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Grassroots: organizing a group of people towards a unified goal



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Tell Your Senators: Garland is Bad for Small Business

Write a letter to your Senators to share why Judge Garland's nomination to the Supreme Court is bad for small business.



To learn more, please visit www.nfib.com/justiceforsmallbiz

Compose Your Message

Recipients

- US Senators

Guidelines

Please personalize your letter with information about you and your business. Alternative messages can be seen by clicking "Switch Message" below.

Message

Subject

Garland Supreme Court Nomination

Body

Running a small business isn't easy. I have to think about my customers, my employees, and my competitors. But increasingly, I also have to worry about government bureaucrats peering over my shoulder and questioning every move.

As a member of the National Federation of Independent Business, I'm standing with other small business owners across the country to oppose President Obama's nominee to the Supreme Court, Merrick Garland.

Garland sides with government regulators practically every time someone questions the legality or constitutionality of new red tape. NFI research shows that he votes against business 90 percent of the time. He would almost certainly approve administrative power grabs proposed by both this President and future White House occupants.

He approves the rules, but he never has to truly deal with the consequences. It's small business owners who have to make sense of the paperwork and pay the fines and fees. We need someone on the Supreme Court who will understand that regulators aren't always right.

Remaining: 8,964

Switch Message

Ban the boring “thank you” message

Acknowledgment



Write



Tweet

Next Steps



Congratulations on making Small Business Expensing permanent, and thank you for taking action! Together, with thousands of small business advocates like you, we educated and motivated Congress to make this possible.

What does permanency mean for you and your business? [Please share with NFIB.](#)

Appreciation



Impact



For those who don't read

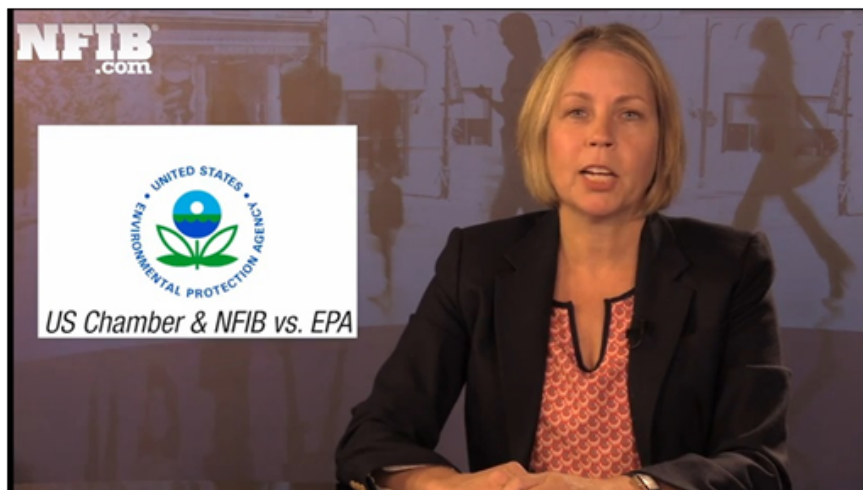


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On October 9th, the federal 6th Circuit Court of Appeals' blocked the Waters of the U.S. rule from taking effect nationally.



The Court has blocked implementation of the WOTUS rule in every state until the U.S. Supreme Court resolves the issue.

NFIB continues to fight for small business owners and will keep members posted on our WOTUS lawsuit and new developments. To read NFIB's press release, [click here](#). To learn more about NFIB's efforts to fight the rule, visit [NFIB.com/waters](https://nfib.com/waters).

This issue isn't over. If you have been contacted by the EPA or have concerns about the rule, please [share your story](#).

Questions, comments or concerns? Contact us at grassroots@nfib.org

Provide follow-ups and updates to keep issue activists engaged and informed

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CBS NEWS

NFIB Director of Legislative Affairs Kevin Kuhlman

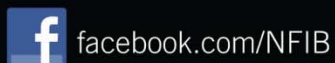


THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.



