

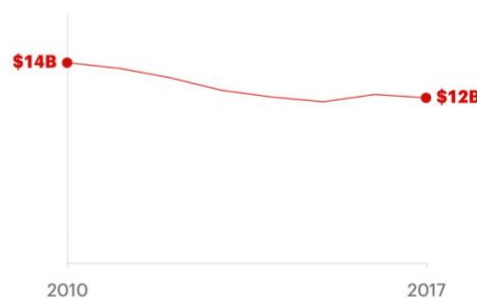
# A Weakened IRS Costs The United States \$1 Trillion A Year, And Benefits At Least 21 Millionaires In Congress Who Have Repeatedly Sabotaged The Agency On Capitol Hill

After Facing Budget Cuts, The IRS Has Experienced Extreme Staffing Cuts And A 42 Percent Decline In Tax Audits Between 2010 And 2017—Audits Are Declining Fastest For The Wealthiest Americans, And The IRS Commissioner Estimates Tax Cheats Cost The United States \$1 Trillion A Year.

The IRS Has Faced Budget Cuts In Recent Years, Leading To The Employment Of Only 10,000 IRS Auditors—The Last Time The IRS Had Fewer Than 10,000 Auditors Was 1953.

From 2010 To 2017, The IRS Budget Declined By About \$2 Billion.

**The IRS Budget Has Declined**



**Note:** 2018 dollars.

**Source:** IRS and Congress.gov

[ProPublica, [12/11/18](#)]

**ProPublica: IRS Budget Cuts Are "Depleting The Staff Members Who Help Ensure That Taxpayers Pay What They Owe."** "The cuts are depleting the staff members who help ensure that taxpayers pay what they owe. As of last year, the IRS had 9,510 auditors. That's down a third from 2010. The last time the IRS had fewer than 10,000 revenue agents was 1953, when the economy was a seventh of its current size. And the IRS is still shrinking. Almost a third of its remaining employees will be eligible to retire in the next year, and with morale plummeting, many of them will." [ProPublica, [12/11/18](#)]

**The Number Of IRS Auditors Declined By A Third Between 2010 And 2017 To 9,510 Auditors.** "As of last year, the IRS had 9,510 auditors. That's down a third from 2010." [ProPublica, [12/11/18](#)]

**The Last Time That The IRS Had Fewer Than 10,000 Auditors Was 1953, "When The Economy Was A Seventh Of Its Current Size."** "The last time the IRS had fewer than 10,000 revenue agents was 1953, when the economy was a seventh of its current size. And the IRS is still shrinking." ProPublica, [12/11/18](#)

**In Line With Its Shrinking Budget And Staff, 2018 IRS Audits Were Down 14.5 Percent Since 2010 And Were "Off Two-Thirds From A Half Century Ago."**

**From 2010 To 2018, The IRS' Enforcement Budget Fell From \$5.5 Billion To \$4.7 Billion—A 14.5 Percent Decrease.** "In 2018, the IRS spent \$11.7 billion, up slightly from 2017 but down from \$12.4 billion in 2010, not adjusted for inflation. The enforcement budget fell from \$5.5 billion in 2010 to \$4.7 billion in 2018." [Tax Policy Center, [06/07/19](#)]

**In 2017, The IRS Conducted 675,000 Fewer Audits Than In 2010—Which Translates To A 42 Percent Drop In The Agency's Audit Rate.** "The IRS conducted 675,000 fewer audits in 2017 than it did in 2010, a drop in the audit rate of 42 percent." [ProPublica, [12/11/18](#)]

**In 2018, The IRS Audited 0.5 Percent Of Tax Returns Filed In Calendar Year 2017.** "In 2018, the IRS audited only 0.5 percent of the 196 million returns filed in calendar year 2017." [Tax Policy Center, [06/07/19](#)]

**In 2018, "Audits Were Down 10 Percent From 2017, By 42 Percent From 2010, And Off Two-Thirds From A Half Century Ago."** [Tax Policy Center, [06/07/19](#)]

