



## #DontDoubleMyRate Social Media Guide | PENNSYLVANIA

### Need to Know: How A Stafford Increase Would Impact Your State

The Center for American Progress, Campus Progress, and the USAction Education Fund 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, 7.4 million student borrowers would be affected by the rate doubling.

Read the report: <http://cpro.gs/JOKvny>

A graphic featuring a green silhouette of the state of Pennsylvania. Overlaid on the map is the text: "In PENNSYLVANIA, students will save \$1,008 on average by keeping the Stafford interest rate steady." Below this text is the hashtag "#DontDoubleMyRate" and the Campus Progress logo with the website "campusprogress.org/date".

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

### Tweet @ Your Representatives

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

Hey @SenToomey, 70% of PA students graduate with debt. Keep rates low <http://cpro.gs/JOKvny> via @campusprogress #DontDoubleMyRate

Hey @SenToomey, avg graduate in PA has more than \$28k in student debt #DontDoubleMyRate <http://cpro.gs/JOKvny> via @campusprogress

Below is a list of all congress members from Pennsylvania with Twitter handles and Facebook pages. Tweet at your representatives or post on their walls using our shareables and sample language we've provided, or feel free to use your own! If you have a personal story of how student debt impacts your life, **we'd love to hear it:** <http://cpro.gs/lqL4Dc>

**House:**

Robert Brady (D-1)	@RepBrady	<a href="http://on.fb.me/JOvkdQ">http://on.fb.me/JOvkdQ</a>
Chaka Fattah (D-2)	@chakafattah	<a href="http://on.fb.me/Jwlyw6">http://on.fb.me/Jwlyw6</a>
Jason Altmire (D-4)	@RepJasonAltmire	<a href="http://on.fb.me/Kml5NO">http://on.fb.me/Kml5NO</a>
Glenn W. Thompson (R-5)	@CongressmanGT	<a href="http://on.fb.me/JXUvZ7">http://on.fb.me/JXUvZ7</a>
Jim Gerlach (R-6)	@JimGerlach	<a href="http://on.fb.me/JOuBt6">http://on.fb.me/JOuBt6</a>
Pat Meehan (R-7)	@PatMeehanPA	<a href="http://on.fb.me/KGuzD3">http://on.fb.me/KGuzD3</a>
Michael G. Fitzpatrick (R-8)	@RepFitzpatrick	<a href="http://on.fb.me/IU7SIb">http://on.fb.me/IU7SIb</a>
Bill Shuster (R-9)	@RepBillShuster	<a href="http://on.fb.me/LJPO6N">http://on.fb.me/LJPO6N</a>
Tom Marino (R-10)	@RepTomMarino	<a href="http://on.fb.me/JwjuEy">http://on.fb.me/JwjuEy</a>
Lou Barletta (R-11)	@RepLouBarletta	<a href="http://on.fb.me/KmG44k">http://on.fb.me/KmG44k</a>
Mark Critz (D-12)	@RepMarkCritz	<a href="http://on.fb.me/Kae5z5">http://on.fb.me/Kae5z5</a>
Allyson Y. Schwartz (D-13)	N/A	<a href="http://on.fb.me/J4RXMj">http://on.fb.me/J4RXMj</a>
Mike Doyle (D-14)	@USRepMikeDoyle	N/A
Charles W. Dent (R-15)	@DentPressShop	<a href="http://on.fb.me/JdW7vG">http://on.fb.me/JdW7vG</a>
Joseph R. Pitts (R-16)	@RepJoePitts	<a href="http://on.fb.me/KWFGFi">http://on.fb.me/KWFGFi</a>
Tim Holden (D-17)	@RepTimHolden	<a href="http://on.fb.me/L2WHmS">http://on.fb.me/L2WHmS</a>
Tim Murphy (R-18)	@RepTimMurphy	<a href="http://on.fb.me/JOtauP">http://on.fb.me/JOtauP</a>
Todd Platts (R-19)	N/A	<a href="http://on.fb.me/JBtqMv">http://on.fb.me/JBtqMv</a>

**Senate:**

Patrick J. Toomey (R-PA)	@SenToomey	<a href="http://cpro.gs/KIEYVk">http://cpro.gs/KIEYVk</a>
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