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on the bus



**ON THE ROAD TO
MAR-A-LAGO**

Nuns on the Bus 2018 Background

After a year defending vital programs in Washington, D.C., the Nuns on the Bus are on the road to Mar-a-Lago, traveling to 21 states over the course of 27 days, to expose the lies and tell the truth about the harmful effects of the 2017 tax vote—and to hold congressional Republicans accountable for voting in favor of this disastrous tax law. The “Tax Justice Truth Tour” will launch in Los Angeles with a rally and end at Mar-a-Lago in Florida with a “Fiesta for the Common Good,” traveling to congressional districts where the incumbent chose to support the deceitfully named “Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017.”

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Key Points

WHO? Nuns on the Bus is a project of NETWORK – Advocates for Justice, Inspired by Catholic Sisters. NETWORK educates, organizes, and lobbies for economic and social transformation. NETWORK has a 46-year track record of lobbying for critical federal programs that support those at the margins and prioritize the common good. Sister Simone Campbell is Executive Director of NETWORK and the leader of Nuns on the Bus, and will be joined by 30 sisters on the bus for this trip.

WHAT? NETWORK's sixth national Nuns on the Bus tour, the "Tax Justice Truth Tour," is on the road to Mar-a-Lago and includes **54 events in 44 cities across 21 states over the course of 27 days.**

WHERE? We're driving over 5,600 miles in 21 states (California - Nevada - Arizona - Colorado - Nebraska - Iowa - Missouri - Illinois - Indiana - Michigan - Ohio - Pennsylvania - New York - New Jersey - Delaware - Washington, D.C. - Virginia - North Carolina - South Carolina - Georgia - Florida).

WHY? The Nuns on the Bus are on the road to Mar-a-Lago — the pinnacle of economic inequality and hoarding of wealth — to proclaim that who we elect matters. Nuns on the Bus will use the 2018 midterms to focus electoral energy on *reasonable revenue for responsible programs*, encouraging voters to cast their vote for the candidate who will undo the damage of this harmful tax policy.

HOW? The tour will feature rallies, lobby visits at the offices of elected officials, site visits at social service agencies, Town Halls for Tax Justice, and end with a Fiesta for Justice outside Mar-a-Lago. Nuns on the Bus will meet with concerned constituents and carry those concerns to Members of Congress and all the way to President Trump at Mar-a-Lago.

WHEN? October 8 - November 2, 2018 (see detailed schedule on the following page).

GOAL? To tell the truth about the 2017 Republican Tax Law and hold elected officials accountable for their votes supporting it.

Schedule

Nuns on the Bus are hitting the road for 27 days, visiting 21 states to tell the truth about the tax policy and to hold elected officials accountable for their votes.



October 8
Santa Monica, CA
Los Angeles, CA
Pasadena, CA

October 9
Irvine, CA
Las Vegas, NV

October 10
Las Vegas, NV
Phoenix, AZ

October 11
Phoenix, AZ
Tucson, AZ

October 14
Denver, CO

October 15
Aurora, CO

October 16

Omaha, NE
Des Moines, IA
Cedar Rapids, IA

October 17
Cedar Rapids, IA
St. Louis, MO

October 18
O'Fallon, IL
Peoria, IL
Chicago, IL

October 19
West Chicago, IL
South Bend, IN
East Lansing, MI

October 20
Detroit, MI
Cleveland, OH

October 21
Akron, OH

October 22
Beaver, PA
Erie, PA
Buffalo, NY

October 23
New Hartford, NY
Kingston, NY
Morristown, NJ

October 24
Kearny, NJ
Langhorne, PA
Philadelphia, PA

October 25
Philadelphia, PA
Pleasantville, NJ
Wilmington, DE

October 26
Sterling, VA
Washington, DC

October 28
Richmond, VA

October 29
Raleigh, NC
Durham, NC

October 30
Columbia, SC
Savannah, GA

October 31
Apopka, FL

November 1
Miami, FL
West Palm Beach, FL

November 2
West Palm
Beach/Palm Beach,
FL

For additional details about events, including a travel log written by the Nuns on the Bus, please visit: www.nunsonthebus.org/events.