The New York Times

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Jessica Cooper @SmallTownCoops · 22h

Thanks .@bpsears for considering #SmallBiz perspective on Md Retirement Task Force by speaking w/. @NFIB member pic.twitter.com/vEOrbMiiK5

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Bryan P. Sears @bpsears · 4h

Thanks Jessica. Man I have a face made for newsprint @SmallTownCoops @NFIB pic.twitter.com/fHXOI4Iq5



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NFIB @NFIB · Jul 11

Did you support a #smallbusiness over the weekend?

83% Yes

17% No

88 votes • Final results

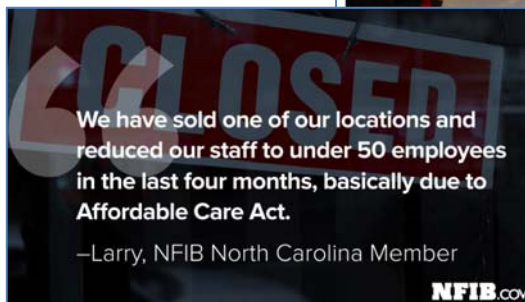
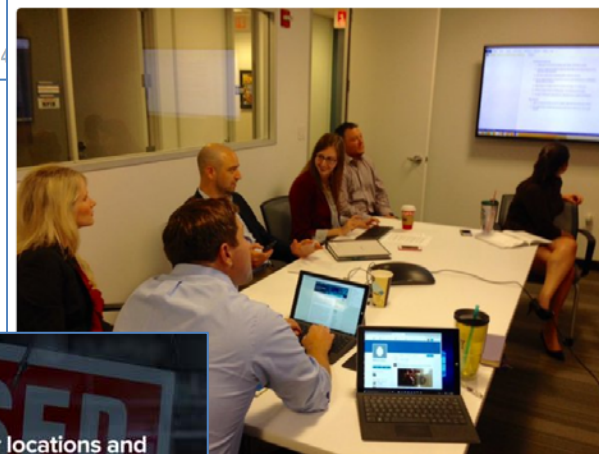


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.@nfib Tax Team live tweeting & answering questions about #smallbiz #expensing. Tweet your Qs to #AskNFIB



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Business Champion Survey



Section 4. As the NFIB works to advocate on behalf of small business, which of the following are ways in which you'd be willing to get involved:

- ☐ Attend a NFIB event
- ☐ Host a NFIB event at my business
- ☐ Contact my representatives
- ☐ Testify before a legislative committee
- ☐ Share how laws and regulations affect my business with NFIB
- ☐ Submit a letter to the editor drafted with the help of NFIB
- ☐ Work with NFIB to speak with the media
- ☐ Speak on camera about an issue for an NFIB produced video
- ☐ Serve on an issue advisory committee to assist NFIB staff in evaluating legislation
- ☐ Encouraging youth entrepreneurship by helping with the YEF program
- ☐ None of the above

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NFIB Member Quotes

- I have never been politically inclined, however, I am very interested in learning about how such issues affect my business and what I can do to help myself, my employees, and other small business owners.
- I love being partners with NFIB.
- We're grateful there is a group that stands for the small businesses.
- Thank you for your continuous daily fight for small businesses. You are very essential to us in the times we are facing. Your support is appreciated.

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Help shape policy this Congress by sharing your thoughts on key issues.

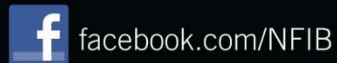
NFIB values your feedback and would like to hear how taxes, healthcare and/or regulations impact your business. These very brief surveys will only take a moment of your time. You can contribute to one survey, or complete all three. Thank you for sharing with us.

[Share Your Story: Tax Policy](#)

[Share Your Story: Healthcare Reform](#)

[Share Your Story: Federal Regulations](#)