## **Wealthy Tax Filers And Corporations Stand To Gain The Most From The IRS' Declining Budget And Audit Rates.**

**Tax Policy Center: "IRS Enforcement Activities—Audits, Levies, Liens, Seizures, And Criminal Investigations—Continue To Erode, Especially For High-Income Individuals, Giant Corporations, And Pass-Through Businesses."** [Tax Policy Center, [06/07/19](#)]

**ProPublica: "Corporations And The Wealthy Are The Biggest Beneficiaries Of The IRS' Decay."** [ProPublica, [12/11/18](#)]

**Tax Audits Have Declined Most For The Highest Income Taxpayers, With Filers With Income Under \$25,000 Being Audited At Higher Rates Than Filers With Income Up To \$500,000.** "As the table below illustrates, the drops were sharpest for the highest income taxpayers. Filers with positive incomes under \$25,000 were audited at a higher rate than filers reporting incomes up to \$500,000." [Tax Policy Center, [06/07/19](#)]

**From 2010 To 2018, Tax Audit Rates For Those Earning More Than \$200,000 Declined By At Least 64 Percent—Filers Earning Less Than \$200,000 Experienced Audit Declines Of 47 Percent At Most.**

# Individual Audit Rates by Income and Year and Share Decline Since FY 2010



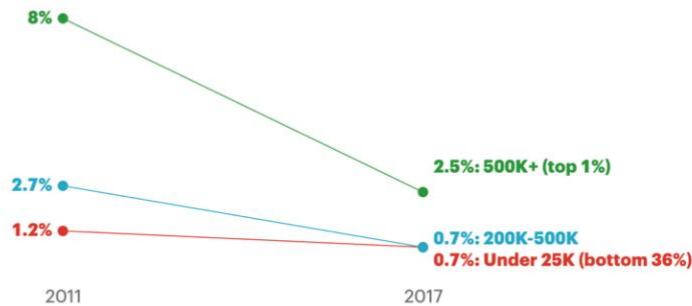
Income levels/fiscal Year	2010	2017	2018	2010 - >2018
All individual returns	1.11%	0.62%	0.59%	-47%
No adjusted gross income	3.19%	2.55%	2.04%	-36%
\$1 under \$25,000	1.18%	0.71%	0.69%	-42%
\$25,000 under \$50,000	0.73%	0.49%	0.48%	-34%
\$50,000 under \$75,000	0.78%	0.48%	0.54%	-31%
\$75,000 under \$100,000	0.64%	0.45%	0.45%	-30%
\$100,000 under \$200,000	0.71%	0.47%	0.44%	-38%
\$200,000 under \$500,000	1.92%	0.70%	0.53%	-72%
\$500,000 under \$1,000,000	3.37%	1.56%	1.10%	-67%
\$1,000,000 under \$5,000,000	6.67%	3.52%	2.21%	-67%
\$5,000,000 under \$10,000,000	11.55%	7.95%	4.21%	-64%
\$10,000,000 or more	18.38%	14.52%	6.66%	-64%

Source: Internal Revenue Service. 2018. 2018 Data Book. Internal Revenue Service. <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-soi/18databk.pdf>.

[Tax Policy Center, [06/07/19](#)]

## Audits Filers Earning More Than \$500,000 Have Dropped At Higher Rates Than Audits Of Other Income Levels.

### Audits of the Rich Have Dropped Much Faster Than Audits of the Poor



**Note:** The audit rate for taxpayers with income between \$25,000 and \$200,000 (the only group not included above) dropped from 0.81 percent in 2011 to 0.48 percent in 2017.

Source: ProPublica analysis of IRS data

[ProPublica, [12/11/18](#)]

## In April 2021, The IRS Commissioner Estimated That Tax Cheats Cost The United States \$1 Trillion Per Year; A Situation Made Worse By Reduced Enforcement Capacity.