Meet the Sisters

Sr. Andrea Koverman, SC

Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati
Cincinnati, OH

Sister for 27 years

"People are already struggling and losing ground to provide for themselves and their families. The tax law is going to make things even worse and cause an incredible amount of further suffering. We need to close the gaps!"

Sr. Bernadine Karge, OP

Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa, Wisconsin,
Order of Preachers
Chicago, IL

Sister for 58 years

"More than ever, we need to be a presence of the faith community for inclusion and caring in the midst of the exclusion and divisive actions of many in the USA."

Sr. Beth LeValley, SSJ

Sisters of St. Joseph of Rochester
Rochester, NY

Sister for 54 years

"The bus is an opportunity to provide a major counter-effort to the systematic dismantling of the social contract, and to represent all that we stand for in terms of value, principle, compassion."

Sr. Betsy Van Deusen, CSJ

Sisters of Saint Joseph of Carondelet
Schenectady, NY

Sister for 28 years

"This Congress has mortgaged our future with large tax cuts and a budget that cannot be sustained."

Sr. Cathy Bauer, OSB

Benedictine Sisters of St. Walburg Monastery
Covington, KY

Sister for 38 years

"The 2017 Tax Law provides huge tax breaks for the wealthy and big businesses, all while adding trillions to the deficit."

Sr. Chris Machado, SSS

Sisters of Social Service
Los Angeles, CA

Sister for 30 years

"I'm concerned that with tax cuts favoring the wealthy and corporations, the result will be that the most vulnerable people will not be able to receive the services that they need."

Sr. Clare S. Lawlor, CSA, PsyD

Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes
Fond du Lac, WI

Sister for 45 years

"This regressive tax will increase the national debt and underpin future cuts to critical social programs. Simply: This unjust action creates painful financial insecurities for all of America, especially the poor."

Sr. Donna Korba, IHM

Congregation of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Scranton, PA

Sister for 36 years

"What concerns me most is that working and struggling people will be the ones who suffer from the tax law, while those who already have much more than they will ever need will benefit the most."

Sr. Dusty Farnan, OP

School Sisters of St. Francis, Order of Preachers
St. Francis, WI

Sister for 53 years

"The 2017 Tax Law is a favor to the rich, while the middle class and poor get left behind. The 1% win again. It is such an injustice."

Sr. Erica Jordan, OP

Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa, Wisconsin,
Order of Preachers
Kenosha, WI

Sister for 54 years

"It is outrageous to give massive recurring tax cuts to the wealthy and corporations and paltry one time cuts to ordinary folks. Also, it is so two-

faced for Republicans to add trillions to the federal deficit."

Sr. Gwen Hennessey, OSF

Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Family
Sioux City, IA

Sister for 68 years

No better way to touch base with people to stand together even without a victory

"What concerns me most about the Republicans' tax law is that they let the rich get richer and think the poor hardly exist."

Sr. Ilaria Buonriposi, CMS

Comboni Missionary Sisters
Baltimore, MD

Sister for 32 years

"I'm concerned most about the increasing divide between wealthy and poor."

Sr. Jan Cebula, OSF

Sisters of St. Francis
Clinton, IA

Sister for 47 years

"I am very concerned about the increasing income inequality in our country and its ramifications. The recent federal tax reform legislation is benefitting those with the highest incomes and wealth, further exacerbating the income gap and doing nothing to help stagnating wages."

Sr. Janet Kinney, CSJ

Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph
Queens, NY

Sister for 31 years

"The tax plan that was passed by this administration favors the very wealthy and threatens the safety net of the most vulnerable in this country – including health care, food programs, and housing subsidies."

Sr. Julie Fertsch, SSJ

Sisters of St. Joseph
Philadelphia, PA

Sister for 15 years

"I'm concerned about the 2017 Tax Law, because the promise of an increase in jobs and wages won't materialize for those most in need. The

result will be more of the same — big tax breaks for the wealthy while those who are struggling will continue to suffer."

Sr. Julie Ann Krah, CSA

Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes
Fond du Lac, WI

Sister for 42 years

"The 2017 Tax Law creates a significant and ever-widening gap between the poor and the wealthy. The law's extremely dubious development, passage, and implementation sabotages our constitutional system and collapses our financial viability."

