THE CHOICE IS VERY CLEAR!

$$$ Trillions $$$ for Wars and the Pentagon

OR

Money For Schools, Health Care & Jobs

Once again, Congress has increased the already-bloated Pentagon War Budget. Next year's annual budget is slated to be an obscene $856 billion dollars! Obscene, because at the same time, programs to help people - education, child care, food, jobs and affordable housing programs and health care languish in Congress or are opposed because they are "too costly." Obscene, because the **United States already spends more on its military budget than the those of the next ten countries combined!**

In this, the richest country in the world we seem to have infinite money for wars but no money to help struggling Americans or really solve the climate crisis. **It's way past time to move the money from war to our communities!**

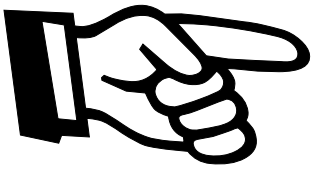
~~Social Security~~
~~Medicare~~
~~Medicaid~~
~~Climate Crisis~~
~~Jobs Programs~~
~~Housing~~
~~Libraries~~
~~Schools~~
~~Diplomacy~~

All being threatened due to lack of funding and lopsided spending priorities.

WE SAY CUT WAR SPENDING INSTEAD!

We Need Jobs, Homes And Decent Schools - *Not Endless Wars And Bloated Pentagon Budgets!*

CONGRESS NEEDS TO HEAR FROM YOU!



The horrific war in Ukraine will be used to justify even larger Pentagon budgets thus further skewing spending toward wars and weapons and hurting people at home who need urgent help now.

CALL YOUR REP's & SENATORS NOW—
Tell them: NO MORE WARS —
Fund human needs NOT the Pentagon.

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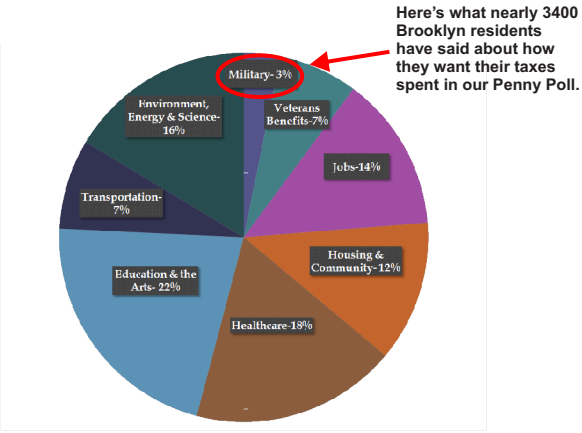
What's wrong with this picture?

This is how YOU want your tax dollars used.

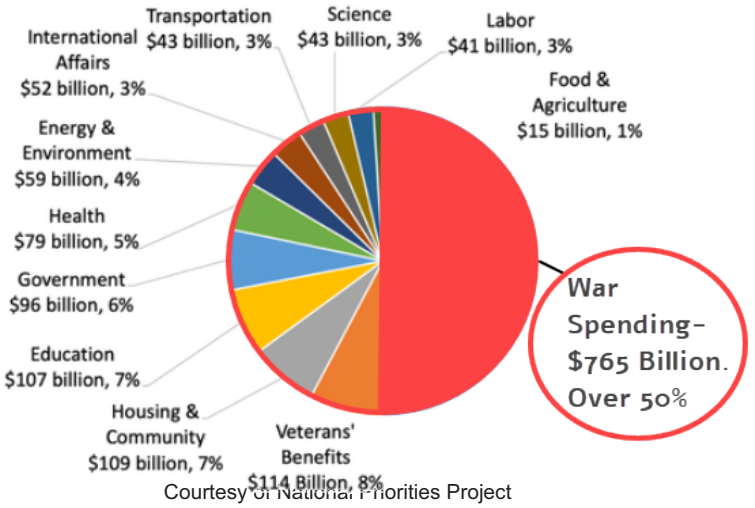
We've polled over three thousand Brooklyn residents, using our popular **PENNY POLL**, asking Brooklynites how they would like Congress to allocate their tax dollars. **Overwhelmingly, they want their taxes to be used for health, education, jobs and affordable housing and NOT for endless wars!**

Penny Poll Results - Federal Budget Choices - What Brooklyn Residents Want.

War spending to be no more than 3%, NOT close to 60 % as Congress votes every year.



But CONGRESS votes exactly opposite, year after year, spending close to 60¢ of every dollar on war!



Courtesy of National Priorities Project

In 2022 Congress allocated close to 50 cents of every dollar to the military while funds for education, by contrast, received only 6 cents!

This huge waste of our tax money to be used for wars, nuclear warheads, unneeded new weapons, hundreds of foreign bases and many more items related to a bloated military budget, could have been used to help solve unemployment, and to prevent cuts to schools, health care, affordable housing and other vital social programs.

Instead, Congress has lopsided spending priorities that favor **war and weapons** over **our people and their needs**. Next year's proposed war budget would make that terrible situation even worse by boosting Pentagon spending by another ten percent so that almost 60 cents of each tax dollar would go for military spending. **That wil turn our country into a nation of paupers while the arms manufacturers and rich reap astronomical profits!**

It's time for *NEW PRIORITIES* in Washington!

Let's Move The Money—From War To Our Communities!

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