

State-By-State Breakdown of the President's Tax Relief Proposals

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THE PRESIDENT'S TAX RELIEF PROPOSALS CUT TAXES FOR 282,000 ALASKA TAXPAYERS

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CUTTING INCOME TAX RATES

- **282,000** people in Alaska who paid Federal income taxes last year would stand to keep more of what they earned once the President's income tax rate cut is law.
- **55,000** small business owners and entrepreneurs in Alaska were taxed on their business income under the individual rates last year. These small business entrepreneurs are the engine of growth in our economy. The tax relief they receive under the President's plan could be used to invest in new equipment, hire additional workers and increase pay.

DOUBLING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

- There are approximately **72,000** taxpayers in Alaska who took the child credit last year, who are potential beneficiaries of doubling the credit under the President's proposal.

REDUCING THE MARRIAGE PENALTY

- There are approximately **115,000** married couples in Alaska who filed jointly last year. Many of those couples paid a marriage penalty and will get marriage penalty relief from the President's income tax cut.

ALLOWING NON-ITEMIZERS TO DEDUCT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

- The **249,000** filers in Alaska who did not claim itemized deductions last year would now be eligible to take a deduction for their charitable contributions.

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CUTTING INCOME TAX RATES

- **1.4 million** people in Alabama who paid Federal income taxes last year would stand to keep more of what they earned once the President's income tax rate cut is law.
- **246,000** small business owners and entrepreneurs in Alabama were taxed on their business income under the individual rates last year. These small business entrepreneurs are the engine of growth in our economy. The tax relief they receive under the President's plan could be used to invest in new equipment, hire additional workers and increase pay.

DOUBLING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

- There are approximately **432,000** taxpayers in Alabama who took the child credit last year, who are potential beneficiaries of doubling the credit under the President's proposal.

REDUCING THE MARRIAGE PENALTY

- There are approximately **775,000** married couples in Alabama who filed jointly last year. Many of those couples paid a marriage penalty and will get marriage penalty relief from the President's income tax cut.

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CUTTING INCOME TAX RATES

- **1.6 million** people in Arizona who paid Federal income taxes last year would stand to keep more of what they earned once the President's income tax rate cut is law.
- **276,000** small business owners and entrepreneurs in Arizona were taxed on their business income under the individual rates last year. These small business entrepreneurs are the engine of growth in our economy. The tax relief they receive under the President's plan could be used to invest in new equipment, hire additional workers and increase pay.

DOUBLING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

- There are approximately **445,000** taxpayers in Arizona who took the child credit last year, who are potential beneficiaries of doubling the credit under the President's proposal.

REDUCING THE MARRIAGE PENALTY

- There are approximately **856,000** married couples in Arizona who filed jointly last year. Many of those couples paid a marriage penalty and will get marriage penalty relief from the President's income tax cut.

ALLOWING NON-ITEMIZERS TO DEDUCT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

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CUTTING INCOME TAX RATES

- **787,000** people in Arkansas who paid Federal income taxes last year would stand to keep more of what they earned once the President's income tax rate cut is law.
- **164,000** small business owners and entrepreneurs in Arkansas were taxed on their business income under the individual rates last year. These small business entrepreneurs are the engine of growth in our economy. The tax relief they receive under the President's plan could be used to invest in new equipment, hire additional workers and increase pay.

DOUBLING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

- There are approximately **243,000** taxpayers in Arkansas who took the child credit last year, who are potential beneficiaries of doubling the credit under the President's proposal.

REDUCING THE MARRIAGE PENALTY

- There are approximately **491,000** married couples in Arkansas who filed jointly last year. Many of those couples paid a marriage penalty and will get marriage penalty relief from the President's income tax cut.

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CUTTING INCOME TAX RATES

- **11 million** people in California who paid Federal income taxes last year would stand to keep more of what they earned once the President's income tax rate cut is law.
- **2.3 million** small business owners and entrepreneurs in California were taxed on their business income under the individual rates last year. These small business entrepreneurs are the engine of growth in our economy. The tax relief they receive under the President's plan could be used to invest in new equipment, hire additional workers and increase pay.

DOUBLING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

- There are approximately **3 million** taxpayers in California who took the child credit last year, who are potential beneficiaries of doubling the credit under the President's proposal.

REDUCING THE MARRIAGE PENALTY

- There are approximately **6 million** married couples in California who filed jointly last year. Many of those couples paid a marriage penalty and will get marriage penalty relief from the President's income tax cut.

ALLOWING NON-ITEMIZERS TO DEDUCT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

- The **9.3 million** filers in California who did not claim itemized deductions last year would now be eligible to take a deduction for their charitable contributions.

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CUTTING INCOME TAX RATES

- **1.6 million** people in Colorado who paid Federal income taxes last year would stand to keep more of what they earned once the President's income tax rate cut is law.
- **329,000** small business owners and entrepreneurs in Colorado were taxed on their business income under the individual rates last year. These small business entrepreneurs are the engine of growth in our economy. The tax relief they receive under the President's plan could be used to invest in new equipment, hire additional workers and increase pay.

DOUBLING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

- There are approximately **400,000** taxpayers in Colorado who took the child credit last year, who are potential beneficiaries of doubling the credit under the President's proposal.

REDUCING THE MARRIAGE PENALTY

- There are approximately **805,000** married couples in Colorado who filed jointly last year. Many of those couples paid a marriage penalty and will get marriage penalty relief from the President's income tax cut.

ALLOWING NON-ITEMIZERS TO DEDUCT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

- The **1.3 million** filers in Colorado who did not claim itemized deductions last year would now be eligible to take a deduction for their charitable contributions.

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CUTTING INCOME TAX RATES

- **1.4 million** people in Connecticut who paid Federal income taxes last year would stand to keep more of what they earned once the President's income tax rate cut is law.
- **218,000** small business owners and entrepreneurs in Connecticut were taxed on their business income under the individual rates last year. These small business entrepreneurs are the engine of growth in our economy. The tax relief they receive under the President's plan could be used to invest in new equipment, hire additional workers and increase pay.

DOUBLING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

- There are approximately **300,000** taxpayers in Connecticut who took the child credit last year, who are potential beneficiaries of doubling the credit under the President's proposal.

REDUCING THE MARRIAGE PENALTY

- There are approximately **643,000** married couples in Connecticut who filed jointly last year. Many of those couples paid a marriage penalty and will get marriage penalty relief from the President's income tax cut.

ALLOWING NON-ITEMIZERS TO DEDUCT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

- The **1 million** filers in Connecticut who did not claim itemized deductions last year would now be eligible to take a deduction for their charitable contributions.

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CUTTING INCOME TAX RATES

- **300,000** people in Delaware who paid Federal income taxes last year would stand to keep more of what they earned once the President's income tax rate cut is law.
- **38,000** small business owners and entrepreneurs in Delaware were taxed on their business income under the individual rates last year. These small business entrepreneurs are the engine of growth in our economy. The tax relief they receive under the President's plan could be used to invest in new equipment, hire additional workers and increase pay.

DOUBLING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

- There are approximately **75,000** taxpayers in Delaware who took the child credit last year, who are potential beneficiaries of doubling the credit under the President's proposal.

REDUCING THE MARRIAGE PENALTY

- There are approximately **141,000** married couples in Delaware who filed jointly last year. Many of those couples paid a marriage penalty and will get marriage penalty relief from the President's income tax cut.

