

RICH MCCORMICK BACKUP

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RICH MCCORMICK BROKE HIS “AMERICA FIRST” PROMISE AND GIVES DONALD TRUMP UNCONDITIONAL SUPPORT, NO MATTER WHAT IT COSTS GEORGIA

WHEN RICH MCCORMICK RAN FOR CONGRESS, HE PROMISED TO PUT AMERICA FIRST. INSTEAD, MCCORMICK HAS GIVEN UNCONDITIONAL SUPPORT TO DONALD TRUMP AS HE STARTED A NEW FOREVER WAR IN IRAN THAT’S FINANCED BY TRILLIONS IN NEW DEFICIT SPENDING

MCCORMICK RAN AS A TRUMP ALLY, PROMISING TRUMP’S LEADERSHIP WOULD PUT AMERICANS FIRST

January 2024: McCormick Endorsed Trump, Saying “Under President Trump’s Leadership, We Can Spur Economic Growth, Stop The Border Invasion” And “Protect The American Dream For Generations To Come.” “After another overwhelming victory, it’s abundantly clear that the American people want Donald J. Trump to serve. [...] As President, Donald Trump can reverse the failed policies of the Biden Administration. [...] Under President Trump’s leadership, we can spur economic growth, stop the border invasion [...] protect the American Dream for generations to come.” [East Cobb News, [1/24/24](#)]

McCormick’s Official Website: “Our Last Fiscal Year Had A Budget Deficit Of \$1.3 Trillion. This Is Unsustainable.” [Office of Rep. Rich McCormick, Accessed, [10/10/26](#)]

FEBRUARY 2026: TRUMP STARTED A WAR WITH IRAN – AND SAID IT COULD GO “FAR LONGER” THAN PROJECTED

CBS News: The War With Iran Began In Late February 2026. The Senate adopted a House-passed resolution directing the President to “remove United States Armed Forces from hostilities against the Islamic Republic of Iran” unless Congress declares war or authorizes the use of military force. Trump called the measure “poorly timed and meaningless” and said he would “get it done, one way or the other.” [CBS News, [6/23/26](#)]

March 2026: Trump Said The War Was Projected To Last “Four To Five Weeks, But We Have Capability To Go Far Longer Than That.” On March 1, Trump said combat operations “will continue until all of our objectives are achieved.” On March 2, he added, “whatever the time is, it’s OK.” [PBS NewsHour/PolitiFact, [4/21/26](#)]

MCCORMICK VOTED SIX TIMES AGAINST RESOLUTIONS DIRECTING TRUMP TO END THE WAR IN IRAN – AND TWICE HIS VOTE ALONE WOULD HAVE CHANGED THE OUTCOME

Between March And September 2026, McCormick Voted Against All Six House War Powers Resolutions Directing The President To Remove U.S. Armed Forces From Hostilities With Iran. Two of those resolutions failed by a single vote or less. Had McCormick voted yes on April 16 or May 14, the resolution would have passed the House.

#	Date	Measure	Roll Call	Result	Tally	McCormick	Would his “yes” have changed the outcome?
1	3/5/26	H. Con. Res. 38	#85	Failed	212-219	Nay	No (would have been 213-218)
2	4/16/26	H. Con. Res. 40	#114	Failed	213-214 (1 present)	Nay	YES – would have passed 214-213
3	5/14/26	H. Con. Res. 75	#170	Failed	212-212	Nay	YES – would have passed 213-211
4	6/3/26	H. Con. Res. 86	#199	Passed	215-208	Nay	No (passed without him)
5	7/23/26	H. Con. Res. 89	#282	Passed	214-208	Nay	No (passed without him)
6	9/15/26	H. Con. Res. 93	#307	Passed	220-204	Nay	No (passed without him)

March 2026: McCormick Voted Against A Resolution Directing The President To Withdraw U.S. Armed Forces From Unauthorized Hostilities In Iran. On March 5, 2026, McCormick voted against H. Con. Res. 38, directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to withdraw United States Armed Forces from unauthorized hostilities in Iran. The resolution failed 212-219. [H. Con. Res. 38, Roll Call #85, [3/5/26](#); CQ Roll Call, [3/5/26](#)]

April 2026: McCormick Cast A Deciding Vote Against A Resolution Directing The President To Remove U.S. Armed Forces From Hostilities With Iran, Which Failed By One Vote. On April 16, 2026, McCormick voted against H. Con. Res. 40, directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove United States Armed Forces from hostilities with Iran. The resolution failed 213-214, with one member voting present. Had McCormick voted yes, it would have passed 214-213. [H. Con. Res. 40, Roll Call #114, [4/16/26](#)]

- **HEADLINE: “House Hands Trump A Win With Failed Iran War Powers Vote.”** The resolution “failed 213 to 214.” Rep. Warren Davidson (R-OH) voted “present.” [Axios, [4/16/26](#)]