Sr. Linda Werthman, RSM

Sisters of Mercy of the Americas
Farmington Hills, MI

Sister for 58 years

"The country is at a critical junction in our democracy. We need to find common ground around economic equality, but the 2017 Tax Law is exacerbating economic inequality."

Sr. Margaret McGuirk, OP

Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa, Wisconsin, Order of Preachers
Minneapolis, MN

Sister for 53 years

"Our President seems oblivious to the plight of the poor and marginalized and I experience his administration as cruel and morally bankrupt. He needs to hear other voices."

Sr. Mary Ellen Gondeck, CSJ

Congregation of St. Joseph
Kalamazoo, MI

Sister for 57 years

"The 2017 Tax Law is unfair and undermines the common good. It supports the continued dominance of the rich and undermines human rights, worker rights, and health care."

Sr. Mary Ellen Lacy, DC

Daughters of Charity
Bladensburg, MD

Sister for 11 years

"The 2017 Tax Law codifies the marginalization of our brothers and sisters who dwell in poverty

for the benefit of corporations and those who spend with reckless abandon."

Sr. Mary Howard Johnstone, OP

*Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa, Wisconsin,
Order of Preachers*

Milwaukee, WI

Sister for 42 years

"I believe that the inequality of wealth is at the root of so many of our challenges today - criminal justice, health care, violence, desperation, self-esteem, and mental health. The chasm between the rich and poor grows ever wider now and for future generations."

Sr. Michele Morek, OSU

*Ursuline Sisters of Mount St. Joseph
Shawnee Mission, KS*

Sister for 57 years

"I am most concerned about the 2017 Tax Law's effects on people living in poverty."

Sr. Mumbi Kigutha, CPPS

Sisters of the Precious Blood, Dayton

Chicago, IL

Sister for 12 years

"The 2017 Tax Law will make the rich richer and the poor destitute."

Sr. Phyllis Tierney, SSJ

Sisters of St. Joseph of Rochester

Rochester, NY

Sister for 58 years

"The Congressional elections this year are critical. The Trump Administration is systematically rolling back protections, and the 2017 Tax Law will benefit the wealthiest corporations and result in major cuts to social programs."

Sr. Quincy Howard, OP

*Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa, Wisconsin,
Order of Preachers*

Washington, DC

Sister for 1 year

"The Republican Tax Law is inherently unjust and paid for on the backs of the poor."

Sr. Reg McKillip, OP

*Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa, Wisconsin,
Order of Preachers*

Madison, WI

Sister for 31 years

"The 2017 Tax Law adds to the inequality of income, and I want to do something constructive to help get this message out and influence the midterm elections."

Sr. Richelle Friedman, PBVM

Sisters of the Presentation, Dubuque, Iowa

Washington, DC

Sister for 54 years

"The benefits of the Republicans Tax Law are so skewed to the wealthy. Now Republicans want to pay for it by cutting critical services and programs."

Sr. Robbie Pentecost, OSF

Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, Indiana

Stanford, KY

Sister for 34 years

"What concerns me the most is what entitlements will be targeted this coming year and into future years so that the wealthy and corporations can become wealthier. So many people are living on the edge in Appalachia, and just one more reduction in services will send them over it."

Sr. Simone Campbell, SSS

Sisters of Social Service

Washington, DC

Sister for 51 years

"The Republican Tax Law is cutting the heart out of our nation. Congressional Republicans enacted a tax law that is disastrous for workers, middle-class families, and our economy. Who we elect matters, so we're going on the road to hold members accountable for their votes."

Sr. Susan McCarthy, RDC

Sisters of Divine Compassion

Tarrytown, NY

Sister for 56 years

"The 2017 Tax Law does not help those who need the most help: the poor and the middle class."

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Are you supporting specific candidates for public office?

A: Nuns on the Bus is nonpartisan, but we do hope to inspire people to vote this fall. We consider ourselves Pope Francis voters, meaning that we would like to see specific policies and an overall agenda that prioritizes the common good, supports those living at the margins of our society, and mends the economic and social gaps between us that are weakening the fabric of our society.

