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Wisdom's Well:

I support a living (not minimum) wage for workers for a number of reasons:

- \* I firmly believe in the value of work as a way people can both create a meaningful life and contribute to society and the common good.
- \* I firmly believe in the human right of all workers to have respect from their employers, co-workers, and society.
  - I firmly believe in the rights of all workers to a wage that is sufficient to support a family, i.e. provide adequate (not minimal) housing, food, medical care, and education.

I also believe in the basic equality of all people. Thus, I think our society needs to regain reasonable equality in the sharing of wealth and other resources among all in our society and world. This is so out of balance at the present. Raising wages of workers to an agreed-upon living wage would be one way to begin to remedy this deplorable injustice; and it should not take years to do this. It must be done as soon as possible.