ALLOWING NON-ITEMIZERS TO DEDUCT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

- The **238,000** filers in Delaware who did not claim itemized deductions last year would now be eligible to take a deduction for their charitable contributions.

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CUTTING INCOME TAX RATES

- **5.5 million** people in Florida who paid Federal income taxes last year would stand to keep more of what they earned once the President's income tax rate cut is law.
- **1 million** small business owners and entrepreneurs in Florida were taxed on their business income under the individual rates last year. These small business entrepreneurs are the engine of growth in our economy. The tax relief they receive under the President's plan could be used to invest in new equipment, hire additional workers and increase pay.

DOUBLING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

- There are approximately **1.3 million** taxpayers in Florida who took the child credit last year, who are potential beneficiaries of doubling the credit under the President's proposal.

REDUCING THE MARRIAGE PENALTY

- There are approximately **2.8 million** married couples in Florida who filed jointly last year. Many of those couples paid a marriage penalty and will get marriage penalty relief from the President's income tax cut.

ALLOWING NON-ITEMIZERS TO DEDUCT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

- The **5.4 million** filers in Florida who did not claim itemized deductions last year would now be eligible to take a deduction for their charitable contributions.

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THE PRESIDENT'S TAX RELIEF PROPOSALS CUT TAXES FOR 2.7 MILLION GEORGIA TAXPAYERS

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CUTTING INCOME TAX RATES

- **2.7 million** people in Georgia who paid Federal income taxes last year would stand to keep more of what they earned once the President's income tax rate cut is law.
- **486,000** small business owners and entrepreneurs in Georgia were taxed on their business income under the individual rates last year. These small business entrepreneurs are the engine of growth in our economy. The tax relief they receive under the President's plan could be used to invest in new equipment, hire additional workers and increase pay.

DOUBLING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

- There are approximately **802,000** taxpayers in Georgia who took the child credit last year, who are potential beneficiaries of doubling the credit under the President's proposal.

REDUCING THE MARRIAGE PENALTY

- There are approximately **1.3 million** married couples in Georgia who filed jointly last year. Many of those couples paid a marriage penalty and will get marriage penalty relief from the President's income tax cut.

ALLOWING NON-ITEMIZERS TO DEDUCT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

- The **2.3 million** filers in Georgia who did not claim itemized deductions last year would now be eligible to take a deduction for their charitable contributions.

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CUTTING INCOME TAX RATES

- **433,000** people in Hawaii who paid Federal income taxes last year would stand to keep more of what they earned once the President's income tax rate cut is law.
- **80,000** small business owners and entrepreneurs in Hawaii were taxed on their business income under the individual rates last year. These small business entrepreneurs are the engine of growth in our economy. The tax relief they receive under the President's plan could be used to invest in new equipment, hire additional workers and increase pay.

DOUBLING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

- There are approximately **107,000** taxpayers in Hawaii who took the child credit last year, who are potential beneficiaries of doubling the credit under the President's proposal.

REDUCING THE MARRIAGE PENALTY

- There are approximately **222,000** married couples in Hawaii who filed jointly last year. Many of those couples paid a marriage penalty and will get marriage penalty relief from the President's income tax cut.

ALLOWING NON-ITEMIZERS TO DEDUCT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

- The **372,000** filers in Hawaii who did not claim itemized deductions last year would now be eligible to take a deduction for their charitable contributions.

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THE PRESIDENT'S TAX RELIEF PROPOSALS CUT TAXES FOR 1.1 MILLION IOWA TAXPAYERS

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CUTTING INCOME TAX RATES

- **1.1 million** people in Iowa who paid Federal income taxes last year would stand to keep more of what they earned once the President's income tax rate cut is law.
- **194,000** small business owners and entrepreneurs in Iowa were taxed on their business income under the individual rates last year. These small business entrepreneurs are the engine of growth in our economy. The tax relief they receive under the President's plan could be used to invest in new equipment, hire additional workers and increase pay.

DOUBLING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

- There are approximately **287,000** taxpayers in Iowa who took the child credit last year, who are potential beneficiaries of doubling the credit under the President's proposal.

REDUCING THE MARRIAGE PENALTY

- There are approximately **605,000** married couples in Iowa who filed jointly last year. Many of those couples paid a marriage penalty and will get marriage penalty relief from the President's income tax cut.

ALLOWING NON-ITEMIZERS TO DEDUCT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

- The **964,000** filers in Iowa who did not claim itemized deductions last year would now be eligible to take a deduction for their charitable contributions.

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CUTTING INCOME TAX RATES

- **405,000** people in Idaho who paid Federal income taxes last year would stand to keep more of what they earned once the President's income tax rate cut is law.
- **94,000** small business owners and entrepreneurs in Idaho were taxed on their business income under the individual rates last year. These small business entrepreneurs are the engine of growth in our economy. The tax relief they receive under the President's plan could be used to invest in new equipment, hire additional workers and increase pay.

DOUBLING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

- There are approximately **125,000** taxpayers in Idaho who took the child credit last year, who are potential beneficiaries of doubling the credit under the President's proposal.

REDUCING THE MARRIAGE PENALTY

- There are approximately **263,000** married couples in Idaho who filed jointly last year. Many of those couples paid a marriage penalty and will get marriage penalty relief from the President's income tax cut.

ALLOWING NON-ITEMIZERS TO DEDUCT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

- The **360,000** filers in Idaho who did not claim itemized deductions last year would now be eligible to take a deduction for their charitable contributions.

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CUTTING INCOME TAX RATES

- **4.5 million** people in Illinois who paid Federal income taxes last year would stand to keep more of what they earned once the President's income tax rate cut is law.
- **700,000** small business owners and entrepreneurs in Illinois were taxed on their business income under the individual rates last year. These small business entrepreneurs are the engine of growth in our economy. The tax relief they receive under the President's plan could be used to invest in new equipment, hire additional workers and increase pay.

DOUBLING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

- There are approximately **1.2 million** taxpayers in Illinois who took the child credit last year, who are potential beneficiaries of doubling the credit under the President's proposal.

REDUCING THE MARRIAGE PENALTY

- There are approximately **2.2 million** married couples in Illinois who filed jointly last year. Many of those couples paid a marriage penalty and will get marriage penalty relief from the President's income tax cut.

ALLOWING NON-ITEMIZERS TO DEDUCT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

- The **3.9 million** filers in Illinois who did not claim itemized deductions last year would now be eligible to take a deduction for their charitable contributions.

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CUTTING INCOME TAX RATES

- **954,000** people in Kansas who paid Federal income taxes last year would stand to keep more of what they earned once the President's income tax rate cut is law.
- **178,000** small business owners and entrepreneurs in Kansas were taxed on their business income under the individual rates last year. These small business entrepreneurs are the engine of growth in our economy. The tax relief they receive under the President's plan could be used to invest in new equipment, hire additional workers and increase pay.

DOUBLING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

- There are approximately **266,000** taxpayers in Kansas who took the child credit last year, who are potential beneficiaries of doubling the credit under the President's proposal.

REDUCING THE MARRIAGE PENALTY

- There are approximately **541,000** married couples in Kansas who filed jointly last year. Many of those couples paid a marriage penalty and will get marriage penalty relief from the President's income tax cut.

