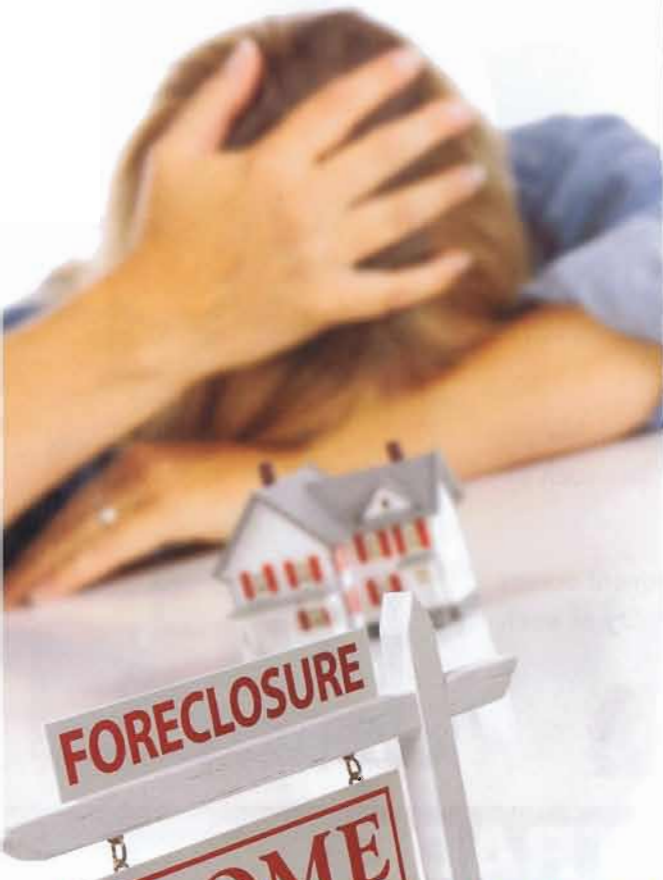


## HAVE YOU NOTICED?

- A majority of American families need two incomes to survive
- Americans continue to struggle with unemployment and underemployment
- The cost of living continues to rise while incomes remain flat
- Foreign countries are making a majority of goods sold in America
- Goods cost more and they are just not made the way they used to be

## FIND OUT WHY



## AMERICA VS. TRADE AGREEMENTS

Free trade agreements have been leading to job losses, underemployment, lower wages, and loss of American sovereignty. As Americans, we have an opportunity to prevent further economic losses by convincing Congress not to approve the TPP and TTIP trade pacts.

Help stop future multilateral free trade agreements such as the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) and Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) while withdrawing from existing agreements, such as NAFTA! Learn more about how you can help at [JBS.org](http://JBS.org).



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# What's the **Real Price** of Free Trade?



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# WHAT IS FREE TRADE?



**Free trade** goods made in one country are brought into another country without government control or interference.

Sounds good, but many do not realize agreements such as the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) or the upcoming Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) and Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) contain rules and regulations that have nothing to do with free trade. A good example is the TPP where only 5 chapters of the 29 deal with trade.

What does climate change, sustainable development, homeland security, the military, and international courts have to do with free trade? Nothing, but it's all being discussed during the negotiations, leading people to ask questions about political integration.

## How Free Trade Agreements Affect You:

### NOW

- **Unemployment:** Millions of Americans who have lost their jobs are either being supported by the government or are forced to take lower paying jobs.
- **Lower Wages:** Global corporations are forcing lower wages. Americans cannot compete with the low wages of foreign countries.
- **Outsourcing of Companies:** Good paying middle class jobs by the millions are being outsourced and off-shored.
- **Profits Leaving your Community:** Profits are shifted to multinational corporations when Americans do not buy American-made products.



### IN THE FUTURE

- **More Imports than Exports:** Americans buy many more foreign made products than American made. This transfer of wealth hurts American businesses and families.
- **Deterioration of Manufacturing Cities:** As companies move offshore or close because they cannot compete, cities such as Detroit become ghost towns.
- **Surrender of Sovereignty:** With each signed agreement comes more global rules and regulations, choking the ability of each country to govern itself.



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