In the midst of historical levels of inflation (9.1% over the last year), Democrats are considering increasing taxes to pass-through business owners. Despite promises that these taxes are targeted towards the wealthy, these taxes put 71% of small businesses (78,736 small businesses) in the state in danger of a tax hike simply because they chose to organize as a pass-through entity.

While Democrats claim that their tax hikes are aimed at the wealthy shareholders, these business owners employ 71% of the state's small business workforce, which would put an estimated 762,498 workers in danger.

**U.S. National Average**

- An estimated 8,365,284 small businesses (64% of small businesses nationwide) are in danger of a tax hike.
- These small businesses account for 76,251,996 jobs (62% of the small business workforce).

**WITH HISTORICALLY-HIGH LEVELS OF INFLATION, NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO RAISE TAXES ON ALREADY-VULNERABLE SMALL BUSINESSES**

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