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CUTTING INCOME TAX RATES

- **2.2 million** people in Indiana who paid Federal income taxes last year would stand to keep more of what they earned once the President's income tax rate cut is law.
- **343,000** small business owners and entrepreneurs in Indiana were taxed on their business income under the individual rates last year. These small business entrepreneurs are the engine of growth in our economy. The tax relief they receive under the President's plan could be used to invest in new equipment, hire additional workers and increase pay.

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THE PRESIDENT'S TAX RELIEF PROPOSALS CUT TAXES FOR 1.3 MILLION KENTUCKY TAXPAYERS

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CUTTING INCOME TAX RATES

- **1.3 million** people in Kentucky who paid Federal income taxes last year would stand to keep more of what they earned once the President's income tax rate cut is law.
- **240,000** small business owners and entrepreneurs in Kentucky were taxed on their business income under the individual rates last year. These small business entrepreneurs are the engine of growth in our economy. The tax relief they receive under the President's plan could be used to invest in new equipment, hire additional workers and increase pay.

DOUBLING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

- There are approximately **364,000** taxpayers in Kentucky who took the child credit last year, who are potential beneficiaries of doubling the credit under the President's proposal.

REDUCING THE MARRIAGE PENALTY

- There are approximately **779,000** married couples in Kentucky who filed jointly last year. Many of those couples paid a marriage penalty and will get marriage penalty relief from the President's income tax cut.

ALLOWING NON-ITEMIZERS TO DEDUCT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

- The **1.2 million** filers in Kentucky who did not claim itemized deductions last year would now be eligible to take a deduction for their charitable contributions.

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CUTTING INCOME TAX RATES

- **1.3 million** people in Louisiana who paid Federal income taxes last year would stand to keep more of what they earned once the President's income tax rate cut is law.
- **240,000** small business owners and entrepreneurs in Louisiana were taxed on their business income under the individual rates last year. These small business entrepreneurs are the engine of growth in our economy. The tax relief they receive under the President's plan could be used to invest in new equipment, hire additional workers and increase pay.

DOUBLING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

- There are approximately **429,000** taxpayers in Louisiana who took the child credit last year, who are potential beneficiaries of doubling the credit under the President's proposal.

REDUCING THE MARRIAGE PENALTY

- There are approximately **690,000** married couples in Louisiana who filed jointly last year. Many of those couples paid a marriage penalty and will get marriage penalty relief from the President's income tax cut.

ALLOWING NON-ITEMIZERS TO DEDUCT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

- The **1.5 million** filers in Louisiana who did not claim itemized deductions last year would now be eligible to take a deduction for their charitable contributions.

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THE PRESIDENT'S TAX RELIEF PROPOSALS CUT TAXES FOR 2.5 MILLION MASSACHUSETTS TAXPAYERS

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CUTTING INCOME TAX RATES

- **2.5 million** people in Massachusetts who paid Federal income taxes last year would stand to keep more of what they earned once the President's income tax rate cut is law.
- **427,000** small business owners and entrepreneurs in Massachusetts were taxed on their business income under the individual rates last year. These small business entrepreneurs are the engine of growth in our economy. The tax relief they receive under the President's plan could be used to invest in new equipment, hire additional workers and increase pay.

DOUBLING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

- There are approximately **537,000** taxpayers in Massachusetts who took the child credit last year, who are potential beneficiaries of doubling the credit under the President's proposal.

REDUCING THE MARRIAGE PENALTY

- There are approximately **1.1 million** married couples in Massachusetts who filed jointly last year. Many of those couples paid a marriage penalty and will get marriage penalty relief from the President's income tax cut.

ALLOWING NON-ITEMIZERS TO DEDUCT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

- The **1.9 million** filers in Massachusetts who did not claim itemized deductions last year would now be eligible to take a deduction for their charitable contributions.

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THE PRESIDENT'S TAX RELIEF PROPOSALS CUT TAXES FOR 465,000 MAINE TAXPAYERS

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CUTTING INCOME TAX RATES

- **465,000** people in Maine who paid Federal income taxes last year would stand to keep more of what they earned once the President's income tax rate cut is law.
- **104,000** small business owners and entrepreneurs in Maine were taxed on their business income under the individual rates last year. These small business entrepreneurs are the engine of growth in our economy. The tax relief they receive under the President's plan could be used to invest in new equipment, hire additional workers and increase pay.

DOUBLING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

- There are approximately **116,000** taxpayers in Maine who took the child credit last year, who are potential beneficiaries of doubling the credit under the President's proposal.

REDUCING THE MARRIAGE PENALTY

- There are approximately **256,000** married couples in Maine who filed jointly last year. Many of those couples paid a marriage penalty and will get marriage penalty relief from the President's income tax cut.

ALLOWING NON-ITEMIZERS TO DEDUCT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

- The **420,000** filers in Maine who did not claim itemized deductions last year would now be eligible to take a deduction for their charitable contributions.

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THE PRESIDENT'S TAX RELIEF PROPOSALS CUT TAXES FOR 2 MILLION MARYLAND TAXPAYERS

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CUTTING INCOME TAX RATES

- **2 million** people in Maryland who paid Federal income taxes last year would stand to keep more of what they earned once the President's income tax rate cut is law.
- **327,000** small business owners and entrepreneurs in Maryland were taxed on their business income under the individual rates last year. These small business entrepreneurs are the engine of growth in our economy. The tax relief they receive under the President's plan could be used to invest in new equipment, hire additional workers and increase pay.

DOUBLING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

- There are approximately **520,000** taxpayers in Maryland who took the child credit last year, who are potential beneficiaries of doubling the credit under the President's proposal.

REDUCING THE MARRIAGE PENALTY

- There are approximately **916,000** married couples in Maryland who filed jointly last year. Many of those couples paid a marriage penalty and will get marriage penalty relief from the President's income tax cut.

ALLOWING NON-ITEMIZERS TO DEDUCT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

- The **1.4 million** filers in Maryland who did not claim itemized deductions last year would now be eligible to take a deduction for their charitable contributions.

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THE PRESIDENT'S TAX RELIEF PROPOSALS CUT TAXES FOR 786,000 MISSISSIPPI TAXPAYERS

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CUTTING INCOME TAX RATES

- **786,000** people in Mississippi who paid Federal income taxes last year would stand to keep more of what they earned once the President's income tax rate cut is law.
- **149,000** small business owners and entrepreneurs in Mississippi were taxed on their business income under the individual rates last year. These small business entrepreneurs are the engine of growth in our economy. The tax relief they receive under the President's plan could be used to invest in new equipment, hire additional workers and increase pay.

DOUBLING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

- There are approximately **286,000** taxpayers in Mississippi who took the child credit last year, who are potential beneficiaries of doubling the credit under the President's proposal.

REDUCING THE MARRIAGE PENALTY

- There are approximately **426,000** married couples in Mississippi who filed jointly last year. Many of those couples paid a marriage penalty and will get marriage penalty relief from the President's income tax cut.

ALLOWING NON-ITEMIZERS TO DEDUCT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

- The **936,000** filers in Mississippi who did not claim itemized deductions last year would now be eligible to take a deduction for their charitable contributions.

