

The Holy Grail of waste, fraud, and abuse in the Federal Government is the TAX CODE.

It's Corrupt, It's Unfair, It's Wrong!

But don't count on Elon Musk to fix it - he's the fox guarding the henhouse.

There are two sets of rules when it comes to taxes – one for working Americans and a very different set for the wealthy and large corporations.

While America's working families pay their fair share of income taxes, billionaires, large corporations, and their armies of lobbyists have succeeded in filling our tax code with loopholes, exemptions, and other taxavoidance schemes that let them pay far less than their fair share. **Some pay nothing at all.**

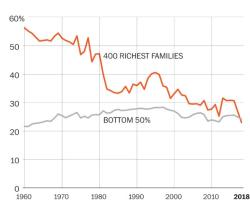
And when the wealthy and corporations dodge paying their fair share, **ordinary Americans pay the price**. Social Security, Medicare, access to affordable healthcare, in-home support for seniors and more are all at risk.

Who's not paying? Corporations

The current United States tax code allows some of the biggest company names in the country to not pay any federal corporate income tax. In fact, at least 55 of the largest corporations in America paid no federal corporate income taxes on their 2020 profits, according to the Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy. The companies include names like Whirlpool, FedEx, Nike, HP and Salesforce.

Who's not paying? Billionaires

Some of the richest people in the world, like Elon Musk and Jeff Bezos, have gone one or more years without paying any Federal income tax. In 2018, the super-rich - the 400 richest families - paid a lower tax rate than the bottom 50% of U.S. households according to The Washington Post.note: includes federal, state & local taxes





How do they get away with it?

Corporations open their checkbooks to Congressional candidates and unleash their lobbyists to rig the tax code in their favor.

Wealthy Households Use a "<u>Buy</u>, <u>Borrow</u>, <u>Die</u>" strategy to avoid taxes on their growing fortunes. They invest in stocks, borrow money tax free against their stock holdings to support their lavish lifestyles, and die with their holdings intact and passed on to their heirs tax free through trusts and other tax avoidance schemes.

Their wealth continues to grow tax free. Unlike the income we earn and pay taxes on.

If the wealthy paid their fair share, Social Security and Medicare would be solvent.

End Tax Injustice - Tell Your Members of Congress

Vote NO on tax cuts for the wealthy & corporations. Everyone should pay their fair share.

Vote NO on cuts to the programs that American families rely on, like Social Security, Medicare, access to affordable healthcare, and in-home support services for seniors.

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