

Tax Accountability

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Dear Candidate,

Enclosed are the Questionnaire and Taxpayer Protection Pledge of Tax Accountability, the political action committee of Taxpayers United of America (TUA), one of the largest taxpayer organizations in the country, which was founded nearly 40 years ago.

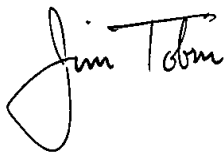
The out-of-control spending by the federal government and the record national debt have placed the U.S. close to the point-of-no-return. Only a revitalized Congress can turn this dangerous situation around.

As a candidate for federal office, if you complete the enclosed Questionnaire and Taxpayer Protection Pledge, you can be assured that Tax Accountability will make your views known to taxpayers.

Please sign the enclosed Taxpayer Protection Pledge, by which you pledge to taxpayers that you will oppose any and all attempts to increase the tax burden on taxpayers. Only if you sign the pledge will we consider endorsing you for federal office.

Please return the completed Questionnaire and signed Pledge to us at your earliest convenience by February 1, 2016. We look forward to your prompt reply.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Tobin". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "J" and a cursive "Tobin".

Jim Tobin, Chairman
Tax Accountability

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Candidate Questionnaire - Federal

Candidate name/party _____ Office sought _____

Campaign manager/address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

Do you support or oppose:

1) Income tax increases?

☐ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ Undecided

2) A flat income tax?

☐ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ Undecided

3) A Value Added Tax (VAT), like those in Europe?

☐ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ Undecided

4) Tax increases on specific products such as tobacco, liquor, candy, and soda?

☐ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ Undecided

5) A Cap & Trade energy tax?

☐ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ Undecided

6) The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA), otherwise known as Obamacare?

☐ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ Undecided

7) U.S. military withdrawal from the Middle East?

☐ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ Undecided

8) Replacing Social Security with individual accounts for our nation's retirees?

☐ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ Undecided

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9) Replacing federal government pensions with individual retirement accounts?

☐ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ Undecided

10) The **Balanced Budget Amendment**, which would require a balanced federal budget except where a deficit is authorized by a roll-call vote of at least 60% of both houses of Congress or when a declaration of war is in effect?

☐ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ Undecided

11) Elimination of the federal income tax? This would cut federal spending by as much as 40%.

☐ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ Undecided

Additional comments or clarifications (optional): _____

Candidate signature _____ Date _____

Witness _____

Tax Accountability Taxpayer Protection Pledge

I, _____, on this date _____,
pledge to the taxpayers of the U.S. that I will
support economic freedom by working to
decrease the overall tax burden of taxpayers.

Candidate Signature

Witness 1 Signature

**Return completed pledge to:
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