May 2026: McCormick Cast A Deciding Vote Against A Resolution Directing The President To Remove U.S. Armed Forces From Hostilities With Iran, Which Failed On A Tie. On May 14, 2026, McCormick voted against H. Con. Res. 75, directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove United States Armed Forces from hostilities against Iran. The resolution failed on a 212-212 tie. Had McCormick voted yes, it would have passed 213-211. [H. Con. Res. 75, Roll Call #170, [5/14/26](#)]

- **HEADLINE: “House Vote On Iran War Powers Resolution Fails For Third Time.”** The vote was 212-212, which fell short of a majority. [CBS News, [5/14/26](#)]

June 2026: McCormick Voted Against A Resolution Directing The President To Remove U.S. Armed Forces From Hostilities With Iran. On June 3, 2026, McCormick voted against H. Con. Res. 86, “Directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove United States Armed Forces from hostilities with Iran.” The resolution passed 215-208. [H. Con. Res. 86, Roll Call #199, [6/3/26](#)]

July 2026: McCormick Voted Against A Resolution Directing The President To Remove U.S. Armed Forces From Hostilities With Iran. On July 23, 2026, McCormick voted against H. Con. Res. 89, directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove United States Armed Forces from hostilities with Iran. The resolution passed 214-208, with four Republicans joining all Democrats in support. [H. Con. Res. 89, Roll Call #282, [7/23/26](#); NBC News, [7/23/26](#)]

September 2026: McCormick Voted Against A Resolution Directing The President To Remove U.S. Armed Forces From Hostilities With Iran – Even As A Record Seven Republicans Voted For It. On September 15, 2026, McCormick voted against H. Con. Res. 93, “Directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove United States Armed Forces from hostilities with Iran.” The resolution passed 220-204, with seven Republicans joining Democrats in support. [H. Con. Res. 93, Roll Call #307, [9/15/26](#); Iowa Capital Dispatch, [9/16/26](#)]

- **Rep. Zach Nunn (R-IA), Who Voted For The Resolution: “I Will Not Support Another Open-Ended War.”** [Iowa Capital Dispatch, [9/16/26](#)]

MCCORMICK: “WE SHOULD HAVE FINISHED THIS A LONG TIME AGO” – “YOU DON’T DO A PEACE PROCESS WHILE YOU’RE NOT BOMBING”

July 2026: McCormick On Iran: “We Should Have Finished This A Long Time Ago” And “You Don’t Let Up, You Don’t Do A Peace Process While You’re Not Bombing.” Speaking on NewsNation’s “The Hill,” McCormick said “we should have finished this a long time ago,” “You don’t let up, you don’t do a peace process while you’re not bombing,” and “This Tehran regime needs to be replaced.” [Breitbart, [7/20/26](#)]

THE WAR IS FINANCED BY DEFICIT SPENDING: IT HAS COST NEARLY \$40 BILLION AND COUNTING, AS TRUMP SEEKS A RECORD \$1.5 TRILLION FOR THE PENTAGON ON TOP OF A LAW MCCORMICK VOTED FOR THAT ADDS TRILLIONS TO THE DEFICIT

CBO: The Iran War Directly Cost The Pentagon \$38 Billion Through July – And Could Cost “\$2 Billion To \$3 Billion More Per Month” If Hostilities Continue. [CQ Roll Call, [9/15/26](#)]

TIME: CBO’s Estimate “Does Not Include Debt Service, Or Additional Interest The Government Could Pay Over Time” On A Federal Government Already Carrying “More Than \$40 Trillion In Gross Debt.” [TIME, [9/15/26](#)]

June 2026: The White House Sent Congress An \$87.6 Billion Supplemental Request, About One-Third Of Which “Appears To Be Driven By The Costs Of The Iran War.” [Center for Strategic and International Studies, [7/13/26](#)]

April 2026: “With The U.S. At War With Iran, The White House ... Asked Congress For \$1.5 Trillion In Defense Spending,” Including \$350 Billion In Reconciliation Funds. The request includes “more than \$1.1 trillion in base discretionary funding, as well as \$350 billion in reconciliation funds” and would cut nondefense spending by \$73 billion. [Stars and Stripes, [4/3/26](#)]

- **Bloomberg Government: The \$1.5 Trillion Request Would Be A 44% Increase In The Pentagon’s Budget, Coming “Amid The Ongoing War In Iran.”** [Bloomberg Government, [4/3/26](#)]

July 2026: McCormick Voted For The Fiscal Year 2027 National Defense Authorization Act. The bill passed 216-212. [H.R. 8800, Roll Call #278, [7/22/26](#)]

July 2025: McCormick Voted For The One Big Beautiful Bill Act. On July 3, 2025, McCormick voted for the motion to concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 1, the One Big Beautiful Bill Act. The motion passed 218-214. [H.R. 1, Roll Call #190, [7/3/25](#)]