IRS Chief, April 2021: Tax cheats cost the U.S. \$1 trillion per year. “The United States is losing approximately \$1 trillion in unpaid taxes every year, Charles Rettig, the Internal Revenue Service

commissioner, estimated on Tuesday, arguing that the agency lacks the resources to catch tax cheats.” [New York Times, [04/13/21](#)]

- “The size of I.R.S.’s enforcement division has declined sharply in recent years, Mr. Rettig said, with its ranks falling by 17,000 over the last decade.” [New York Times, [04/13/21](#)]

## **The Biden Administration Has Proposed Raising \$700 Billion Over The Next Decade Through Boosting IRS Enforcement Of Unpaid Taxes—Which Could Amount To More Than \$1 Trillion A Year—And Hiring “Specialized” Enforcement Staff To Pursue Corporations And Wealthy Individuals Who Dodge Taxes.**

**May 20, 2021: The Biden Treasury Department Announced A Plan To Raise \$700 Billion Through A Variety Of IRS Enforcement Measures To Pursue Unpaid Taxes.** “The Treasury Department on Thursday announced a plan to raise an additional \$700 billion through new tax compliance measures, a potentially key source of revenue for the Biden administration’s multitrillion-dollar spending proposals. In a 22-page report, Treasury officials identified a number of policies to increase enforcement aimed at closing the ‘tax gap’ between what taxpayers owe to the federal government and what they actually pay. These include increased reporting requirements, new tools for auditors, massively increasing the Internal Revenue Service’s budget, and new rules on cryptocurrency, among other measures” [The Washington Post, [05/20/21](#)]

- **The Biden Administration Proposed The Tax Compliance Measures To Help Pay For Its American Families Plan.** “President Biden recently proposed the American Families Plan, advancing comprehensive and necessary investments in American children and families. To help support this important agenda and increase fairness in the tax system, the President also proposed a set of tax compliance measures to foster a tax system where Americans pay the taxes they owe.” [U.S. Treasury Department, [May 2021](#)]

**While The Treasury Department Estimates The Current Tax Gap To Be Around \$600 Billion A Year, IRS Commissioner Charles Rettig Has Said The Gap Could Actually Be More Than \$1 Trillion A Year.** “Treasury said Thursday that the current tax gap is about \$600 billion per year, although IRS Commissioner Charles Rettig recently said the number could exceed \$1 trillion.” [The Washington Post, [05/20/21](#)]

**The Treasury Department Estimated That It Could Collect \$700 Billion Over The Next Decade And An Extra \$1.6 Trillion In The Decade After That.** “Treasury’s Office of Tax Analysis estimated that the changes could bring in an additional \$700 billion in tax collections over the next decade, as well as \$1.6 trillion in the decade after that.” [The Washington Post, [05/20/21](#)]

**The Biden Administration Has Proposed Increasing The IRS’ Budget By Around \$80 Billion, A Near-50 Percent Increase After Congressional Republicans Cut The Agency’s Budget By Around 20 Percent.** “Beefing up IRS enforcement could help address some of that gap, the Treasury report said. The key part of the tax compliance proposal is to increase the size of the IRS budget by about \$80 billion over a decade, nearly increasing its size by 50 percent. Some of that funding would go to significantly increase the number of IRS agents and personnel, after the tax agency’s budget was cut by about 20 percent because of changes pushed by congressional Republicans.” [The Washington Post, [05/20/21](#)]

**The Biden Treasury Department Has Said It Would Increase “Specialized” Enforcement Staff To Scrutinize Corporations And “Global High-Wealth And High-Income Individuals.”** “Treasury says its plan would lead to the hiring and retention of 5,000 new enforcement personnel. It would in particular allow the IRS to hire ‘specialized’ enforcement staff, particularly by funding the IRS divisions focused on scrutinizing large corporations and ‘global high-wealth and high-income individuals.’” [The Washington Post, [05/20/21](#)]

## **Mitch McConnell (R-KY), Who Is Worth Approximately \$35 Million, Once Fundraised On A Promise To "Virtually Abolish The IRS."**

