

## **Key:**

### **Art:**

<https://cityonahillpress.com/2013/10/31/minimumwage/>

<https://www.intoon.com/cartoons.cfm/id/35261>

[https://www.freepik.com/free-vector/hand-drawn-planet-earth-drawing-illustration\\_49659289.htm](https://www.freepik.com/free-vector/hand-drawn-planet-earth-drawing-illustration_49659289.htm)

### **Bills:**

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United\\_States\\_dollar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_dollar)

### **Text:**

**“The federal minimum wage for covered nonexempt employee is \$7.25 per hour”**

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/minimum-wage/state>.

**“Feature, not a bug”**

<https://paulwaldman.substack.com/p/corruption-is-a-feature-not-a-bug>

- **“The annual earnings of a single adult working full-time, year-round at \$7.25 an hour now fall below the poverty threshold”**
- **“a massive hole in our economy’s social safety net”**

<https://www.epi.org/blog/the-federal-minimum-wage-is-officially-a-poverty-wage-in-2025/>

**“a ‘ripple effect’ on other workers earning wages near that threshold.”**

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/the-ripple-effect-of-a-minimum-wage-increase-on-american-workers/>

**“A sudden change in wages now could possibly make a more noticeable impact on the economy”**

<https://drexel.edu/hunger-free-center/research/briefs-and-reports/minimum-wage-is-not-enough/>

**“We should not serve the individual but society.”**

<https://www.ox.ac.uk/news/science-blog/who-owns-our-natural-resources>

- **“creates opportunities for the exercise of market and political power”**
- **“Ownership creates security, wealth [...] Tenants have incentives to think short-term and, thus, they often choose not to invest in the land or other resources sustainably.”**

<https://scholarlycommons.law.northwestern.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1495&context=nulr>

**“Student loan debt is a burden that nearly 3 out of 4 American borrowers say has forced them to delay a major life event”**

<https://www.cnn.com/2024/04/16/economy/student-debt-gallup-poll>

- **“debt can be a ‘chronic stressor.’”**
- **“debt can be a “resource that helps you until it hurts you.””**

<https://clp.law.harvard.edu/knowledge-hub/magazine/issues/student-debt/debt-takes-a-toll/>