



# TAX JUSTICE

## FOR OUR FUTURE

A just tax system helps us all thrive by ensuring that everyone pays their fair share towards public goods that benefit us all: good health care, schools, bridges, roads, green energy, food programs, and more.

Most of us agree, and the Catholic tradition teaches, that resources are meant to serve the common good – not to be hoarded by a wealthy few.

Compare the impacts of two recent tax policies.

### The Trump Administration's 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (2017 tax law)

- Gave huge tax handouts to the already-wealthy
- Bloated the paychecks of big corporate executives, **giving ordinary workers next to nothing**
- Worsened the federal deficit by \$7.8 trillion – leaving us with less to fund Social Security, health care, and more

### The Biden-Harris Administration's 2022 Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)

- **Helps ensure the ultra-wealthy pay their fair share**
- Required big corporations to finally pay the same tax rate as the average U.S. wage earner
- Funded the IRS to audit wealthy tax cheaters

We can

keep going!

Next year, many provisions of the 2017 tax law will expire, giving us an opportunity to build a more just tax system that helps all communities flourish!

# TAKE ACTION

## for tax justice

This election season and beyond!



## VOTE OUR FUTURE to Fund Our Future!

### Ask your candidates and elected officials if they will...

- Require the ultra-wealthy to pay their fair share in taxes**, by ending 2017 tax law giveaways and taxing unearned income like capital gains.
- Ensure that mega-corporations pay their fair share** by raising the corporate tax rate, eliminating loopholes, and ending deductions for extravagant CEO paychecks.
- Support workers and their families** by expanding supports like the Child Tax Credit and the Earned Income Tax Credit.

### Be prepared to vote



Scan the QR code!

- ✓ Check your voter registration status, make a voting plan, and more
- ✓ Use NETWORK's toolkits and resources to be informed and get involved

### Be a multi-issue voter



- ✓ Learn about the many equally sacred issues that affect our lives
- ✓ Spread the word about multi-issue voting for the common good!