### **As Of 2018, Senator McConnell Was Worth Approximately \$35,137,534.**

In 2018, Senator McConnell Had An Estimated Net Worth Of \$34,137,534. [Center for Responsive Politics, [2018](#)]

### **As Chairman Of The National Republican Senatorial Committee, Senator McConnell Fundraised Off Promises To "Virtually Abolish The IRS As You Know It."**

Senator Mitch McConnell Has Fundraised Off Abolishing The IRS Since At Least 1997, When He Signed Onto A Letter That Stated "'With Your Immediate Help Today, We Can Virtually Abolish The IRS As You Know It.'" "The emphasis lately has been on curbing the IRS, not on overhauling the tax system. 'People want us to do something about the IRS,' Sen. Trent Lott, R-Miss., the majority leader, said during the Senate Finance Committee's three days of hearings on the agency and mistreatment of taxpayers. [...] Republicans have been making an issue of it in their fund-raising mail. 'With your immediate help today, we can virtually abolish the IRS as you know it,' reads a letter signed by Sen. Mitch McConnell of Kentucky, who heads the Republican Senate campaign committee." [The Times Union, 09/28/97]

**At The Time, Senator McConnell Served As Chairman Of The National Republican Senatorial Committee.** "McConnell previously served in leadership as the Majority Whip in the 108th and 109th Congresses and as chairman of the National Republican Senatorial Committee during the 1998 and 2000 election cycles." [Office of Senate Republican Leader McConnell, accessed [05/13/21](#)]

- **McConnell Served As National Republican Senatorial Committee Chair From 1997 To 2001.** [U.S. Senate, accessed [05/18/21](#)]

## **Senator Jerry Moran (R-KS), Who Was Worth Approximately \$1.7 Million In 2018, Authored A 2016 Op-Ed Touting The Possibility Of Abolishing The IRS Through "Comprehensive Tax Reform."**

### **In 2018, Senator Jerry Moran Had A Net Worth Of Approximately \$1,759,539.**

As Of 2018, Senator Jerry Moran Had A Net Worth Of About \$1,759,539. [Center for Responsive Politics, [2018](#)]

### **In 2016, Senator Jerry Moran Authored An Op-Ed In Which He Stated The IRS Should Be Abolished "Through Comprehensive Tax Reform."**

**August 2016: Senator Jerry Moran Authored An Opinion Piece In USA Today In Which He Stated "Instead Of Spending Millions In An Attempt To Fix The IRS, We Should Abolish The Agency Through Comprehensive Tax Reform."** "You don't need an accountant to do the math on this one: Instead of spending millions in an attempt to fix the IRS, we should abolish the agency through comprehensive tax reform. Congress has long resorted to piecemeal fixes to the tax code instead of a complete and necessary overhaul. I'm hopeful that with a new administration, Congress will have an opportunity to replace our convoluted tax code with a common-sense system that is simpler and more growth-oriented. I believe the best replacement is



the FairTax, a flat national consumption tax that would effectively render the IRS obsolete." [USA Today, [04/14/16](#)]

**Senator Ted Cruz (R-TX), Who Was Worth Over \$3 Million In 2018, Has Repeatedly Called For Abolishing The IRS And Called The Destruction Of The Agency The "Single Most Important Tax Reform."**

**In 2018, Senator Ted Cruz Was Worth Over \$3 Million.**

As Of 2018, Senator Ted Cruz Had Approximate Net Worth Of \$3,198,068. [Center for Responsive Politics, [2018](#)]

**Senator Ted Cruz (R-TX) Has Repeatedly Called For The Abolition Of The IRS, Describing It As The "Single Most Important Tax Reform."**

*In July 2013, Senator Ted Cruz Called For The Abolishment Of The IRS: "We Need To Padlock And Shut Down The Building, Abolish The IRS, And Move To A Flat Tax Or The FAIR Tax."*

