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## Ten More Ways the House Republican Tax Scam Gives to the Wealthy, at the Expense of Everyone Else

The nonpartisan Tax Policy Center provided a preliminary distributional analysis of the House Republican tax plan, as reported by the House Ways and Means Committee. Like the tax framework released a few weeks ago, the results are alarming. The wealthy get a huge tax cut, and many middle-class families actually see a tax increase.

## This is a huge tax cut for the wealthy

- 1. Nearly half of the tax cut goes to just the top one percent (2027).
- 2. The average tax cut for the top one percent is \$62,000 a year (2027).
- 3. The average annual tax cut for those earning \$1 million a year is \$68,000 (2027).
- 4. The average tax cut for the top one-tenth of one percent is \$320,000 a year (2027).
- 5. Nearly 25 percent of the tax cut goes to households in just the top one-tenth of one percent, who make *at least* \$5 million a year (2027).

## This is not a middle-class tax cut, and many working families will see their taxes go up

6. 13 million households face a tax increase *next year*.

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- 7. 45 million households face a tax increase in 2027.
- 8. 21 percent of households earning less than \$100,000 a year see a tax increase. That is nearly 29 million households (2027).
- 9. The average family with children that earns less than \$100,000 a year faces a tax increase (2027).
- 10. The total value of tax cuts for just the top one percent is *more than the entire tax cut* for the lower 95 percent of earners (2027). Those earning more than \$912,000 a year will get more in tax cuts than 180 million households combined.

## The Republican Tax Scam is just step one of the GOP's three-step plan to give to the rich and make American families pay for it:

- <u>Step 1</u>: Cut taxes for the rich, and claim that economic growth will pay for it.
- <u>Step 2</u>: Pretend to be shocked when the deficit explodes; insist that the only way to fix it is through more spending cuts.
- <u>Step 3</u>: Cut important benefits for American families, like Medicare, Social Security, and education assistance, while doing nothing to make millionaires pay their fair share.