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How to Find Stories

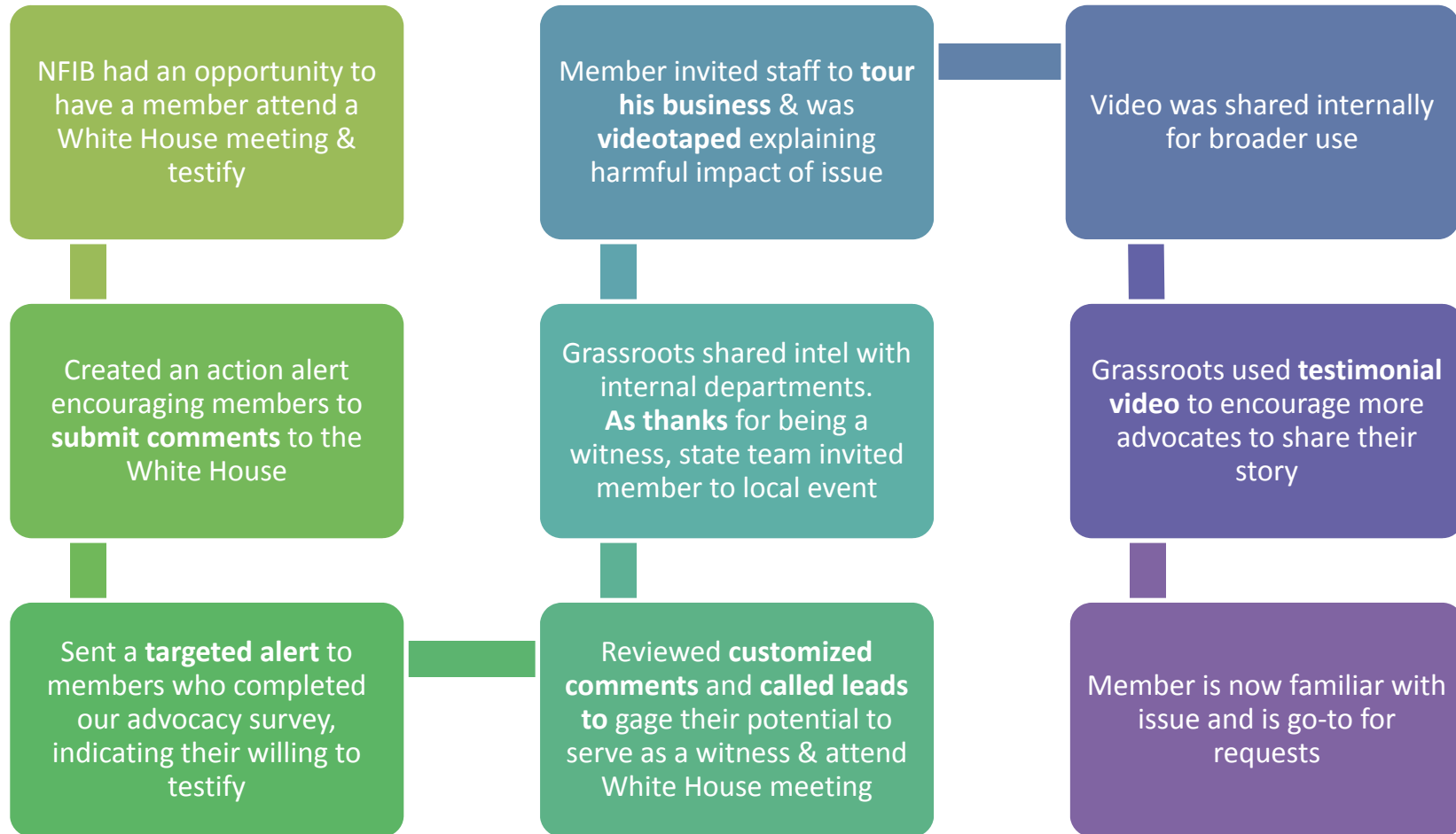
1. Ask
2. Review submissions
3. Follow-up
4. Expand / Repurpose
5. Thank You
6. Keep engaged



READ MEMBER HEALTHCARE STORIES >>

Small-business owners from across the country have been telling NFIB about their experiences with the Affordable Care Act

Ask to Advocate



Issue Campaign

Email Congress

Letter to the Editor

Petitions

Media Interviews

Social Media

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Webinar

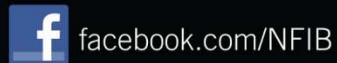
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NFIB in the News

FAQs



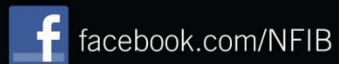
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9,000+ petitions!

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NEWS ON THE WATERS RULE



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



TAKE ACTION AGAINST THE RULE

#SAVEMYLAND STORIES

NFIB ACTION AGAINST THE RULE



Thank you!



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