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THE PRESIDENT'S TAX RELIEF PROPOSALS CUT TAXES FOR 3.6 MILLION MICHIGAN TAXPAYERS

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CUTTING INCOME TAX RATES

- **3.6 million** people in Michigan who paid Federal income taxes last year would stand to keep more of what they earned once the President's income tax rate cut is law.
- **536,000** small business owners and entrepreneurs in Michigan were taxed on their business income under the individual rates last year. These small business entrepreneurs are the engine of growth in our economy. The tax relief they receive under the President's plan could be used to invest in new equipment, hire additional workers and increase pay.

DOUBLING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

- There are approximately **927,000** taxpayers in Michigan who took the child credit last year, who are potential beneficiaries of doubling the credit under the President's proposal.

REDUCING THE MARRIAGE PENALTY

- There are approximately **1.9 million** married couples in Michigan who filed jointly last year. Many of those couples paid a marriage penalty and will get marriage penalty relief from the President's income tax cut.

ALLOWING NON-ITEMIZERS TO DEDUCT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

- The **3 million** filers in Michigan who did not claim itemized deductions last year would now be eligible to take a deduction for their charitable contributions.

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THE PRESIDENT'S TAX RELIEF PROPOSALS CUT TAXES FOR 1.9 MILLION MINNESOTA TAXPAYERS

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CUTTING INCOME TAX RATES

- **1.9 million** people in Minnesota who paid Federal income taxes last year would stand to keep more of what they earned once the President's income tax rate cut is law.
- **337,000** small business owners and entrepreneurs in Minnesota were taxed on their business income under the individual rates last year. These small business entrepreneurs are the engine of growth in our economy. The tax relief they receive under the President's plan could be used to invest in new equipment, hire additional workers and increase pay.

DOUBLING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

- There are approximately **482,000** taxpayers in Minnesota who took the child credit last year, who are potential beneficiaries of doubling the credit under the President's proposal.

REDUCING THE MARRIAGE PENALTY

- There are approximately **982,000** married couples in Minnesota who filed jointly last year. Many of those couples paid a marriage penalty and will get marriage penalty relief from the President's income tax cut.

ALLOWING NON-ITEMIZERS TO DEDUCT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

- The **1.4 million** filers in Minnesota who did not claim itemized deductions last year would now be eligible to take a deduction for their charitable contributions.

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THE PRESIDENT'S TAX RELIEF PROPOSALS CUT TAXES FOR 1.9 MILLION MISSOURI TAXPAYERS

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CUTTING INCOME TAX RATES

- **1.9 million** people in Missouri who paid Federal income taxes last year would stand to keep more of what they earned once the President's income tax rate cut is law.
- **346,000** small business owners and entrepreneurs in Missouri were taxed on their business income under the individual rates last year. These small business entrepreneurs are the engine of growth in our economy. The tax relief they receive under the President's plan could be used to invest in new equipment, hire additional workers and increase pay.

DOUBLING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

- There are approximately **532,000** taxpayers in Missouri who took the child credit last year, who are potential beneficiaries of doubling the credit under the President's proposal.

REDUCING THE MARRIAGE PENALTY

- There are approximately **1 million** married couples in Missouri who filed jointly last year. Many of those couples paid a marriage penalty and will get marriage penalty relief from the President's income tax cut.

ALLOWING NON-ITEMIZERS TO DEDUCT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

- The **1.8 million** filers in Missouri who did not claim itemized deductions last year would now be eligible to take a deduction for their charitable contributions.

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THE PRESIDENT'S TAX RELIEF PROPOSALS CUT TAXES FOR 300,000 MONTANA TAXPAYERS

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CUTTING INCOME TAX RATES

- **300,000** people in Montana who paid Federal income taxes last year would stand to keep more of what they earned once the President's income tax rate cut is law.
- **76,000** small business owners and entrepreneurs in Montana were taxed on their business income under the individual rates last year. These small business entrepreneurs are the engine of growth in our economy. The tax relief they receive under the President's plan could be used to invest in new equipment, hire additional workers and increase pay.

DOUBLING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

- There are approximately **77,000** taxpayers in Montana who took the child credit last year, who are potential beneficiaries of doubling the credit under the President's proposal.

REDUCING THE MARRIAGE PENALTY

- There are approximately **183,000** married couples in Montana who filed jointly last year. Many of those couples paid a marriage penalty and will get marriage penalty relief from the President's income tax cut.

ALLOWING NON-ITEMIZERS TO DEDUCT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

- The **293,000** filers in Montana who did not claim itemized deductions last year would now be eligible to take a deduction for their charitable contributions.

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THE PRESIDENT'S TAX RELIEF PROPOSALS CUT TAXES FOR 631,000 NEBRASKA TAXPAYERS

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CUTTING INCOME TAX RATES

- **631,000** people in Nebraska who paid Federal income taxes last year would stand to keep more of what they earned once the President's income tax rate cut is law.
- **117,000** small business owners and entrepreneurs in Nebraska were taxed on their business income under the individual rates last year. These small business entrepreneurs are the engine of growth in our economy. The tax relief they receive under the President's plan could be used to invest in new equipment, hire additional workers and increase pay.

DOUBLING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

- There are approximately **169,000** taxpayers in Nebraska who took the child credit last year, who are potential beneficiaries of doubling the credit under the President's proposal.

REDUCING THE MARRIAGE PENALTY

- There are approximately **349,000** married couples in Nebraska who filed jointly last year. Many of those couples paid a marriage penalty and will get marriage penalty relief from the President's income tax cut.

ALLOWING NON-ITEMIZERS TO DEDUCT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

- The **586,000** filers in Nebraska who did not claim itemized deductions last year would now be eligible to take a deduction for their charitable contributions.

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THE PRESIDENT'S TAX RELIEF PROPOSALS CUT TAXES FOR 730,000 NEVADA TAXPAYERS

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CUTTING INCOME TAX RATES

- **730,000** people in Nevada who paid Federal income taxes last year would stand to keep more of what they earned once the President's income tax rate cut is law.
- **107,000** small business owners and entrepreneurs in Nevada were taxed on their business income under the individual rates last year. These small business entrepreneurs are the engine of growth in our economy. The tax relief they receive under the President's plan could be used to invest in new equipment, hire additional workers and increase pay.

DOUBLING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

- There are approximately **194,000** taxpayers in Nevada who took the child credit last year, who are potential beneficiaries of doubling the credit under the President's proposal.

REDUCING THE MARRIAGE PENALTY

- There are approximately **343,000** married couples in Nevada who filed jointly last year. Many of those couples paid a marriage penalty and will get marriage penalty relief from the President's income tax cut.

ALLOWING NON-ITEMIZERS TO DEDUCT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

- The **614,000** filers in Nevada who did not claim itemized deductions last year would now be eligible to take a deduction for their charitable contributions.

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THE PRESIDENT'S TAX RELIEF PROPOSALS CUT TAXES FOR 507,000 NEW HAMPSHIRE TAXPAYERS

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CUTTING INCOME TAX RATES

- **507,000** people in New Hampshire who paid Federal income taxes last year would stand to keep more of what they earned once the President's income tax rate cut is law.
- **92,000** small business owners and entrepreneurs in New Hampshire were taxed on their business income under the individual rates last year. These small business entrepreneurs are the engine of growth in our economy. The tax relief they receive under the President's plan could be used to invest in new equipment, hire additional workers and increase pay.

DOUBLING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

- There are approximately **124,000** taxpayers in New Hampshire who took the child credit last year, who are potential beneficiaries of doubling the credit under the President's proposal.

