

WisDems: NEW REPORT: GOP Tax Plan Hikes Taxes On Working Families In Giveaway To Wealthy, Corporate Special Interests

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GOP plan would hike taxes on 53% of Americans while the richest 1% get a tax cut

The richest 1% receive nearly 83% of the bill's tax benefits

MADISON — The Tax Policy Center today released [a new report](#) on the #GOPTaxScam that once again confirms that Republicans' latest iteration of their tax plan is as bad as every version that came before it. [According to the TPC](#), the GOP tax plan supported by Senator Ron Johnson, Speaker Paul Ryan, and U.S. Senate candidates Leah Vukmir and Kevin Nicholson would:

- Hike taxes on 53% of Americans;
- Gift the richest 1% of Americans 82.8% of the bill's tax cuts; and,
- Ensure that nearly 4-in-5 members of the richest 1% get a tax cut, even as most Americans are forced to pay more in taxes.

The GOP tax plan also repeals the Affordable Care Act's individual mandate, which [would have the effect of spiking Americans' healthcare premiums by 10%](#) and leaving 13 million more Americans without health insurance coverage.

The TPC report comes as [national polling shows that 50% of Americans correctly expect to face a tax hike](#) under the GOP tax plan and that 47% of Americans disapprove of the legislation. The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel [today reported](#) deep skepticism toward the GOP plan in rural Wisconsin, and quoted former Republican Governor Tommy Thompson as saying, “I don’t think (people) understand [the plan]. I don’t think they think there’s going to be anything in it for them. ... A business tax cut from 39 to 22 (percent) doesn’t mean jack to them.”

Johnson famously held out on supporting the bill [until he could be certain he’d be gifted a Badger Bribe tax cut for his family business](#), but Vukmir, Nicholson, and Ryan have throughout dutifully supported their party’s efforts to hike taxes on working families in a corrupt transfer of wealth to corporate special interests and the megadonor class.

“This tax plan is corrupt DC-corporate special interest collusion at its worst,” **said Democratic Party of Wisconsin Chair Martha Laning**. “Rather than focus on delivering needed real tax reform for middle-class Wisconsinites and small business owners, Republicans are instead forcing through a scam tax hike on half of Americans in a massive giveaway to corporate special interests and billionaire CEOs.