Q: Why do Catholic Sisters care about these issues?

A: It is the mission of Catholic Sisters to serve people at the economic margins. When NETWORK was founded in 1971, it was because Catholic Sisters realized that the people they worked with across the country were being affected by policies made in Washington, D.C. To reweave the fabric of our society, we must address poverty in all its forms. There is a poverty of hope — the sense in some communities that nothing will ever change; and there is a poverty of health — a lack of opportunity to get basic care. There is poverty of time — a parent working two or three jobs who gets home to kiss the kids goodnight only after they're asleep; and poverty of power — people robbed of their right to vote and their voice in the political process. And of course, there is poverty of values — the belief that more money is the end goal at any cost, which allows us to condone paying workers less than they need to survive, let alone live, in our society.

Q: Who funds these tours?

A: We receive thousands of donations for every trip, from NETWORK members inspired by Catholic Sisters, congregations of Sisters, and other partners. Our donors are inspired by Pope Francis to work for and support an economy and a politics of inclusion.

The Tax Justice Truth Tour: Exposing the Lies about Tax Policy

The tax legislation passed last year by our **Republican-led Congress** and signed into law by **President Trump** has had **catastrophic effects** on our communities and **threatens the financial security of millions** of households. Instead of investing in our shared future and ensuring that every person and business contributes their fair share towards the common good, Congress enacted a tax law that is disastrous for workers, middle-class families, small businesses, and our economy.

Now, **Nuns on the Bus** are going to travel the country **to tell the truth about the Republican Tax Law** and **hold elected officials accountable** for their votes in favor of the bill.

The 2017 Tax Law **violates our values** and NETWORK's **principles of tax justice**. We need tax policy that serves the common good by being progressive, investing in our shared future, and reversing harmful economic inequality in our nation.

President Trump and Republican Congressional leaders lied and promised that their tax cuts would help workers and families. The reality is that the **tax cuts went directly to the wealthiest people and corporations** and stayed there, exactly what we expected to happen.

- Only **4% of employees—6.3 million workers** out of nearly 148 million—have been promised either a one-time **bonus** or a **wage hike** by their employer since the tax law passed.
- These Corporations are getting **9 times as much in tax cuts** as they are giving to workers in one-time bonuses and wage hikes.

After the Trump tax plan passed, Sister Simone said: **“It is crystal-clear who the Republican Members of Congress serve, and it is not the men, women, and children who Jesus championed.”**

Without shared investment in our shared future, our nation will struggle. The effects of this tax law will hurt families on the economic margins, and other vulnerable communities most. **The Nuns on the Bus are going on the road to expose the lies about the Republican tax law and call for justice in our tax policy.**

Tax Facts

Harming Working Families:

- Despite congressional Republicans' claims that the tax bill was aimed at assisting the middle class and boosting wages, real wages for typical workers have **remained stagnant** since its passage, while corporations have spent **more than \$500 billion** buying back their own stock.
- Instead of ensuring that the wealthy families and large companies pay their fair share, this plan actually raises taxes on **53 percent of American households**, including 92 million middle-class families.
- On average, **all families with children will get a tax increase – unless they earn more than \$1 million.**

Hurting the Economy:

- Amount added to U.S. debt, which congressional Republicans want to pay for with cuts to Social Security and Medicare benefits: **\$1.9 trillion**
- Wall Street continues to lobby Congress to roll back reforms put in place after the Great Recession, and the Republican Congress **continues to oblige**, putting our economy at risk of another financial crisis and allowing Wall Street to **scam working Americans.**

Threatening Access to Health Care:

- After failing to repeal the Affordable Care Act, the GOP enacted a tax law that will strip health care away from 13 million people.
- Health care premium are projected to spike by **\$1,990** on average as a result of this law.
- Some of the most popular drugs saw an average price increase of **15.5 percent in 2015.** Prices continue to soar under the Trump administration, with 20 prescription drugs seeing increases of **more than 200 percent** over a 14-month period.
- Investors in nine major drug companies received **\$50 billion in tax windfalls** this year alone.

