



Mike Rogers – Saying NO to Government Gone Wild

✓ VOTED NO ON GOVERNMENT-TAKEOVER OF HEALTH CARE

"I am disgusted with our Congress. I have never seen such lying, cheating and stealing to get a bill passed in my entire career."

-Mike Rogers, Livingston Daily, 3/23/2010

President Obama and Democrats in Congress passed a \$1 TRILLION government-takeover of healthcare which will raise taxes on middle-class families and put the government between you and your doctor. Mike led the fight against this dangerous bill because it will force all Americans to purchase government-approved insurance, increase insurance premiums and health costs, and allow taxpayer-funded abortions.

✓ VOTED NO ON CAP-AND-TRADE, NATIONAL ENERGY TAX

"This will eliminate our middle class and send it to China and India."

-Mike Rogers, Washington Post, 5/20/2009

Speaker Pelosi and Democrats in the House passed a \$646 billion "cap and tax" plan that is nothing more than a national energy tax. Mike opposed this bill because it will lead to higher energy taxes for Michigan families, fewer jobs, and more government regulations. Family energy costs will rise on average by more than \$3,100 a year.

✓ VOTED NO ON THE WALL STREET BAILOUTS

"This bill was [written by a Wall Street guy with a Wall Street solution to a problem created on Wall Street](#). This bill is a blank check to Henry Paulson."

-Mike Rogers, news release, 9/29/08

Mike voted "no" on the Wall Street bailout. And he voted "no" the second time, too, to protect the interests of American taxpayers who had to foot the bill for bailing out the Wall Street fat cats who created the problem in the first place.

✓ VOTED NO ON THE \$1 TRILLION "STIMULUS BILL"

"Never send a government to do the job American workers and their families can do much better."

-Mike Rogers, news release, 10/30/2009

The Democrats' so-called "stimulus" bill was only a \$1 trillion big government spending program that didn't create jobs or strengthen our economy. Last year, Democrats promised that borrowing another trillion dollars would create jobs "immediately" and unemployment would not rise above 8 percent. Today the unemployment rate is 9.7%, an estimated 3.3 million jobs have been lost, and we have a record budget deficit of \$1.4 trillion. Mike voted "no" because he understands that we can't borrow and spend our way back to a growing economy.

✓ **VOTED NO ON RAISING THE DEBT CEILING**

"We are sentencing our children to debtors' prison with the Chinese and other governments as the jailers."

-Mike Rogers, news release, 2/11/2009

Under President Obama and Democrats in Congress, our nation's "government gone wild" federal budget deficit is the highest ever. In fact, this year's \$1.4 trillion budget deficit is larger than the deficit of every president – from George Washington to George W. Bush – combined. Over the last year, Democrats have raised our national debt limit four times – giving us a record \$12.4 trillion federal debt – and Mike voted "no" every time. All of this debt is being purchased by countries like China and Saudi Arabia.

✓ **VOTED NO ON AMNESTY FOR ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS**

"Amnesty for illegal aliens only rewards those who circumvent our laws and punishes those who abide by them."

-Mike Rogers, news release, 3/13/08

Since taking power, Democrats in Congress have tried to give citizenship to illegal immigrants, allow illegal immigrants to access Medicaid and SCHIP, and allow illegal immigrants to access welfare programs. Democrats have weakened enforcement efforts and made it harder for law enforcement to find and punish illegal immigrants. Mike has said "no" every time. Illegal immigrants should not be rewarded for breaking our laws, they should not be made citizens, and they should not be eligible for taxpayer-funded benefits.

Ranked Most Conservative Michigan Republican in Congress

National Journal, February 2010

Lifetime 90% Conservative Rating

American Conservative Union, February 2010, 2nd Highest Michigan Republican

95% Rating by Americans for Tax Reform

110th Congress, 2nd Highest Michigan Republican

81% Rating by the National Taxpayers Union

2009, 2nd Highest Michigan Republican

Given a 71% Pro-Growth Rating

Club for Growth, April 2010, 2nd Highest Michigan Republican