

# TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY TALKING POINTS

## Debt Ceiling

- **House Republicans are threatening to reverse economic progress unless cuts are made to key programs like Medicare and Social Security.**
- In the past few weeks, we've seen repeated positive economic news including the strongest two years for job growth on record, the unemployment rate matching a 50-year low, multiple indicators showing inflation is declining, and more Americans having health coverage than ever before.
- But instead of working with President Biden to build on that economic progress, MAGA House Republicans keep issuing threat after threat to needlessly set our economy back with **an unprecedented default that could cost millions of Americans their jobs and retirement funds while sinking an untold number of businesses.**
- The MAGA majority are making these **threats to cut key programs like Medicare and Social Security**, lifelines for the middle class that every American pays into throughout their time in the workforce.