REDUCING THE MARRIAGE PENALTY

- There are approximately **257,000** married couples in New Hampshire who filed jointly last year. Many of those couples paid a marriage penalty and will get marriage penalty relief from the President's income tax cut.

ALLOWING NON-ITEMIZERS TO DEDUCT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

- The **414,000** filers in New Hampshire who did not claim itemized deductions last year would now be eligible to take a deduction for their charitable contributions.

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THE PRESIDENT'S TAX RELIEF PROPOSALS CUT TAXES FOR 3.2 MILLION NEW JERSEY TAXPAYERS

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CUTTING INCOME TAX RATES

- **3.2 million** people in New Jersey who paid Federal income taxes last year would stand to keep more of what they earned once the President's income tax rate cut is law.
- **465,000** small business owners and entrepreneurs in New Jersey were taxed on their business income under the individual rates last year. These small business entrepreneurs are the engine of growth in our economy. The tax relief they receive under the President's plan could be used to invest in new equipment, hire additional workers and increase pay.

DOUBLING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

- There are approximately **754,000** taxpayers in New Jersey who took the child credit last year, who are potential beneficiaries of doubling the credit under the President's proposal.

REDUCING THE MARRIAGE PENALTY

- There are approximately **1.5 million** married couples in New Jersey who filed jointly last year. Many of those couples paid a marriage penalty and will get marriage penalty relief from the President's income tax cut.

ALLOWING NON-ITEMIZERS TO DEDUCT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

- The **2.4 million** filers in New Jersey who did not claim itemized deductions last year would now be eligible to take a deduction for their charitable contributions.

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THE PRESIDENT'S TAX RELIEF PROPOSALS CUT TAXES FOR 539,000 NEW MEXICO TAXPAYERS

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CUTTING INCOME TAX RATES

- **539,000** people in New Mexico who paid Federal income taxes last year would stand to keep more of what they earned once the President's income tax rate cut is law.
- **113,000** small business owners and entrepreneurs in New Mexico were taxed on their business income under the individual rates last year. These small business entrepreneurs are the engine of growth in our economy. The tax relief they receive under the President's plan could be used to invest in new equipment, hire additional workers and increase pay.

DOUBLING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

- There are approximately **161,000** taxpayers in New Mexico who took the child credit last year, who are potential beneficiaries of doubling the credit under the President's proposal.

REDUCING THE MARRIAGE PENALTY

- There are approximately **304,000** married couples in New Mexico who filed jointly last year. Many of those couples paid a marriage penalty and will get marriage penalty relief from the President's income tax cut.

ALLOWING NON-ITEMIZERS TO DEDUCT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

- The **583,000** filers in New Mexico who did not claim itemized deductions last year would now be eligible to take a deduction for their charitable contributions.

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THE PRESIDENT'S TAX RELIEF PROPOSALS CUT TAXES FOR 6.5 MILLION NEW YORK TAXPAYERS

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CUTTING INCOME TAX RATES

- **6.5 million** people in New York who paid Federal income taxes last year would stand to keep more of what they earned once the President's income tax rate cut is law.
- **1.2 million** small business owners and entrepreneurs in New York were taxed on their business income under the individual rates last year. These small business entrepreneurs are the engine of growth in our economy. The tax relief they receive under the President's plan could be used to invest in new equipment, hire additional workers and increase pay.

DOUBLING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

- There are approximately **1.5 million** taxpayers in New York who took the child credit last year, who are potential beneficiaries of doubling the credit under the President's proposal.

REDUCING THE MARRIAGE PENALTY

- There are approximately **3 million** married couples in New York who filed jointly last year. Many of those couples paid a marriage penalty and will get marriage penalty relief from the President's income tax cut.

ALLOWING NON-ITEMIZERS TO DEDUCT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

- The **5.3 million** filers in New York who did not claim itemized deductions last year would now be eligible to take a deduction for their charitable contributions.

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THE PRESIDENT'S TAX RELIEF PROPOSALS CUT TAXES FOR 2.7 MILLION NORTH CAROLINA TAXPAYERS

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CUTTING INCOME TAX RATES

- **2.7 million** people in North Carolina who paid Federal income taxes last year would stand to keep more of what they earned once the President's income tax rate cut is law.
- **488,000** small business owners and entrepreneurs in North Carolina were taxed on their business income under the individual rates last year. These small business entrepreneurs are the engine of growth in our economy. The tax relief they receive under the President's plan could be used to invest in new equipment, hire additional workers and increase pay.

DOUBLING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

- There are approximately **777,000** taxpayers in North Carolina who took the child credit last year, who are potential beneficiaries of doubling the credit under the President's proposal.

REDUCING THE MARRIAGE PENALTY

- There are approximately **1.5 million** married couples in North Carolina who filed jointly last year. Many of those couples paid a marriage penalty and will get marriage penalty relief from the President's income tax cut.

ALLOWING NON-ITEMIZERS TO DEDUCT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

- The **2.4 million** filers in North Carolina who did not claim itemized deductions last year would now be eligible to take a deduction for their charitable contributions.

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THE PRESIDENT'S TAX RELIEF PROPOSALS CUT TAXES FOR 231,000 NORTH DAKOTA TAXPAYERS

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CUTTING INCOME TAX RATES

- **231,000** people in North Dakota who paid Federal income taxes last year would stand to keep more of what they earned once the President's income tax rate cut is law.
- **45,000** small business owners and entrepreneurs in North Dakota were taxed on their business income under the individual rates last year. These small business entrepreneurs are the engine of growth in our economy. The tax relief they receive under the President's plan could be used to invest in new equipment, hire additional workers and increase pay.

DOUBLING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

- There are approximately **61,000** taxpayers in North Dakota who took the child credit last year, who are potential beneficiaries of doubling the credit under the President's proposal.

REDUCING THE MARRIAGE PENALTY

- There are approximately **133,000** married couples in North Dakota who filed jointly last year. Many of those couples paid a marriage penalty and will get marriage penalty relief from the President's income tax cut.

ALLOWING NON-ITEMIZERS TO DEDUCT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

- The **248,000** filers in North Dakota who did not claim itemized deductions last year would now be eligible to take a deduction for their charitable contributions.

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THE PRESIDENT'S TAX RELIEF PROPOSALS CUT TAXES FOR 4.4 MILLION OHIO TAXPAYERS

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CUTTING INCOME TAX RATES

- **4.4 million** people in Ohio who paid Federal income taxes last year would stand to keep more of what they earned once the President's income tax rate cut is law.
- **638,000** small business owners and entrepreneurs in Ohio were taxed on their business income under the individual rates last year. These small business entrepreneurs are the engine of growth in our economy. The tax relief they receive under the President's plan could be used to invest in new equipment, hire additional workers and increase pay.

DOUBLING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

- There are approximately **1.1 million** taxpayers in Ohio who took the child credit last year, who are potential beneficiaries of doubling the credit under the President's proposal.

REDUCING THE MARRIAGE PENALTY

- There are approximately **2 million** married couples in Ohio who filed jointly last year. Many of those couples paid a marriage penalty and will get marriage penalty relief from the President's income tax cut.

ALLOWING NON-ITEMIZERS TO DEDUCT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

- The **3.8 million** filers in Ohio who did not claim itemized deductions last year would now be eligible to take a deduction for their charitable contributions.