Benefiting Big Business:

- The total tax cuts for big businesses is **\$744 billion over 10 years.**
- Five of the largest U.S. banks reported **\$2.5 billion** worth of tax breaks in the first quarter of 2018.
- President Trump plans to undo car fuel efficiency standards that would save consumers more than **\$1.7 trillion** at the pump, even after five of the largest oil and gas companies received **\$11.5 billion** in tax benefits in the first six months of the year.

Increasing Corruption in Congress:

- Tax lobbyists donated **almost \$10 million** to members of Congress leading up to the tax bill's passage, and **many officials** who wrote the bill have now become lobbyists.
- Lobbyist benefits: Six thousand lobbyists worked on the TCJA, and they expect **new loopholes** in the bill "to generate paydays for years," according to Politico.
- Total industry contributions: Three of the largest corporate PACs have donated **\$6.3 million** to candidates for the 2018 election.

California

- By undermining the Affordable Care Act, the Republican Tax Heist will result in **1,810,100 Californians** losing access to affordable health care.
- The Tax Heist cuts taxes for members of California's top 1% by **\$26,890** next year.
- Due to the Republican Tax Heist, **28% of Californians**—nearly 5.5 million taxpayers—will see a tax increase when the law is fully phased in.
- Due to the Republican Tax Heist, California families facing a tax hike will see their taxes increase by **\$1,890** on average next year.

Nevada

- By undermining the Affordable Care Act, the Republican Tax Heist will result in **111,500 Nevadans** losing access to affordable health care.
- The Tax Heist cuts taxes for members of Nevada's top 1% by **\$104,700** next year.
- The Tax Heist will increase Nevada's health insurance marketplace premiums by **\$1,730** next year due to the repeal of the individual mandate.
- Due to the Republican Tax Heist, **30% of Nevadans**—over 535,000 taxpayers—will see a tax increase when the law is fully phased in.
- Due to the Republican Tax Heist, Nevada families facing a tax hike will see their taxes increase by **\$460** on average next year.

Arizona

- By undermining the Affordable Care Act, the Republican Tax Heist will result in **282,400 Arizonans** losing access to affordable health care.
- The Tax Heist cuts taxes for members of Arizona's top 1% by **\$54,250** next year.
- The Tax Heist will increase Arizona's health insurance marketplace premiums by

\$2,060 next year due to the repeal of the individual mandate.

- Due to the Republican Tax Heist, **30% of Arizonans**—over 1.1 million taxpayers—will see a tax increase when the law is fully phased in.
- Due to the Republican Tax Heist, Arizona families facing a tax hike will see their taxes increase by **\$1,390** on average next year.

Colorado

- By undermining the Affordable Care Act, the Republican Tax Heist will result in **235,200 Coloradans** losing access to affordable health care.
- The Tax Heist cuts taxes for members of Colorado's top 1% by **\$62,920** next year.
- Due to the Republican Tax Heist, **nearly 1 in 4 Coloradans**—over 780,000 taxpayers—will see a tax increase when the law is fully phased in.
- Due to the Republican Tax Heist, Colorado families facing a tax hike will see their taxes increase by **\$1,120** on average next year.

Nebraska

- By undermining the Affordable Care Act, the Republican Tax Heist will result in **74,600 Nebraskans** losing access to affordable health care.
- The Tax Heist cuts taxes for members of Nebraska's top 1% by **\$50,750** next year.
- The Tax Heist will increase Nebraska's health insurance marketplace premiums by **\$3,070** next year due to the repeal of the individual mandate.
- Due to the Republican Tax Heist, **more than 1 in 5 Nebraskans**—over 223,000 taxpayers—will see a tax increase when the law is fully phased in.
- Due to the Republican Tax Heist, Nebraska families facing a tax hike will see their taxes increase by **\$860** on average next year.

Iowa

- By undermining the Affordable Care Act, the Republican Tax Heist will result in **125,400 Iowans** losing access to affordable health care.
- The Tax Heist cuts taxes for members of Iowa's top 1% by **\$43,060** next year.
- The Tax Heist will increase Iowa's health insurance marketplace premiums by **\$2,850** next year due to the repeal of the individual mandate.
- Due to the Tax Heist, **nearly 1 in 4 Iowans**—over 381,000 taxpayers—will see a tax increase when the law is phased in.
- Due to the Republican Tax Heist, Iowa families facing a tax hike will see their taxes increase by **\$590** on average next year.

