



## TRUMP-GOP TAX PLAN & TRUMP BUDGET PLAN COMPARISON

### SUMMARY TABLE

| <b>TRUMP-GOP TAX CUTS</b><br>(Tax Cuts Over 10 Years)  | <b>HARM TO WORKING FAMILIES</b><br>(Trump's Budget Cuts Over 10 Years)   |
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| <p><b>\$2.4 trillion:</b> Total cost of GOP's unpaid-for tax cuts, mostly for the wealthy and corporations</p> <p><i>Note: Tax cuts below total more than \$2.4 trillion, as they are partially paid for by ending other tax breaks, many of which benefit the middle class.</i></p> | <p><b>\$4.3 trillion:</b> Trump's budget cuts to Social Security, Medicaid, education &amp; all other services</p> |
| <p><b>\$2 trillion</b> corporate tax rate cut</p>  | <p><b>\$2.5 trillion</b> cut to services that boost working families</p>   |
| <p><b>\$1.2 trillion</b> tax cut from changing individual income tax rates mostly benefitting the rich</p>   | <p><b>\$1.9 trillion</b> cut to Medicaid and other health care services</p>  |
| <p><b>\$770 billion</b> tax cut for hedge fund managers, corporate lawyers and real estate developers like Trump</p>   | <p><b>\$346 billion</b> cut to education, training, employment and social services</p>                             |
| <p><b>Possible \$600 billion</b> tax break on untaxed corporate profits now offshore</p>   | <p><b>\$261 billion</b> cut to transportation infrastructure</p>   |
| <p><b>\$440 billion</b> tax cut from repealing a minimum tax on the wealthy that will benefit Trump</p>  | <p><b>\$193 billion</b> cut to nutrition assistance</p>  |
| <p><b>\$240 billion</b> tax cut from repealing tax on estates worth more than \$5.5 million that will benefit Trump's heirs</p>  | <p><b>\$72 billion</b> cut to support for people with disabilities</p>   |



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Except where noted, tax cost estimates from [Tax Policy Center](#) (9/29/17).<sup>1</sup>

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| <p><b><u>\$2.4 TRILLION: TOTAL COST OF GOP'S UNPAID-FOR TAX CUTS, MOSTLY FOR THE WEALTHY &amp; CORPORATIONS</u></b><sup>2</sup></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>\$2.4 trillion in tax cuts are not paid for:</b> These are all tax cuts for corporations and businesses.<sup>3</sup> This will balloon the deficit and result in GOP demands to cut Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, education and many other services.</li> <li>• <b>Richest 1% will get:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 50% of tax cuts in 2018 and 80% in 10 years</li> <li>• \$130,000 tax cut in 2018 and \$207,000 in 10 years (averages)<sup>4</sup></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>A growing share of the middle class will get hit with a tax increase</b>—14% in 2018 (averaging \$1,000) and 28% in 10 years (averaging \$1,300).<sup>5</sup></li> </ul> | <p><b><u>\$4.3 TRILLION: TRUMP'S BUDGET CUTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY, MEDICAID, EDUCATION &amp; ALL OTHER SERVICES</u></b><sup>6</sup></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trump would cut nearly \$2 trillion from health care, mostly Medicaid, harming children, people with disabilities, older Americans, and working families.</li> <li>• \$72 billion cut from Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) for low-income seniors or people with disabilities.</li> <li>• \$667 billion cut from food stamps, housing assistance, job training, and other critical services.</li> <li>• Includes other deep cuts to education, medical research, environmental protections, and infrastructure.</li> </ul>                               |
| <p><b><u>\$2 TRILLION CORPORATE TAX RATE CUT</u></b><sup>7</sup></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corporate tax rate slashed from 35% to 20%—more than a 40% cut.</li> <li>• <a href="#">70% of corporate tax cuts</a> benefit wealthier Americans.<sup>8</sup></li> <li>• Corporate profits are at highs not seen since the 1950s, while corporate taxes are at <a href="#">record lows</a>.<sup>9</sup></li> </ul>   | <p><b><u>\$2.5 TRILLION CUT TO SERVICES THAT BOOST WORKING FAMILIES</u></b><sup>10</sup></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From health care to job training, housing assistance to nutrition, Trump's budget slashes services vital to working families—all to pay for his business tax breaks.</li> <li>• These service cuts are <a href="#">60% of the \$4.3 trillion in total cuts</a> proposed by Trump.<sup>11</sup> Our families lose out while big corporations and the owners of other wealthy businesses take more and more.</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b><u>\$1.2 TRILLION TAX CUT FROM CHANGING INCOME TAX RATES</u></b><sup>12</sup></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7 tax brackets reduced to three: 12%, 25%, 35%.</li> <li>• Increases lowest tax bracket from 10% to 12%—a 20% jump. Lowers top tax bracket for wealthy by almost 12%—from 39.6% to 35%.</li> <li>• Tax increases on the middle class grow with time and dwarf those on the rich. Share of middle-income people hit by a tax increase <i>doubles</i> from 14% in 2018 to 28% ten years later. Meanwhile, top 1% with a tax increase <i>drops</i> from 10.7% to 9.8%.<sup>13</sup></li> </ul>   | <p><b><u>\$1.9 TRILLION CUT TO MEDICAID &amp; OTHER HEALTH CARE SERVICES</u></b><sup>14</sup></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trump's budget would repeal the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and make even deeper cuts to Medicaid, totaling <a href="#">\$1.6 trillion</a>.<sup>15</sup></li> <li>• Trump would take away Medicaid coverage from <a href="#">19 million people</a> under ACA repeal.<sup>16</sup> His additional cuts would put even more patients at risk.</li> <li>• Medicaid provides health care to <a href="#">69 million</a> children, adults, seniors and people with disabilities.<sup>17</sup> It covers <a href="#">nearly two-thirds</a> of nursing home residents<sup>18</sup> and almost <a href="#">half of all births</a>.<sup>19</sup></li> </ul> |

