# OKAY, let's talk truth about the Economy

## and stop blaming Biden for global factors beyond Presidential control

YES, inflation and gas prices are high. Not just here. In ALL industrialized countries. For all the same reasons:

1) During COVID, people stopped spending so manufacturers & oil producers cut production. As the pandemic waned, people started spending; supplies were low; producers needed time to retool; logjams blocked supply chains. So prices increased. 2) Russia invaded Ukraine. Oil prices rose globally as free nations placed sanctions on Russian oil. It's the price we're paying to defend a sovereign nation's democracy.

## Despite global challenges, the Biden economic agenda is working!

- Gas prices dropping nationwide since July, now under \$4/gallon on average
  - Unemployment at 50-year low: 3.5%
    - Record wage gains: 5.6%
- Biggest investment ever made to ease supply chain problems at ports
  - 6.6 million more jobs created, biggest jump in 20 years!
  - Deficit decreased. GDP growth outpaced any year since 2000

### **2022 Inflation Reduction Act**

Republicans opposed it. Biden fought for it. Biden got it done.

- Allows Medicare to negotiate for lower drug prices
- Creates cap for seniors' prescription drug costs. Cuts insulin costs. Expands Obamacare subsidies
- Will curb inflation by cutting deficit. Makes corporations & billionaire tax cheats pay fair share
  - Invests in domestic production to lower energy costs
- Historic investment in clean energy to reduce disastrous economic impact of climate change

### **2022 CHIPS & Science Act** Republicans voted no. Biden got it done.

Lowers computer chip costs in countless consumer & business products • Creates American jobs, makes U.S. more competitive with China, enhances U.S. economic and national security

**2021 American Rescue Plan** \$1.9T for child care & tax credits, COVID efforts, schools, public transit, jobless benefits, help for renters, \$1,400 for low income earners & more. *GOP opposed. Biden got it done.* 

**2021 Infrastructure Act** \$1.4T to keep American economy strong & Americans safe—improvements to roads, airports, bridges, drinking water, cyber-security, brush fire prevention & more. *Rubio & Scott voted no.* 