**July 2013: Senator Ted Cruz Called For The IRS To Be Abolished For Its "Abuse Of Everyday American Citizens."** "U.S. Senator Ted Cruz (R-TX) today (July 1) called for fundamental tax reform in order to abolish the IRS and put an end to its abuse of everyday American citizens. He urged Texans who believe they may have been targeted by the IRS to email [irstarget@cruz.senate.gov](mailto:irstarget@cruz.senate.gov)." [Houston Chronicle, [07/01/13](#)]

**Senator Ted Cruz On The IRS: "We Need To Padlock And Shut Down The Building, Abolish The IRS, And Move To A Flat Tax Or The FAIR Tax."** [Houston Chronicle, [07/01/13](#)]

*In January 2015, Cruz Provided Remarks At Heritage Action for America's Conservative Policy Summit In Which He Described Abolishing The IRS As The "Single Most Important Tax Reform."*

**January 2015: Senator Ted Cruz Provided Remarks At Heritage Action For America's Conservative Policy Summit In Which He Outlined His 10-Point Policy Plan Which Included Abolishing The IRS.** "Ted Cruz has already solidified his 2016 agenda. And some conservatives can't get enough of it. On Monday at Heritage Action for America's Conservative Policy Summit, a two-day policy primer in Washington, the Texas senator and likely presidential contender laid out the points of his platform for the newly sworn in Republican Congress—and urged his colleagues to stick to their campaign promises. [...] His 10-point plan, which ranges from the expected—repealing Obamacare—to the highly unlikely—abolishing the IRS—is his apparent attempt to solidify himself as the premier antiestablishment candidate in 2016." [The Atlantic, [01/12/15](#)]

**Senator Ted Cruz at the 2015 Heritage Action Policy Summit: "We Need To Pass Fundamental Tax Reform Making Our Tax Code Simpler, Flatter, Fairer." [...] 'And I'll Tell You The Single Most Important Tax Reform: We Should Abolish The IRS.'** [FedSmith, [01/13/15](#)]

**Rep. Michael McCaul (R-TX), Who Is Worth Approximately \$113 Million And Made Headlines For Using The Most Water Of Any Residential Property In Austin, Co-Sponsored Legislation To Eliminate Income Taxes And Abolish The IRS In 2015.**

## **Texas Rep. Michael McCaul—Who Is Worth Approximately \$113 Million And Has Owned A \$7.3 Million Home That In 2018 Used The Most Water Of Any Residential Property In Austin—Owns A Real Estate Company That Sued A Struggling Restaurant Owner For Back Rent During The COVID-19 Pandemic.**

*Rep. Michael McCaul, Whose Father-In-Law Founded A Company Now Worth \$6.3 Billion, Is Worth Approximately \$113 Million.*

**Rep. Michael McCaul, Whose Wife's Father Founded Clear Channel Communications That Is Now \$6.3 Billion Company iHeartMedia, Has An Estimated Net Worth Of \$113 Million.**

### **2. Rep. Michael McCaul of Texas**

- **Est. net worth:** \$113.0 million
- **Party affiliation:** Republican
- **Entered Congress:** 2005
- **Current term ends:** 2021

Republican Michael McCaul is one of only a handful of legislators on Capitol Hill with an estimated net worth of over \$100 million. McCaul, who represents Texas's 5th District, amassed much of his wealth through his marriage to Linda McCaul, whose father founded Clear Channel Communications. The company, now called iHeartMedia, is a \$6.3 billion company. iHeartMedia is a leading contributor to McCaul's reelection campaign.