- **HEADLINE: “Trump Tax Law To Add \$3.4 Trillion To US Deficits, CBO Says.”** [Bloomberg Tax, [2025](#)]
- **HEADLINE: “One Big Beautiful Bill Act Will Add \$4.7 Trillion To Deficits: CBO.”** The law “will add \$4.7 trillion to deficits through 2035,” per the Congressional Budget Office. [Washington Examiner, [2/11/26](#)]

MCCORMICK SUPPORTS TRUMP’S WAR IN IRAN EVEN THOUGH IT IS DRIVING UP COSTS IN GEORGIA AND THERE IS NO PLAN TO END IT

SINCE THE IRAN WAR BEGAN, GEORGIA GAS PRICES HAVE RISEN \$1.08 A GALLON – FROM \$2.78 TO \$3.86, A 39% INCREASE

Date	Georgia Avg. Regular Gas (AAA)	Change Since Start Of War	Source
Start of the Iran war (late Feb. 2026)	\$2.78	—	Rough Draft Atlanta, citing AAA, 3/8/26
March 8, 2026	\$3.22	+\$0.44	Rough Draft Atlanta, citing AAA, 3/8/26
April 5, 2026	\$3.71	+\$0.93	AAA, 4/6/26
October 4, 2026 (last week)	\$3.86	+\$1.08 (+39%)	AAA, 10/5/26

Georgia’s Average Price For Regular Gas Has Risen \$1.08 A Gallon Since The Iran War Began – From \$2.78 To \$3.86, A 39% Increase. At the start of the war, AAA put Georgia’s average at \$2.78 a gallon. As of last week, AAA put it at \$3.86. [Rough Draft Atlanta, [3/8/26](#); AAA, [10/5/26](#)]

March 2026: Georgia’s Average Gas Price “Jumped 48 Cents Since The Start Of The Iran War From \$2.78 To \$3.22,” According To AAA. [Rough Draft Atlanta, [3/8/26](#)]

HEADLINE: “Iran War Pushing Up Costs At Ga. Pumps, Airports And Grocery Stores.” “Fuel prices are moving first. AAA says regular gas is averaging \$3.73 in Georgia and \$5.30 for diesel.” [WRDW, [4/7/26](#)]

April 2026: AAA: Georgia’s Average Price For Regular Gas Hit \$3.71, Up From \$3.17 A Month Earlier. AAA cited “the closure of the Strait of Hormuz” as a factor in rising oil prices. [AAA, [4/6/26](#)]

HEADLINE: “Georgia Gas Prices Surge Again As Trump Doubles Down On War With Iran.” “According to AAA, the price of gas per gallon has risen by more than 30 cents in the last month in Georgia.” [Atlanta Tribune, [7/30/26](#)]

October 2026: AAA: Georgia’s Average Price For Regular Gas Was \$3.86 – Compared To \$2.90 A Year Earlier. [AAA, [10/5/26](#)]

CBO: THE WAR IS FUELING INFLATION

CBO: More Than 40 Percent Of Second-Quarter 2026 Inflation Came From Higher Energy Costs Driven By Supply Disruptions In The Strait Of Hormuz And Red Sea. CBO projects the war will add about 0.5 percentage points to personal consumption inflation in the first quarter of 2027. [CQ Roll Call, [9/15/26](#)]

TIME: Annual Inflation Reached 3.4% In August, Up From 2.4% In February; Diesel Topped \$6 A Gallon, Raising The Cost Of Moving Goods. [TIME, [9/15/26](#)]

THERE IS NO PLAN TO END THE WAR – EVEN MCCORMICK ADMITS “WE DID NOT PREPARE”

October 2026: McCormick On The Iran War: “Quite Frankly, We Got Caught With Our Pants Down. We Did Not Prepare.” McCormick also said, “We haven’t done anything for the strategic preparedness for America to have this sort of war.” [Breitbart, [10/9/26](#)]

July 2026: The House Passed A Second Iran War Powers Resolution Amid Renewed U.S.-Iran Hostilities. [Jewish Insider, [7/23/26](#)]

CBO: War Costs Could Grow By “\$2 Billion To \$3 Billion More Per Month If Recent Hostilities In The Region Continue.” [CQ Roll Call, [9/15/26](#)]

Trump On The Iran War: “We Have Capability To Go Far Longer Than” Four To Five Weeks – “Whatever The Time Is, It’s OK.” [PBS NewsHour/PolitiFact, [4/21/26](#)]

RICH MCCORMICK VOTED TO CUT HEALTHCARE COVERAGE FOR 100,000 GEORGIANS, WHILE MAKING SURE HIS OWN FAMILY WAS COVERED

JANUARY 2026: MCCORMICK VOTED AGAINST A BIPARTISAN THREE-YEAR EXTENSION OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT TAX CREDITS