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THE PRESIDENT'S TAX RELIEF PROPOSALS CUT TAXES FOR 1 MILLION OKLAHOMA TAXPAYERS

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CUTTING INCOME TAX RATES

- **1 million** people in Oklahoma who paid Federal income taxes last year would stand to keep more of what they earned once the President's income tax rate cut is law.
- **236,000** small business owners and entrepreneurs in Oklahoma were taxed on their business income under the individual rates last year. These small business entrepreneurs are the engine of growth in our economy. The tax relief they receive under the President's plan could be used to invest in new equipment, hire additional workers and increase pay.

DOUBLING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

- There are approximately **306,000** taxpayers in Oklahoma who took the child credit last year, who are potential beneficiaries of doubling the credit under the President's proposal.

REDUCING THE MARRIAGE PENALTY

- There are approximately **649,000** married couples in Oklahoma who filed jointly last year. Many of those couples paid a marriage penalty and will get marriage penalty relief from the President's income tax cut.

ALLOWING NON-ITEMIZERS TO DEDUCT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

- The **1 million** filers in Oklahoma who did not claim itemized deductions last year would now be eligible to take a deduction for their charitable contributions.

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THE PRESIDENT'S TAX RELIEF PROPOSALS CUT TAXES FOR 1.2 MILLION OREGON TAXPAYERS

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CUTTING INCOME TAX RATES

- **1.2 million** people in Oregon who paid Federal income taxes last year would stand to keep more of what they earned once the President's income tax rate cut is law.
- **235,000** small business owners and entrepreneurs in Oregon were taxed on their business income under the individual rates last year. These small business entrepreneurs are the engine of growth in our economy. The tax relief they receive under the President's plan could be used to invest in new equipment, hire additional workers and increase pay.

DOUBLING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

- There are approximately **290,000** taxpayers in Oregon who took the child credit last year, who are potential beneficiaries of doubling the credit under the President's proposal.

REDUCING THE MARRIAGE PENALTY

- There are approximately **655,000** married couples in Oregon who filed jointly last year. Many of those couples paid a marriage penalty and will get marriage penalty relief from the President's income tax cut.

ALLOWING NON-ITEMIZERS TO DEDUCT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

- The **931,000** filers in Oregon who did not claim itemized deductions last year would now be eligible to take a deduction for their charitable contributions.

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THE PRESIDENT'S TAX RELIEF PROPOSALS CUT TAXES FOR 4.5 MILLION PENNSYLVANIA TAXPAYERS

This week, as millions of taxpayers will be scrambling to file their tax returns, it's worth pointing out that Washington is taking more from people than it needs to run the government and pay down the debt. The President is proposing structural tax code changes to relieve this over-taxation and allow people to keep more of their own money. He's proposed:

CUTTING INCOME TAX RATES

- **4.5 million** people in Pennsylvania who paid Federal income taxes last year would stand to keep more of what they earned once the President's income tax rate cut is law.
- **674,000** small business owners and entrepreneurs in Pennsylvania were taxed on their business income under the individual rates last year. These small business entrepreneurs are the engine of growth in our economy. The tax relief they receive under the President's plan could be used to invest in new equipment, hire additional workers and increase pay.

DOUBLING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

- There are approximately **1 million** taxpayers in Pennsylvania who took the child credit last year, who are potential beneficiaries of doubling the credit under the President's proposal.

REDUCING THE MARRIAGE PENALTY

- There are approximately **2.3 million** married couples in Pennsylvania who filed jointly last year. Many of those couples paid a marriage penalty and will get marriage penalty relief from the President's income tax cut.

ALLOWING NON-ITEMIZERS TO DEDUCT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

- The **4 million** filers in Pennsylvania who did not claim itemized deductions last year would now be eligible to take a deduction for their charitable contributions.

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THE PRESIDENT'S TAX RELIEF PROPOSALS CUT TAXES FOR 385,000 RHODE ISLAND TAXPAYERS

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CUTTING INCOME TAX RATES

- **385,000** people in Rhode Island who paid Federal income taxes last year would stand to keep more of what they earned once the President's income tax rate cut is law.
- **60,000** small business owners and entrepreneurs in Rhode Island were taxed on their business income under the individual rates last year. These small business entrepreneurs are the engine of growth in our economy. The tax relief they receive under the President's plan could be used to invest in new equipment, hire additional workers and increase pay.

DOUBLING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

- There are approximately **91,000** taxpayers in Rhode Island who took the child credit last year, who are potential beneficiaries of doubling the credit under the President's proposal.

REDUCING THE MARRIAGE PENALTY

- There are approximately **182,000** married couples in Rhode Island who filed jointly last year. Many of those couples paid a marriage penalty and will get marriage penalty relief from the President's income tax cut.

ALLOWING NON-ITEMIZERS TO DEDUCT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

- The **313,000** filers in Rhode Island who did not claim itemized deductions last year would now be eligible to take a deduction for their charitable contributions.

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THE PRESIDENT'S TAX RELIEF PROPOSALS CUT TAXES FOR 1.3 MILLION SOUTH CAROLINA TAXPAYERS

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CUTTING INCOME TAX RATES

- **1.3 million** people in South Carolina who paid Federal income taxes last year would stand to keep more of what they earned once the President's income tax rate cut is law.
- **218,000** small business owners and entrepreneurs in South Carolina were taxed on their business income under the individual rates last year. These small business entrepreneurs are the engine of growth in our economy. The tax relief they receive under the President's plan could be used to invest in new equipment, hire additional workers and increase pay.

DOUBLING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

- There are approximately **400,000** taxpayers in South Carolina who took the child credit last year, who are potential beneficiaries of doubling the credit under the President's proposal.

REDUCING THE MARRIAGE PENALTY

- There are approximately **673,000** married couples in South Carolina who filed jointly last year. Many of those couples paid a marriage penalty and will get marriage penalty relief from the President's income tax cut.

ALLOWING NON-ITEMIZERS TO DEDUCT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

- The **1.3 million** filers in South Carolina who did not claim itemized deductions last year would now be eligible to take a deduction for their charitable contributions.

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THE PRESIDENT'S TAX RELIEF PROPOSALS CUT TAXES FOR 263,000 SOUTH DAKOTA TAXPAYERS

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CUTTING INCOME TAX RATES

- **263,000** people in South Dakota who paid Federal income taxes last year would stand to keep more of what they earned once the President's income tax rate cut is law.
- **55,000** small business owners and entrepreneurs in South Dakota were taxed on their business income under the individual rates last year. These small business entrepreneurs are the engine of growth in our economy. The tax relief they receive under the President's plan could be used to invest in new equipment, hire additional workers and increase pay.

DOUBLING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

- There are approximately **72,000** taxpayers in South Dakota who took the child credit last year, who are potential beneficiaries of doubling the credit under the President's proposal.

REDUCING THE MARRIAGE PENALTY

- There are approximately **152,000** married couples in South Dakota who filed jointly last year. Many of those couples paid a marriage penalty and will get marriage penalty relief from the President's income tax cut.

ALLOWING NON-ITEMIZERS TO DEDUCT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

- The **300,000** filers in South Dakota who did not claim itemized deductions last year would now be eligible to take a deduction for their charitable contributions.

