



## #DontDoubleMyRate Social Media Guide | TEXAS

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

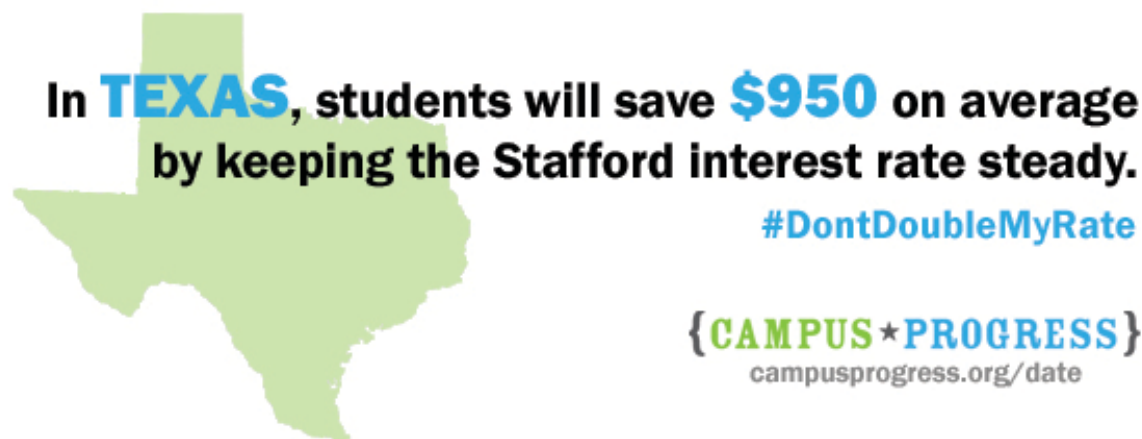
The Center for American Progress, Campus Progress, and the USAction Education Fund released new reports that detail what an increase in the interest rate on Stafford student loans would mean for several states.

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/MhLpM>



Share this graphic on Facebook: <http://cpro.gs/J81aDs>

### Tweet @ Your Representatives

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

More than 460,000 students in TX rely on #Stafford loans, @JohnCornyn. #DontDoubleMyRate  
<http://cpro.gs/MhLpM> via @campusprogress

Students in TX graduate w avg \$20k of debt, @kaybaileyhutch. Keep interest rates low  
<http://cpro.gs/MhLpM> #DontDoubleMyRate

Below is a list of all congress members from Texas 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:**

Louie Gohmert (R-1)	@replouiegohmert	<a href="http://on.fb.me/8X3Xhe">http://on.fb.me/8X3Xhe</a>
Ted Poe (R-2)	@JudgeTedPoe	<a href="http://on.fb.me/9rQLSE">http://on.fb.me/9rQLSE</a>
Sam Johnson (R-3)	@SamsPressShop	N/A
Jeb Hensarling (R-5)	@RepHensarling	<a href="http://on.fb.me/J4NA40">http://on.fb.me/J4NA40</a>
Joe Barton (R-6)	@RepJoeBarton	<a href="http://on.fb.me/KGpta4">http://on.fb.me/KGpta4</a>
John Culberson (R-7)	@CongCulberson	<a href="http://on.fb.me/KmedQs">http://on.fb.me/KmedQs</a>
Kevin Brady (R-8)	@RepKevinBrady	<a href="http://on.fb.me/McTP6i">http://on.fb.me/McTP6i</a>
Al Green (D-9)	@RepAlGreen	<a href="http://on.fb.me/JAcDsD">http://on.fb.me/JAcDsD</a>
Michael T. McCaul (R-10)	@McCaulPressShop	<a href="http://on.fb.me/h115WB">http://on.fb.me/h115WB</a>
Michael K. Conaway (R-11)	@ConawayTX11	N/A
Kay Granger (R-12)	@RepKayGranger	<a href="http://on.fb.me/KaaOzY">http://on.fb.me/KaaOzY</a>
Mac Thornberry (R-13)	@MacTXPress	<a href="http://on.fb.me/JdRMZt">http://on.fb.me/JdRMZt</a>
Ron Paul (R-14)	@RepRonPaul	<a href="http://on.fb.me/KGmzIE">http://on.fb.me/KGmzIE</a>
Ruben Hinojosa (D-15)	@USRepRHinojosa	<a href="http://on.fb.me/Km9SNa">http://on.fb.me/Km9SNa</a>
Silvestre Reyes (D-15)	@SilvestreReyes	<a href="http://on.fb.me/eHI5Ah">http://on.fb.me/eHI5Ah</a>
Bill Flores (R-17)	@RepBillFlores	<a href="http://on.fb.me/Kh3KDD">http://on.fb.me/Kh3KDD</a>
Sheila Jackson Lee (D-18)	@JacksonLeeTX18	<a href="http://on.fb.me/Km8KJJ">http://on.fb.me/Km8KJJ</a>
Randy Neugebauer (R-19)	@RandyNeugebauer	<a href="http://on.fb.me/Kmzx9Z">http://on.fb.me/Kmzx9Z</a>
Lamar Smith (R-21)	@LamarSmithTX21	<a href="http://on.fb.me/fy6Lek">http://on.fb.me/fy6Lek</a>
Pete Olson (R-22)	@PeteOlson	<a href="http://on.fb.me/LJGm3c">http://on.fb.me/LJGm3c</a>
Francisco Canseco (R-23)	@RepCanseco	<a href="http://on.fb.me/eskrbP">http://on.fb.me/eskrbP</a>
Kenny Marchant (R-24)	@RepKenMarchant	<a href="http://on.fb.me/a54HH2">http://on.fb.me/a54HH2</a>
Lloyd Doggett (D-25)	@RepLloydDoggett	<a href="http://on.fb.me/JbDeQK">http://on.fb.me/JbDeQK</a>
Michael Burgess (R-26)	@michaelcburgess	<a href="http://on.fb.me/gldiRh">http://on.fb.me/gldiRh</a>
Blake Farenthold (R-27)	@farenthold	<a href="http://on.fb.me/f2XnkP">http://on.fb.me/f2XnkP</a>
Henry Cuellar (D-28)	@RepCuellar	<a href="http://on.fb.me/fennAQ">http://on.fb.me/fennAQ</a>
Gene Green (D-29)	@RepGeneGreen	<a href="http://on.fb.me/Ka8gSo">http://on.fb.me/Ka8gSo</a>
Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-30)	@RepEBJ	<a href="http://on.fb.me/KGiyh3">http://on.fb.me/KGiyh3</a>
John Carter (R-31)	@RepJohnCarter	<a href="http://on.fb.me/J4FCHX">http://on.fb.me/J4FCHX</a>
Pete Sessions (R-32)	@PeteSessions	<a href="http://on.fb.me/JBk0Am">http://on.fb.me/JBk0Am</a>

**Senate:**

John Cornyn (R-TX)	@JohnCornyn	<a href="http://on.fb.me/JbCtHh">http://on.fb.me/JbCtHh</a>
Kay Bailey Hutchinson (R-TX)	@kaybaileyhutch	<a href="http://on.fb.me/aqJ0V9">http://on.fb.me/aqJ0V9</a>