLoisCapps	http://on.fb.me/JfIL3V
Buck McKeon (R-25)	@BuckMcKeon	http://on.fb.me/kStGDy
Julia Brownley (D-26)	@juliabrownley	N/A
Judy Chu (D-27)	@RepJudyChu	http://on.fb.me/iSZOry
Adam Schiff (D-28)	@RepAdamSchiff	http://on.fb.me/mww6Ng
Tony Cardenas (D -29)	@RepCardenas	https://www.facebook.com/repcardenas
Brad Sherman (D-30)	@BradSherman	http://on.fb.me/kIEQuo
Gary Miller (R-31)	@RepGaryMiller	http://on.fb.me/bh2FI0
Grace Napolitano (D-32)	@GraceNapolitano	http://on.fb.me/hwlGej
Henry Waxman (D-33)	@HenryWaxman	http://on.fb.me/Kdrg7k
Xavier Becerra (D-34)	@RepBecerra	http://on.fb.me/hYVS6p
Gloria Negrete McLeod (D-35)	@RepMcLeod	http://goo.gl/v1blI
Raul Ruiz (D-36)	@CongressmanRuiz	http://goo.gl/ktuA6
Karen Bass (D-37)	@RepKarenBass	http://on.fb.me/ac52BD
Linda Sanchez (D-38)	@RepLindaSanchez	http://on.fb.me/mMR8cD

Ed Royce (R-39)	@RepEdRoyce	http://on.fb.me/JwgCbV
Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-40)	@RepRoybalAllard	http://on.fb.me/kCAm0k
Mark Takano (D-41)	@RepMarkTakano	http://goo.gl/hgfr2
Ken Calvert (R-42)	@KenCalvert	http://on.fb.me/cXABsk
Maxine Waters (D-43)	@MaxineWaters	http://on.fb.me/kYXJyk
Janice Hahn (D-44)	@JaniceHahn	http://on.fb.me/JUVCxm
John Campbell (R-45)	@RepJohnCampbell	http://on.fb.me/JG39tF
Loretta Sanchez (D-46)	@LorettaSanchez	http://on.fb.me/iVB9xm
Alan Lowenthal (D-47)	@RepLowenthal	http://goo.gl/KBVoY
Dana Rohrabacher (R-48)	@DanaRohrabacher	http://on.fb.me/JpYHEh
Darrell Issa (R-49)	@DarrellIssa	http://on.fb.me/rOkR1C
Duncan D. Hunter (R-50)	@Rep_hunter	http://on.fb.me/LtGswx
Juan Vargas (D-51)	@RepJuanVargas	http://goo.gl/MYpL3
Scott Peters (D-52)	@ScottPetersCA52	http://goo.gl/Yo0RI
Susan Davis (D-53)	@RepSusanDavis	http://on.fb.me/LtGswx

Senate:

Barbara Boxer (D-CA)	@SenatorBoxer	http://on.fb.me/c1mBTw
Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)	@SenFeinstein	http://on.fb.me/dsLPPd