Missouri

- By undermining the Affordable Care Act, the Republican Tax Heist will result in **227,600 Missourians** losing access to affordable health care.
- The Tax Heist cuts taxes for members of Missouri's top 1% by **\$48,840** next year.
- The Tax Heist will increase Missouri's health insurance marketplace premiums by **\$2,120** next year due to the repeal of the individual mandate.
- Due to the Republican Tax Heist, **1 in 4 Missourians**—over 800,000 taxpayers—will see a tax increase when the law is fully phased in.
- Due to the Republican Tax Heist, Missouri families facing a tax hike will see their taxes increase by **\$840** on average next year.

Illinois

- By undermining the Affordable Care Act, the Republican Tax Heist will result in **525,000 Illinoisans** losing access to affordable health care.
- The Tax Heist cuts taxes for members of Illinois' top 1% by **\$58,750** next year.

- The Tax Heist will increase Illinois' health insurance marketplace premiums by **\$1,940** next year due to the repeal of the individual mandate.
- Due to the Tax Heist, **29% Illinoisans**—nearly 1.8 million taxpayers—will see a tax increase when the law is fully phased in.
- Due to the Republican Tax Heist, Illinois families facing a tax hike will see their taxes increase by **\$970** on average next year.

Indiana

- By undermining the Affordable Care Act, the Republican Tax Heist will result in **244,500 Indianans** losing access to affordable health care.
- The Tax Heist cuts taxes for members of Indiana's top 1% by **\$48,840** next year.
- The Tax Heist will increase Indiana's health insurance marketplace premiums by **\$1,360** next year due to the repeal of the individual mandate.
- Due to the Republican Tax Heist, **almost 1 in 3 Indianans**—nearly 1.1 million taxpayers—will see a tax increase when the law is fully phased in.
- Due to the Republican Tax Heist, Indiana families facing a tax hike will see their taxes increase by **\$680** on average next year.

Michigan

- By undermining the Affordable Care Act, the Republican Tax Heist will result in **398,100 Michiganders** losing access to affordable health care.
- The Tax Heist cuts taxes for members of Michigan's top 1% by **\$57,700** next year.
- The Tax Heist will increase Michigan's health insurance marketplace premiums by **\$1,520** next year due to the repeal of the individual mandate.
- Due to the Republican Tax Heist, **1 in 4 Michiganders**—nearly 1.3 million

taxpayers—will see a tax increase when the law is fully phased in.

- Due to the Republican Tax Heist, Michigan families facing a tax hike will see their taxes increase by \$1,010 on average next year.

Ohio

- By undermining the Affordable Care Act, the Republican Tax Heist will result in 433,100 Ohioans losing access to affordable health care.
- The Tax Heist cuts taxes for members of Ohio's top 1% by \$47,510 next year.
- The Tax Heist will increase Ohio's health insurance marketplace premiums by \$1,480 next year due to the repeal of the individual mandate.
- Due to the Republican Tax Heist, more than 1 in 4 Ohioans—more than 1.6 million taxpayers—will see a tax increase when the law is fully phased in.
- Due to the Republican Tax Heist, Ohio families facing a tax hike will see their taxes increase by \$730 on average next year.

Pennsylvania

- By undermining the Affordable Care Act, the Republican Tax Heist will result in 505,400 Pennsylvanians losing access to affordable health care.
- The Tax Heist cuts taxes for Pennsylvania's top 1% by \$53,580 next year.
- The Tax Heist will increase Pennsylvania's health insurance marketplace premiums by \$2,300 next year due to the repeal of the individual mandate.
- Due to the Republican Tax Heist, more than 1 in 4 Pennsylvanians—nearly 1.8 million taxpayers—will see a tax increase when the law is fully phased in.
- Due to the Tax Heist, Pennsylvania families facing a tax hike will see their taxes increase by \$860 on average next year.