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THE PRESIDENT'S TAX RELIEF PROPOSALS CUT TAXES FOR 1.9 MILLION TENNESSEE TAXPAYERS

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CUTTING INCOME TAX RATES

- **1.9 million** people in Tennessee who paid Federal income taxes last year would stand to keep more of what they earned once the President's income tax rate cut is law.
- **372,000** small business owners and entrepreneurs in Tennessee were taxed on their business income under the individual rates last year. These small business entrepreneurs are the engine of growth in our economy. The tax relief they receive under the President's plan could be used to invest in new equipment, hire additional workers and increase pay.

DOUBLING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

- There are approximately **541,000** taxpayers in Tennessee who took the child credit last year, who are potential beneficiaries of doubling the credit under the President's proposal.

REDUCING THE MARRIAGE PENALTY

- There are approximately **1 million** married couples in Tennessee who filed jointly last year. Many of those couples paid a marriage penalty and will get marriage penalty relief from the President's income tax cut.

ALLOWING NON-ITEMIZERS TO DEDUCT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

- The **2 million** filers in Tennessee who did not claim itemized deductions last year would now be eligible to take a deduction for their charitable contributions.

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THE PRESIDENT'S TAX RELIEF PROPOSALS CUT TAXES FOR 6.4 MILLION TEXAS TAXPAYERS

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CUTTING INCOME TAX RATES

- **6.4 million** people in Texas who paid Federal income taxes last year would stand to keep more of what they earned once the President's income tax rate cut is law.
- **1.4 million** small business owners and entrepreneurs in Texas were taxed on their business income under the individual rates last year. These small business entrepreneurs are the engine of growth in our economy. The tax relief they receive under the President's plan could be used to invest in new equipment, hire additional workers and increase pay.

DOUBLING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

- There are approximately **2 million** taxpayers in Texas who took the child credit last year, who are potential beneficiaries of doubling the credit under the President's proposal.

REDUCING THE MARRIAGE PENALTY

- There are approximately **3.5 million** married couples in Texas who filed jointly last year. Many of those couples paid a marriage penalty and will get marriage penalty relief from the President's income tax cut.

ALLOWING NON-ITEMIZERS TO DEDUCT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

- The **7 million** filers in Texas who did not claim itemized deductions last year would now be eligible to take a deduction for their charitable contributions.

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THE PRESIDENT'S TAX RELIEF PROPOSALS CUT TAXES FOR 693,000 UTAH TAXPAYERS

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CUTTING INCOME TAX RATES

- **693,000** people in Utah who paid Federal income taxes last year would stand to keep more of what they earned once the President's income tax rate cut is law.
- **135,000** small business owners and entrepreneurs in Utah were taxed on their business income under the individual rates last year. These small business entrepreneurs are the engine of growth in our economy. The tax relief they receive under the President's plan could be used to invest in new equipment, hire additional workers and increase pay.

DOUBLING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

- There are approximately **231,000** taxpayers in Utah who took the child credit last year, who are potential beneficiaries of doubling the credit under the President's proposal.

REDUCING THE MARRIAGE PENALTY

- There are approximately **428,000** married couples in Utah who filed jointly last year. Many of those couples paid a marriage penalty and will get marriage penalty relief from the President's income tax cut.

ALLOWING NON-ITEMIZERS TO DEDUCT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

- The **563,000** filers in Utah who did not claim itemized deductions last year would now be eligible to take a deduction for their charitable contributions.

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THE PRESIDENT'S TAX RELIEF PROPOSALS CUT TAXES FOR 2.6 MILLION VIRGINIA TAXPAYERS

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CUTTING INCOME TAX RATES

- **2.6 million** people in Virginia who paid Federal income taxes last year would stand to keep more of what they earned once the President's income tax rate cut is law.
- **396,000** small business owners and entrepreneurs in Virginia were taxed on their business income under the individual rates last year. These small business entrepreneurs are the engine of growth in our economy. The tax relief they receive under the President's plan could be used to invest in new equipment, hire additional workers and increase pay.

DOUBLING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

- There are approximately **663,000** taxpayers in Virginia who took the child credit last year, who are potential beneficiaries of doubling the credit under the President's proposal.

REDUCING THE MARRIAGE PENALTY

- There are approximately **1.3 million** married couples in Virginia who filed jointly last year. Many of those couples paid a marriage penalty and will get marriage penalty relief from the President's income tax cut.

ALLOWING NON-ITEMIZERS TO DEDUCT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

- The **2 million** filers in Virginia who did not claim itemized deductions last year would now be eligible to take a deduction for their charitable contributions.

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THE PRESIDENT'S TAX RELIEF PROPOSALS CUT TAXES FOR 232,000 VERMONT TAXPAYERS

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CUTTING INCOME TAX RATES

- **232,000** people in Vermont who paid Federal income taxes last year would stand to keep more of what they earned once the President's income tax rate cut is law.
- **53,000** small business owners and entrepreneurs in Vermont were taxed on their business income under the individual rates last year. These small business entrepreneurs are the engine of growth in our economy. The tax relief they receive under the President's plan could be used to invest in new equipment, hire additional workers and increase pay.

DOUBLING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

- There are approximately **57,000** taxpayers in Vermont who took the child credit last year, who are potential beneficiaries of doubling the credit under the President's proposal.

REDUCING THE MARRIAGE PENALTY

- There are approximately **121,000** married couples in Vermont who filed jointly last year. Many of those couples paid a marriage penalty and will get marriage penalty relief from the President's income tax cut.

ALLOWING NON-ITEMIZERS TO DEDUCT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

- The **206,000** filers in Vermont who did not claim itemized deductions last year would now be eligible to take a deduction for their charitable contributions.

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THE PRESIDENT'S TAX RELIEF PROPOSALS CUT TAXES FOR 2.2 MILLION WASHINGTON TAXPAYERS

This week, as millions of taxpayers will be scrambling to file their tax returns, it's worth pointing out that Washington, DC is taking more from people than it needs to run the government and pay down the debt. The President is proposing structural tax code changes to relieve this over-taxation and allow people to keep more of their own money. He's proposed:

CUTTING INCOME TAX RATES

- **2.2 million** people in Washington who paid Federal income taxes last year would stand to keep more of what they earned once the President's income tax rate cut is law.
- **363,000** small business owners and entrepreneurs in Washington were taxed on their business income under the individual rates last year. These small business entrepreneurs are the engine of growth in our economy. The tax relief they receive under the President's plan could be used to invest in new equipment, hire additional workers and increase pay.

DOUBLING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

- There are approximately **550,000** taxpayers in Washington who took the child credit last year, who are potential beneficiaries of doubling the credit under the President's proposal.

REDUCING THE MARRIAGE PENALTY

- There are approximately **1.1 million** married couples in Washington who filed jointly last year. Many of those couples paid a marriage penalty and will get marriage penalty relief from the President's income tax cut.

ALLOWING NON-ITEMIZERS TO DEDUCT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

- The **1.8 million** filers in Washington who did not claim itemized deductions last year would now be eligible to take a deduction for their charitable contributions.

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THE PRESIDENT'S TAX RELIEF PROPOSALS CUT TAXES FOR 2 MILLION WISCONSIN TAXPAYERS

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CUTTING INCOME TAX RATES

- **2 million** people in Wisconsin who paid Federal income taxes last year would stand to keep more of what they earned once the President's income tax rate cut is law.
- **293,000** small business owners and entrepreneurs in Wisconsin were taxed on their business income under the individual rates last year. These small business entrepreneurs are the engine of growth in our economy. The tax relief they receive under the President's plan could be used to invest in new equipment, hire additional workers and increase pay.

