

NextGen America: Tom Steyer statement on Paul Ryan

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Following NextGen America President Tom Steyer's trip to Wisconsin yesterday, Paul Ryan announced that he will not seek re-election this November. In response, Steyer issued the following statement:

"History will not be kind to Paul Ryan. He will not be remembered as a visionary or a great legislator, but as a weak representative that compromised what little integrity he had to appease Donald Trump and an authoritarian administration. Paul Ryan has never been a leader, but rather a run-of-the-mill Republican, who's biggest claim to fame will be pushing through an abomination of a tax bill that lines the pockets of his wealthy friends at the expense of working Americans.

"But let's be clear: Although he and so many of his colleagues will be defeated in 2018, Paul Ryan is not retiring because he is going to lose in November. Paul Ryan is retiring because he already lost."