

# VOTERS TO CONGRESS: SOLVE THE MULTIEMPLOYER PENSION CRISIS NOW

A new [poll](#) from the Retirement Security Coalition finds **3 in 4 voters (74.5%)** recognize that Congress cannot afford to wait to address the multiemployer pension plan crisis and that urgent action and changes are needed to protect millions of Americans' retirements. Results show **broad voter support (71.6%)** for a comprehensive proposal and a "shared solution" approach, one in which employers, unions, workers, retirees, pension plans, and the government come together to make changes that will protect retirees and workers for the long-term.

## 75% of voters

believe Congress must act now to assure multiemployer pension plans survive.

### THE PROBLEM

Hard-working miners, bakers, construction workers, truck drivers, and musicians in communities throughout the country have planned their retirements around promised pension benefits. But today, through no fault of their own, thousands nationwide face severe benefit cuts. To protect the **10 million** Americans with multiemployer pensions and stop the loss of more than **55,000** jobs and **\$5 billion** in GDP by 2025, **Americans are demanding action from Congress.**

### THE SOLUTION

The time for bipartisan, bicameral congressional action to find a shared solution to the multiemployer pension crisis is now – the message is loud and clear – American workers want a Congressional solution to the pension crisis.

## AMERICANS DEMAND ACTION

A [poll](#) commissioned by the Retirement Security Coalition found broad support for protecting retirees and Congress needing to act:

**92.0%**

**Agree** protecting American retirees' and workers' retirement savings is essential to our economy.

**77.3%**

**Agree** multiemployer pension plans are in crisis.

**82.0%**

**Agree** all parties involved, including employers, unions, workers, retirees, pension plans, and the federal government, will have to come together to find a long-lasting, shared solution.