# MINIMUM WAGE AMENDMENTS



A minimum wage worker in Utah has to work 90 hours a week to be able to afford the average one bedroom rental according to the National Low Income Housing Coalition



Polling shows that vast majorities (up to three quarters, including a majority across party lines) support raising the wage

\$24/H

According to the Center for Economic and Policy Research, minimum wage would be around \$24/h today if it had kept pace with productivity increases

#### QUALITY OF LIFE

Increasing the minimum wage would help workers, who will then spend the money on things such as housing, food, and gas. This boost in demand for goods and services will stimulate the economy and help create opportunities for all Americans



## ECONOMIC IMPACT

Increasing minimum wage does NOT result in job losses. Studies show that even during difficult economic times, raising minimum wage does not reduce employment. In fact, more than half of states that raised the minimum wage during periods of high unemployment saw their unemployment rate

## LESS NEED FOR GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE



A groundbreaking study released by the Center for American Progress finds that raising the minimum wage to \$10.10 would lower government spending on Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP, by \$4.6 billion a year, or \$46 billion over the next 10 years.

### MINIMUM WAGE NATIONWIDE



As of January 2020