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>\$770 BILLION TAX CUT FOR HEDGE FUND MANAGERS, CORPORATE LAWYERS &amp; TRUMP</u></b><sup>20</sup></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slashes top tax rate on wealthy business owners from 39.6% to 25%, giving huge tax cuts to hedge fund managers, corporate lawyers, and real estate developers like Trump.</li> <li>• Sold as a small business tax cut, but just <a href="#">14% of business owners</a><sup>21</sup> and only <a href="#">4% of all taxpayers</a> would get this tax cut.<sup>22</sup></li> <li>• Top 1% would get up to nearly 90% of this tax break—a tax cut of <a href="#">\$32,500</a> each year (average).<sup>23</sup></li> </ul> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>\$346 BILLION CUT TO EDUCATION, TRAINING, EMPLOYMENT &amp; SOCIAL SERVICES</u></b><sup>24</sup></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Makes deep cuts to K-12 education and college financial aid, eliminating subsidized loans helping <a href="#">6 million students</a> afford college each year.<sup>25</sup></li> <li>• Eliminates after-school and summer programs for <a href="#">almost 2 million students</a>.<sup>26</sup></li> <li>• Cuts job training and employment services, depriving <a href="#">570,000 people of help</a> in 2018.<sup>27</sup></li> <li>• <a href="#">Ends funding</a> for Special Olympics education.<sup>28</sup></li> <li>• <a href="#">Cuts support</a> for child care, Head Start, and other early childhood education services.<sup>29</sup></li> </ul> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>POSSIBLE \$600 BILLION TAX BREAK ON CORPORATE PROFITS NOW OFFSHORE</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• American corporations have \$2.6 trillion in profits stashed offshore. They owe <a href="#">about \$760 billion</a> in U.S. taxes on those profits.<sup>30</sup></li> <li>• Trump-GOP plan would cut the tax owed by an unspecified amount. Based on earlier proposals, the plan would likely cut the tax bill to just <a href="#">\$160 billion</a>—a \$600 billion tax break.<sup>31</sup></li> <li>• Corporations should instead pay what they owe, just like working families and small businesses do.</li> </ul>                          | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>\$261 BILLION CUT TO TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE</u></b><sup>32</sup></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trump's budget cuts the repair and maintenance of ground, air, and water transportation systems.</li> <li>• Cuts the underfunded Highway Trust Fund by <a href="#">\$96 billion</a>,<sup>33</sup> losing up to <a href="#">1.2 million</a> jobs over 7 years.<sup>34</sup></li> <li>• U.S. infrastructure is <a href="#">rated D+</a>.<sup>35</sup> Funding is <a href="#">\$2 trillion short</a> of what's needed over next decade even before Trump's cuts.<sup>36</sup> Shortfall means 2.5 million fewer good-paying jobs in 2025.</li> </ul>  |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>\$440 BILLION TAX CUT FROM REPEALING A MINIMUM TAX ON THE WEALTHY</u></b><sup>37</sup></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eliminates the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT), which prevents the wealthy from using excessive deductions and other breaks to sharply reduce or eliminate their tax bill.</li> <li>• The AMT prevented Trump from <a href="#">cutting his taxes by \$31 million</a> in 2005, the one year for which his tax returns have been made public.<sup>38</sup></li> <li>• Trump's tax rate would have been <a href="#">less than 4%</a> if the AMT had not been in place.<sup>39</sup></li> </ul>  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>\$193 BILLION CUT TO NUTRITION ASSISTANCE</u></b><sup>40</sup></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eliminates food aid for <a href="#">millions of households</a> by cutting the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly food stamps).<sup>41</sup></li> <li>• SNAP feeds more than <a href="#">42 million</a>,<sup>42</sup> including <a href="#">1 in 4 children</a>.<sup>43</sup></li> <li>• Cuts Meals on Wheels support by eliminating <a href="#">three block grants</a>.<sup>44</sup> Meals on Wheels delivers food to <a href="#">2.4 million low-income seniors</a> a year.<sup>45</sup></li> </ul>   |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>\$240 BILLION TAX CUT FROM REPEALING TAX ON ESTATES WORTH MORE THAN \$5.5 MILLION</u></b><sup>46</sup></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repeals the estate tax, allowing Trump's kids and other rich heirs to inherit fortunes tax-free.</li> <li>• Estate tax is only paid by <a href="#">estates worth at least \$5.5 million</a>.<sup>47</sup></li> <li>• Just <a href="#">2 out of every 1,000 estates</a><sup>48</sup> owes any tax—or only <a href="#">5,500 estates</a> in all of 2017.<sup>49</sup></li> </ul>   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>\$72 BILLION CUT IN SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES</u></b><sup>50</sup></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cuts Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI), risking the financial security of people with disabilities.</li> <li>• SSDI <a href="#">supports 10.5 million people</a> who can't work due to injury or illness and their spouses and children.<sup>51</sup></li> <li>• SSI benefits <a href="#">8.2 million disabled seniors, adults, and children</a> with limited incomes.<sup>52</sup></li> </ul>  |

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