New York

- By undermining the Affordable Care Act, the Republican Tax Heist will result in 842,800 New Yorkers losing access to affordable health care.
- The Tax Heist cuts taxes for members of New York's top 1% by \$29,890 next year.
- Due to the Republican Tax Heist, nearly 1 in 4 New Yorkers—almost 1.8 million taxpayers—will see a tax increase when the law is fully phased in.
- Due to the Republican Tax Heist, New York families facing a tax hike will see their taxes increase by \$1,870 on average next year.

New Jersey

- By undermining the Affordable Care Act, the Republican Tax Heist will result in 325,100 New Jerseyans losing access to affordable health care.
- The Tax Heist cuts taxes for members of New Jersey's top 1% by \$30,440 next year.
- Due to the Republican Tax Heist, more than 1 in 4 New Jerseyans—almost 1.2 million taxpayers—will see a tax increase when the law is fully phased in.
- Due to the Tax Heist, New Jersey families facing a tax hike will see their taxes increase by \$1,270 on average next year.

Delaware

- By undermining the Affordable Care Act, the Republican Tax Heist will result in 35,200 Delawareans losing access to affordable health care.
- The Tax Heist cuts taxes for members of Delaware's top 1% by \$40,780 next year.
- The Tax Heist will increase Delaware's health insurance marketplace premiums by \$2,350 next year due to the repeal of the individual mandate.
- Due to the Republican Tax Heist, nearly 1 in 4 Delawareans—almost 140,000

taxpayers—will see a tax increase when the law is fully phased in.

- Due to the Republican Tax Heist, Delaware families facing a tax hike will see their taxes increase by **\$830** on average next year.

Virginia

- By undermining the Affordable Care Act, the Republican Tax Heist will result in **287,000 Virginians** losing access to affordable health care.
- The Tax Heist cuts taxes for members of Virginia's top 1% by **\$60,440** next year.
- The Tax Heist will increase Virginia's health insurance marketplace premiums by **\$2,140** next year due to the repeal of the individual mandate.
- Due to the Republican Tax Heist, **nearly 1 in 4 Virginians**—almost 1.1 million taxpayers—will see a tax increase when the law is fully phased in.
- Due to the Republican Tax Heist, Virginia families facing a tax hike will see their taxes increase by **\$780** on average next year.

North Carolina

- By undermining the Affordable Care Act, the Republican Tax Heist will result in **408,400 North Carolinians** losing access to affordable health care.
- The Tax Heist cuts taxes for North Carolina's top 1% by **\$44,760** next year.
- The Tax Heist will increase North Carolina's health insurance marketplace premiums by **\$2,510** next year due to the repeal of the individual mandate.
- Due to the Republican Tax Heist, **nearly 1 in 4 North Carolinians**—almost 1.4 million taxpayers—will see a tax increase when the law is fully phased in.

- Due to the Tax Heist, North Carolina families facing a tax hike will see their taxes increase by **\$740** on average next year.

Georgia

- By undermining the Affordable Care Act, the Republican Tax Heist will result in **392,100 Georgians** losing access to affordable health care.
- The Tax Heist cuts taxes for members of Georgia's top 1% by **\$64,620** next year.
- The Tax Heist will increase Georgia's health insurance premiums by **\$1,930** next year due to the repeal of the individual mandate.
- Due to the Republican Tax Heist, **nearly 1 in 3 Georgians**—more than 1.6 million taxpayers—will see a tax increase when the law is fully phased in.
- Due to the Republican Tax Heist, Georgia families facing a tax hike will see their taxes increase by **\$540** on average next year.

Florida

- By undermining the Affordable Care Act, the Republican Tax Heist will result in **873,500 Floridians** losing access to affordable health care.
- The Tax Heist cuts taxes for members of Florida's top 1% by **\$98,480** next year.
- The Tax Heist will increase Florida's health insurance marketplace premiums by **\$1,860** next year due to the repeal of the individual mandate.
- Due to the Republican Tax Heist, **more than 1 in 4 Floridians**—nearly 3.7 million taxpayers—will see a tax increase when the law is fully phased in.
- Due to the Republican Tax Heist, Florida families facing a tax hike will see their taxes increase by **\$980** on average next year.



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