

Speaker Ryan: “A stronger economy, a healthier middle class”

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Tax reform is probably Paul Ryan’s favorite thing to talk about; after all, it is one issue that will touch the lives of nearly every American in all walks of life. The goal of tax reform is simple: More jobs, fairer taxes, and bigger paychecks.

Paul is taking the message of tax reform not only to [Wisconsinites](#), but employees around the country. In the last couple of months, he’s visited with workers in:

- [Wisconsin](#)
- [Massachusetts](#)
- [Oregon](#)
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Today Paul spoke at the WMC Foundation’s State of Wisconsin Business & Industry luncheon about [these proposed reforms](#).

A tax code that’s simpler, fairer, and more competitive and would allow most individuals to fill out their taxes on a [postcard](#). A tax code that will let Wisconsinites keep more of their own money. A tax code that encourages small businesses to hire Americans and expand their businesses.

Paul spoke more about tax reform on WTMJ’s *Scaffidi and Bilstad* this afternoon:

“[By] broadening the base and closing loopholes, when you close the loophole,

*more income is subject to taxation, which allows you to lower tax rates on that income. **So that means people get to decide what to do with their money,** not special interest groups that manipulate loopholes that decide what you do with your money. **So that's principle number one: Less loopholes, lower tax rates.** . . . We believe we're going to get stronger economic growth out of this. We're convinced that lowering tax rates on job creators and jobs and families will lead to a healthier economy."*

*"You take those two things and that gets **you a stronger economy, a healthier middle class,** more successful American businesses making more things in America, paying more salaries and wages in America, and that gets you a stronger economy."*

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