

# RAISE THE WAGE

VOTE YES ON QUESTION #2 NOVEMBER 5 TO RAISE THE MINIMUM WAGE

## THE ISSUE

The Raise the Wage Campaign is an organization dedicated to increasing the minimum wage in New Jersey. Raising the Minimum Wage Would Boost the Economy While Providing Better Opportunities for Hundreds of Thousands of Working New Jerseyans. For too long, low income families, single parents, and students work incredibly hard to earn less than a livable wage. An individual working a full time job at minimum wage barely earns \$15,000 a year before taxes. Increasing the Minimum wage from \$7.25/hour to \$8.25/hour, with an adjusted annual cost of living increase will put just a little more in the pockets of those who need it most. The hard working citizens of this Garden State deserve a chance to earn their fair share.



**TAKE ACTION TODAY!**  
We need you to help  
build this movement

» The Minimum Wage affects mostly single working parents and working class families striving to earn a living in one of the most expensive states in the country.

» SIX YEARS AGO, The state's Minimum Wage Advisory Commission said "New Jersey should set the minimum wage at \$8.25 per hour immediately and should subsequently provide an automatic annual cost-of-living increase of the minimum wage, indexed to the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in the Northeast Metropolitan Region."

» Despite arguments to the contrary, the Minimum Wage increase has proven to benefit the local economy. Those earning the minimum wage will have more revenue to spend on their necessities such as food, clothing, and housing and will put their additional earnings directly back into the economy.

» Currently, New Jersey's minimum wage is among the lowest minimum wage in the United States, matching the federal mandatory minimum.

## THE FACTS

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