DOUBLING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

- There are approximately **533,000** taxpayers in Wisconsin who took the child credit last year, who are potential beneficiaries of doubling the credit under the President's proposal.

REDUCING THE MARRIAGE PENALTY

- There are approximately **1 million** married couples in Wisconsin who filed jointly last year. Many of those couples paid a marriage penalty and will get marriage penalty relief from the President's income tax cut.

ALLOWING NON-ITEMIZERS TO DEDUCT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

- The **1.6 million** filers in Wisconsin who did not claim itemized deductions last year would now be eligible to take a deduction for their charitable contributions.

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THE PRESIDENT'S TAX RELIEF PROPOSALS CUT TAXES FOR 546,000 WEST VIRGINIA TAXPAYERS

This week, as millions of taxpayers will be scrambling to file their tax returns, it's worth pointing out that Washington is taking more from people than it needs to run the government and pay down the debt. The President is proposing structural tax code changes to relieve this over-taxation and allow people to keep more of their own money. He's proposed:

CUTTING INCOME TAX RATES

- **546,000** people in West Virginia who paid Federal income taxes last year would stand to keep more of what they earned once the President's income tax rate cut is law.
- **92,000** small business owners and entrepreneurs in West Virginia were taxed on their business income under the individual rates last year. These small business entrepreneurs are the engine of growth in our economy. The tax relief they receive under the President's plan could be used to invest in new equipment, hire additional workers and increase pay.

DOUBLING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

- There are approximately **140,000** taxpayers in West Virginia who took the child credit last year, who are potential beneficiaries of doubling the credit under the President's proposal.

REDUCING THE MARRIAGE PENALTY

- There are approximately **356,000** married couples in West Virginia who filed jointly last year. Many of those couples paid a marriage penalty and will get marriage penalty relief from the President's income tax cut.

ALLOWING NON-ITEMIZERS TO DEDUCT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

- The **622,000** filers in West Virginia who did not claim itemized deductions last year would now be eligible to take a deduction for their charitable contributions.

" It's important to enact the President's tax relief plan quickly to give the slowing economy a much needed second wind," said Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill. " We're working to put money back in the hands of the people who earned it this year."

DATA SOURCE: The data were compiled by the Internal Revenue Service based on income tax returns filed in the year 2000 for tax year 1999.

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THE PRESIDENT'S TAX RELIEF PROPOSALS CUT TAXES FOR 176,000 WYOMING TAXPAYERS

This week, as millions of taxpayers will be scrambling to file their tax returns, its worth pointing out that Washington is taking more from people than it needs to run the government and pay down the debt. The President is proposing structural tax code changes to relieve this over-taxation and allow people to keep more of their own money. He's proposed:

CUTTING INCOME TAX RATES

- **176,000** people in Wyoming who paid Federal income taxes last year would stand to keep more of what they earned once the President's income tax rate cut is law.
- **38,000** small business owners and entrepreneurs in Wyoming were taxed on their business income under the individual rates last year. These small business entrepreneurs are the engine of growth in our economy. The tax relief they receive under the President's plan could be used to invest in new equipment, hire additional workers and increase pay.

DOUBLING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

- There are approximately **48,000** taxpayers in Wyoming who took the child credit last year, who are potential beneficiaries of doubling the credit under the President's proposal.

REDUCING THE MARRIAGE PENALTY

- There are approximately **104,000** married couples in Wyoming who filed jointly last year. Many of those couples paid a marriage penalty and will get marriage penalty relief from the President's income tax cut.

ALLOWING NON-ITEMIZERS TO DEDUCT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

- The **189,000** filers in Wyoming who did not claim itemized deductions last year would now be eligible to take a deduction for their charitable contributions.

" It's important to enact the President's tax relief plan quickly to give the slowing economy a much needed second wind," said Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill. " We're working to put money back in the hands of the people who earned it this year."

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Individual Income Tax Returns Filed for 1999
(Number of returns in thousands)

	Income Tax After Non-Refund Credits¹	Non-Farm² Proprietor Income	Claim Child Tax Credit	Joint Returns	Use Standard Deduction
United States	97,957	17,463	25,909	50,221	87,138
Alabama	1,354	246	432	775	1,377
Alaska	282	55	72	115	249
Arizona	1,603	276	445	856	1,356
Arkansas	787	164	243	491	856
California	10,957	2,342	2,991	5,523	9,260
Colorado	1,633	329	399	805	1,259
Connecticut	1,374	218	297	643	984
Delaware	299	38	75	141	238
Florida	5,456	1,019	1,323	2,763	5,382
Georgia	2,663	486	802	1,340	2,334
Hawaii	433	80	107	222	372
Idaho	405	94	125	263	360
Illinois	4,493	700	1,162	2,179	3,855
Indiana	2,193	343	613	1,193	1,996
Iowa	1,072	194	287	605	964
Kansas	954	178	266	541	865
Kentucky	1,286	240	364	779	1,221
Louisiana	1,278	240	429	690	1,515
Maine	465	104	116	256	420
Maryland	2,020	327	520	916	1,376
Massachusetts	2,540	427	537	1,142	1,902
Michigan	3,600	536	927	1,850	2,995
Minnesota	1,927	337	482	982	1,424
Montana	299	76	77	183	293
Mississippi	786	149	286	426	936
Missouri	1,945	346	532	1,064	1,809
North Carolina	2,735	488	777	1,453	2,391
North Dakota	231	45	61	133	248
Nebraska	631	117	169	349	586
Nevada	730	107	194	343	614
New Hampshire	507	92	124	257	414
New Jersey	3,231	465	754	1,530	2,353
New Mexico	539	113	161	304	583
New York	6,473	1,187	1,540	2,925	5,324
Ohio	4,417	638	1,108	1,952	3,768
Oklahoma	1,047	236	306	649	1,045
Oregon	1,192	235	290	655	931
Pennsylvania	4,491	674	1,074	2,337	4,022
Rhode Island	385	60	91	182	313
South Carolina	1,310	218	398	673	1,250
South Dakota	263	55	72	152	298
Tennessee	1,906	372	541	1,054	2,012
Texas	6,384	1,364	1,985	3,537	7,079
Utah	693	135	231	428	563
Vermont	232	53	57	121	206
Virginia	2,619	396	663	1,329	2,051
Washington	2,193	363	550	1,143	1,815
Wisconsin	2,087	293	533	1,081	1,642
West Virginia	546	92	140	356	622
Wyoming	176	38	48	104	189
DC	210	34	37	43	172
Other Areas	625	52	97	387	1,049

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Notes and Footnotes to Table

Individual Income Tax Returns Filed for 1999

Notes

The figures in the table were tabulated from all individual income tax returns filed and processed through the IRS Individual Master File (IMF) during calendar year 2000. Most returns filed in 2000 were for tax year 1999.

Classification by state was based on the address used on the return. Usually this address is the taxpayer's home address. However, some taxpayers may have used the address of a tax attorney or accountant, or a place of business, and that address could be in a different state than the taxpayer's home.

Footnotes

¹ This column shows the number of returns that had positive income tax (including alternative minimum tax) after non-refundable credits (such as the child credit).

² Only returns with positive non-farm proprietor income are included.