

AMERICANS OPPOSE THE ONEROUS RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE BIDEN-HARRIS ADMINISTRATION

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Did you know...?

The automobile industry will never be the same due to the Biden-Harris administration’s **crippling regulations** on new cars. New CAFE standards for passenger cars will go from 48.7 miles to 65 miles per gallon in 2031. More than half of the new cars sold in the United States would need to be zero-emissions vehicles.

[Read more at the New York Times →](#)

The Biden-Harris administration has targeted everyday appliances, including dishwashers, air conditioners, water heaters, furnaces, and more. New York has **already banned gas stoves** in new homes and apartments.

[Read more at The Hill →](#)

New Biden-Harris rules jeopardize patient care and unsterilized medical devices. In March 2024, the EPA introduced new restrictions on sterilizing chemical ethylene oxide, the “**only effective method** of sterilizing devices like catheters, wound dressings, and surgical equipment.”

[Read more at the New York Times →](#)



New labor rules rolled out by the Biden-Harris administration in April 2024 will crush employers, especially small businesses. A new overtime rule **burdens companies with new costs** as they continue to endure labor challenges with high inflation resulting in higher prices and cutting back on staff.

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Executive Summary

Rules and regulations handed down by the Biden/Harris administration, on track to “create more significant regulations than any president in [history](#),” is crippling the nation and costing taxpayers more. According to the American Action Forum, Biden’s regulations are costing federal taxpayers [\\$1.37 trillion](#). A separate study by the Competitive Enterprise Institute found that Biden/Harris regulations are costing the average house more than [\\$15,000](#) a year. Costs aside, this administration has sought to dramatically change the American way-of-life by seeking to alter the automobile industry, the appliances and cutlery we use, as well as jeopardizing safe medical care.

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According To A Napolitan Institute Survey Of 500 Government Managers, More Than Half Would Ignore Voters To Impose Regulations

Question: Imagine that you work for a government agency and have the ability to draft new regulations. After carefully researching an important issue, you determine that a new regulation is needed. If voters overwhelmingly oppose that regulation, what should you do?

- 54% responded: Follow your research and issue the regulation
- 35% responded: Follow the voters and do not issue the regulation
- 11% responded: Not sure

(RMG Research survey of 500 government managers was performed for the Napolitan Institute May 1-15, 2024)

Also According to a Napolitan News Service Survey, American Voters Prefer Their Elected Representatives To Have The Final Say About The Regulatory Decisions That Impact Their Lives

How often do you trust the decisions made by policy experts working for agencies of the federal government?

- 5% responded: Just about all the time
- 26% responded: Most of the time
- 42% responded: Only some of the time
- 24% responded: Rarely or never
- 2% responded: Not sure

Who do you trust more when it comes to establishing major regulations: government agencies and policy experts or voters and their elected representatives?

- 27% Government agencies and policy experts
- 53% Voters and their elected representatives
- 20% Not sure

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The Automobile Industry Will Never Be The Same Due To Biden-Harris

- In March 2024, the Biden-Harris administration issued a new [regulation](#) that will transform the automobile market by issuing tailpipe pollution limits. To meet the regulation, “more than half the new cars sold in the United States would most likely be zero-emissions vehicles in order for carmakers to meet the standards.”
- In June 2024, the Biden-Harris administration issued new rules [tightening](#) vehicle fuel mileage standards to force automakers to produce more electric vehicles. The new standards upped passenger car standards from 48.7 miles to 65 miles per gallon by 2031. For SUVs and trucks, those standards increased from 35.1 to 45 miles per gallon.

Everyday Appliances And Electronic Devices Have Been Targeted By The Biden-Harris Administration

- After a government regulator mentioned the possibility of banning [gas stoves](#), which [38 percent](#) of households use, the Biden-Harris administration issued a new rule requiring gas stoves to become more efficient. New York has already [banned](#) gas stoves in new homes and apartments.
- Under Biden and Harris, their Department of Energy has run wild on [regulating](#) appliances including dishwashers, air conditioners, water heaters, furnaces, washing machines, refrigerators and light bulbs to meet efficiency standards. Rather than let the consumer be in control, this administration would rather limit choice and undermine the free market.
- In what could extend to private use of plastic cutlery, solo cups and straws, the Biden-Harris administration [ordered](#) all federal departments to phase out the use of single-use plastics. The administration had already issued an order to reduce the sale of those items on public lands.
- The Biden-Harris administration has [sought](#) to ban the latest version of Apple watches. The order was put on hold in December 2023 after a federal appeals court placed a temporary hold on the order.
- The American people are reticent to defer to government bureaucrats when determining whether a particular regulation is worth implementing.

The Napolitan News Service asked... Suppose government experts determine that a certain regulation is needed, but their decision is opposed by the vast majority of voters. Should the experts ignore the voters and do what they think is right or should they respect the wishes of the voters?

- 12% responded: Ignore the voters and do what they think is right
- 76% responded: Respect the wishes of the voters
- 12% responded: Not sure

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New Biden-Harris Rules Jeopardize Patient Care And Unsterilized Medical Devices

- In March 2024, the Biden/Harris EPA rolled out new [restrictions](#) on ethylene oxide that is used to sterilize medical devices. The new rules present patient care interruptions and sterilization risks as

the use of ethylene oxide is the “only effective method of sterilizing devices like catheters, wound dressings and surgical equipment.”

- The CDC did not implement the ethylene oxide ruling, but the American people have made it clear that Congress should have the final say in implementing wide ranging regulatory changes.

The Napolitan News Service asked, “Should policy experts at the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) be allowed to establish economy-wide health regulations on their own? Or should such major regulations require approval from Congress?”

- 41% Policy experts at the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) should be allowed to establish economy-wide health regulations on their own
- 48% Major regulations should require approval from Congress
- 11% Not sure

(Napolitan News Service, January 22-23, 2024)

Labor Rules Rolled Out By The Biden-Harris Administration Will Crush Business

- In April 2024, the Biden/Harris administration finalized a new [overtime rule](#) that will crush companies with new costs as they continue to endure labor challenges and high inflation. To remain [solvent](#), some businesses, especially small business, will likely have to raise prices, reduce workers or lower pay.
- Americans believe that the federal government and the bureaucrats who implement regulatory policy are not looking out for the best interests of small businesses and the economy at large...Governments and big businesses establish rules and regulations that make it harder for small businesses to compete.
 - 34% responded: Strongly agree
 - 47% responded: Somewhat agree
 - 8% responded: Somewhat disagree
 - 4% responded: Strongly disagree
 - 6% responded: Not sure

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Student Debt Cancellation Is Costly And “Unfair”

- “Relatively few Americans” are fans of the Biden/Harris administration’s [student loan debt cancellation](#) efforts, this includes those who have loans. Their efforts to cancel debt is [unfair](#) to the taxpayer, Americans who never went to college and those who worked and saved to pay for school.
- A survey by Napolitan News Survey asked, “The Supreme Court ruled that the Biden Administration did not have the legal authority to forgive more than \$400 billion in student loans. To be Constitutional, a student loan forgiveness plan would have to be approved by Congress. Do you agree or disagree with the Court’s position in this case?”
 - 38% responded: Strongly agree
 - 22% S responded: Somewhat agree
 - 15% responded: Somewhat disagree
 - 16% responded: Strongly disagree

- 10% responded: Not sure

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