

# **DCCC: One year later: No thanks to Bryan Steil, the American Rescue Plan delivered historic relief for economy, working families**

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One year ago, Bryan Steil voted against the American Rescue Plan, an historic effort that uplifted tens of millions of families, distributed life-saving vaccines to hundreds of millions of people, helped open nearly 100% of schools, and powered the fastest recovery of any advanced economy in the world.

[Despite House Republicans' efforts to rewrite history](#), not a single one voted for the American Rescue Plan - including Steil.

Here's just a few of the major accomplishments the American Rescue Plan helped deliver this past year - and Steil voted to block:

- The greatest year of job creation in American history as 7.4 million Americans got back to work since President Biden was elected
- The lowest rate of people on unemployment insurance since 1970 - more than 50 years
- The Child Tax Credit [reached a record](#) 651,000 families including over 1.1 million children in Wisconsin

- The Earned Income Tax Credit was tripled, providing significant relief to 320,000 workers in Wisconsin without dependent children
- More Americans are saving money on health care thanks to expanded access through the ACA
- Nearly 100% of schools are open for in-person learning
- 2,091 small restaurants and bars in Wisconsin stayed open thanks to relief from the Restaurant Revitalization Fund
- More than 34,000 cities, towns, and counties, saved jobs and prevented layoffs and furloughs thanks to funding for state and local governments

**DCCC Spokesperson Elena Kuhn:**

“The economy is stronger and working families are better off today than they were a year ago, thanks to ARP and no thanks to Bryan Steil. Voters will know that when given the opportunity, Steil voted against them.”