January 2026: McCormick Voted Against Extending Enhanced Affordable Care Act Premium Tax Credits For Three Years. On January 8, 2026, McCormick voted against passage of H.R. 1834, which extended the enhanced ACA premium tax credits for three years. The bill passed 230-196, with 17 Republicans joining Democrats. [H.R. 1834, Roll Call #11, [1/8/26](#); Ballotpedia News, [1/12/26](#)]

AFTER THE TAX CREDITS EXPIRED, WELL OVER 100,000 GEORGIANS LOST THEIR MARKETPLACE COVERAGE

HEADLINE: “Nearly 110,000 Fewer Georgians Have Active ACA Marketplace Plans After Enhanced Tax Credits Expire.” [11Alive, [2026](#)]

February 2026: “More Than 200,000 Georgia Residents Have Dropped Their Affordable Care Act (ACA) Marketplace Coverage.” Premiums were reported to “double, triple, or quadruple for hundreds of thousands of Georgians.” [WALB, [2/5/26](#)]

April 2026: “About 350,000 Fewer Georgians Are Receiving Health Care Coverage Through The Affordable Care Act Exchanges This Year,” A 27% Decrease In Enrollment. [Atlanta Journal-Constitution, [4/22/26](#)]

TONY KOZYCKI: NAVAL ACADEMY GRADUATE, NAVY OFFICER AND F/A-18 AVIATOR WHO COMPLETED THREE COMBAT DEPLOYMENTS, THEN BECAME AN ATTORNEY REPRESENTING GEORGIA FAMILIES

TONY KOZYCKI IS A NAVAL ACADEMY GRADUATE, NAVY OFFICER AND NAVAL FLIGHT OFFICER IN THE F/A-18 WHO COMPLETED THREE COMBAT DEPLOYMENTS

KOZYCKI GRADUATED FROM THE U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY AND BECAME A NAVAL FLIGHT OFFICER FLYING IN THE F/A-18 SUPER HORNET

Kozycki Was Nominated To The U.S. Naval Academy By Senator Saxby Chambliss And Graduated In 2008, Then Became A Naval Flight Officer Flying in the F/A-18 Super Hornet. [Highlight Georgia, [7/20/26](#)]

Military.com: Kozycki Is “A Former Naval Officer And Attorney.” [Combat Infantrymen’s Association, via Military.com, [4/26/26](#)]

KOZYCKI COMPLETED THREE COMBAT DEPLOYMENTS AND EARNED THREE AIR MEDALS

Kozycki Completed “Three Combat Deployments In Iraq, Afghanistan, And The Middle East Campaign Against ISIS,” Earning “Three Air Medals For Aerial Combat Operations.” [Highlight Georgia, [7/20/26](#)]

Kozycki “Spent A Decade Serving As A Naval Flight Officer, Flying Combat Missions On Three Deployments.” [Appen Media, [3/25/26](#)]

THEN HE BECAME AN ATTORNEY REPRESENTING GEORGIA FAMILIES

Kozycki Became “An Attorney Representing Families Across Georgia.” [Appen Media, [3/25/26](#)]

Kozycki Earned His Law Degree In 2021 And Runs Kozycki Law, LLC. [Highlight Georgia, [7/20/26](#)]

IN THE NAVY, TONY KOZYCKI LEARNED TO SET ASIDE DIFFERENCES AND WORK AS A TEAM TO PUT THE MISSION FIRST

Kozycki: “In The Military, We Are Trained To Focus On The Mission And We Need That In Washington.” Kozycki said Washington needs “people willing to work across lines, solve problems, and move the country forward.” [Appen Media, [3/25/26](#)]

NOW, KOZYCKI’S RUNNING FOR CONGRESS TO END DONALD TRUMP’S WAR IN IRAN, LOWER COSTS, AND PUT THE FOCUS BACK ON THE MISSION: FIGHTING FOR GEORGIA’S FAMILIES

Kozycki Warned Against “An Endless War In Iran” While Veterans’ Funding Is Being Cut. Kozycki also said, “When we act alone, it presents a very serious danger for the United States.” [Highlight Georgia, [7/20/26](#)]

Kozycki On Military Operations Tied To Iran: “Anything That’s Approved By Congress Is Going To Have Defined Objectives And Goals.” [Combat Infantrymen’s Association, via Military.com, [4/26/26](#)]

Kozycki: “The Success Of Our Economy Should Be Based On Whether Working Families Can Actually Get Ahead.” Kozycki also said, “Our country is going through a moment where too many people feel that our government is working against them.” [Appen Media, [3/25/26](#)]

Kozycki: Tariffs “Have Been A Disaster For Small Businesses In Georgia.” On housing costs, Kozycki said, “Housing is a necessity.” [Highlight Georgia, [7/20/26](#)]