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Introducing Protect Borrowers' Advisory Board

September 9, 2025 | WASHINGTON, D.C. — Protect Borrowers' focus on the economics and politics of debt will be further shaped by the addition of 17 new members of its advisory board, including senior leaders who recently served at the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, the Federal Trade Commission, the National Labor Relations Board, and in the White House. Protect Borrowers is also proud to add leaders from a diverse set of democracy, economy, competition, and workers' rights think tanks and advocacy organizations who will help guide the organization's work in the months ahead.

The new members of the advisory board are:

- **Seth Frotman**, SBPC co-founder and former CFPB general counsel
- **Eric Halperin**, former enforcement director, CFPB
- **Nidhi Hegde**, executive director, American Economic Liberties Project
- **Bonnie Latreille**, SBPC co-founder and former deputy COO, Federal Student Aid
- **Sam Levine**, former director, FTC Bureau of Consumer Protection
- **Mary Beth Maxwell**, executive director, Workshop
- **Julie Margetta Morgan**, president, The Century Foundation
- **Councilmember Rebecca Maurer**, Cleveland, OH
- **Erie Meyer**, former chief technologist, CFPB and FTC
- **Lindsay Owens**, executive director, Groundwork Collaborative
- **Skye Perryman**, president and CEO, Democracy Forward
- **Bharat Ramamurti**, former deputy director, National Economic Council
- **Josh Rovenger**, legal director, GLAD
- **Jessica Rutter**, former acting general counsel, NLRB
- **Lorelei Salas**, former supervision director, CFPB and former commissioner, NYC Department of Consumer & Worker Protection
- **David Seligman**, executive director, Towards Justice
- **Astra Taylor**, founder, Debt Collective

These members continue to advise Protect Borrowers:

- **Chuck Bell**, programs director, Consumer Reports
- **Eileen Connor**, president and director, Project on Predatory Student Lending

- **Lisa Donner**, executive director, Americans for Financial Reform
- **Rich DuBois**, executive director, National Consumer Law Center
- **Merf Ehman**, executive director, Columbia Legal Services
- **Ben Elga**, executive director, Justice Catalyst
- **Kristin McGuire**, executive director, Young Invincibles
- **Ted Mermin**, executive director, UC Berkeley Center for Consumer Law & Economic Justice
- **Ed Mierzwinski**, senior director, Public Interest Research Group
- **Patrick Murphy**, former Member of Congress and former Under Secretary of the Army
- **Jon Oberg**
- **Angela Peoples**, co-founder, The South
- **Holly Petraeus**, former assistant director, CFPB
- **Beverly Brown Ruggia**, financial justice program director, New Jersey Citizen Action
- **Randi Weingarten**, president, AFT

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About Protect Borrowers

***Protect Borrowers** (formerly Student Borrower Protection Center) is a nonprofit organization led by a team of experts, lawyers, and advocates fighting to build an economy where debt doesn't limit opportunity. We investigate financial abuses, take predatory companies to court, and push for policies to protect working people from debt traps. We aim to deliver immediate relief to families while building power, driving systemic change, and fighting for racial and economic justice.*

Learn more at protectborrowers.org or follow us on social [@BorrowerJustice](https://twitter.com/BorrowerJustice).