[USA Today, [10/15/19](#)]

*During The Pandemic, Rep. Michael McCaul's Real Estate Company Sued A Struggling Restaurant For Back Rent—More Widely, McCaul's Companies Opened At Least Two Dozen Lawsuits Against Businesses Predominantly Owned By Black And Brown Tenants.*

**Congressman Michael McCaul's Real Estate Company Sued A Tenant—A Struggling Restaurant Owner—For Back Rent During The COVID-19 Pandemic.** "Even during the COVID-19 pandemic, one of McCaul's real estate companies is suing a tenant for back rent. Documents from Bexar County Court show that M2G Fossil Creek, one of McCaul's companies, filed a debt/contract lawsuit against Jose Angel Ramos Garza and his San Antonio-based restaurant Vida Mia on July 9, 2020. This lawsuit came as Texas was suffering from a spike in coronavirus cases; on July 9, the seven-day average of new cases was 8,252 in Texas, according to data from The New York Times." [The American Prospect, [10/28/20](#)]

**McCaul's Companies Have Also Opened "At Least Two Dozen Lawsuits" Against Tenants, Most Of Which Were Businesses Owned By People Of Color.** "McCaul's commercial real estate companies have pursued at least two dozen lawsuits over breaches of lease agreements. Most of the businesses were owned by people of color. Tenants complained about leases being granted under false pretenses, poor conditions in the properties, or hardship events forcing their abandonment, including at least one restaurant closed by law during the coronavirus pandemic. But McCaul's companies aggressively pursued back rent and expenses anyway." [The American Prospect, [10/28/20](#)]

*In 2018, Rep. Michael McCaul's \$7.3 Million 14,000 Square Foot Home Used More Water Than Any Other Residential Property In The City Of Austin, TX.*

**McCaul's \$7.3 Million, 14,000 Square Foot Home Used More Water Than Any Other Austin, TX Resident In 2017.** "Austin Republican Michael McCaul, one of the wealthiest members of Congress, used more city water than any other resident last year, according to the Austin American-Statesman [...] In Austin, average residential use is about 70,000 gallons a year, the Statesman reported. McCaul's \$7.3 million, 14,000-square-foot home sits on nearly two acres in the 78746 ZIP code, which like Highland Park is on a Bloomberg list of the wealthiest areas in the country. At least four of the other households on Austin's top 10 list for water usage are in the same neighborhood." [Dallas News, [07/27/18](#)]

## **Rep. McCaul Has Co-Sponsored Legislation To Abolish The IRS.**

**January 6, 2015: Rep. Rob Woodall (R-GA) Introduced H.R 25, The FairTax Act Of 2015, Which "Repeal[s] The Income Tax And Other Taxes, Abolish[es] The Internal Revenue Service, And Enact[s] A National Sales Tax To Be Administered Primarily By The States."** "To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States." [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2015 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

**Rep. Michael McCaul Was One Of 75 Republican Members Of Congress Who Cosponsored H.R. 25, The FairTax Act Of 2015.** [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2015 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

**Rep. Earl "Buddy" Carter (R-GA), Who Was Worth About \$33 Million In 2018, Co-Sponsored Legislation To Repeal Income Tax And Abolish The IRS Three Times Before Introducing His Own Version Of A Bill To Abolish The IRS In 2021.**

## **Rep. Early "Buddy" Carter Was Worth Approximately \$33 Million As Of 2018.**

**As Of 2018, Buddy Carter Had Net Worth Of Approximately \$33,232,031.** [Center for Responsive Politics, [2018](#)]

## **In January 2021, Rep. Carter Introduced Legislation Which Would Abolish The IRS After Cosponsoring Different Versions Of The Bill In The Prior Three Congresses.**

**January 4, 2021: Rep. Earl "Buddy" Carter (R-GA) Introduced H.R 25, The FairTax Act Of 2021, Which "Repeal[s] The Income Tax And Other Taxes, Abolish[es] The Internal Revenue Service, And Enact[s] A National Sales Tax To Be Administered Primarily By The States."** "To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States. [...] Mr. Carter of Georgia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means" [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2021 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

**January 11, 2019: Rep. Carter Signed On As An Original Co-Sponsor Of H.R. 25, The FairTax Act Of 2019.** [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2019 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

- **January 3, 2019: Rep. Rob Woodall (R-GA) Introduced H.R 25, The FairTax Act Of 2019, Which "Repeal[s] The Income Tax And Other Taxes, Abolish[es] The Internal Revenue Service, And**



**Enact[s] A National Sales Tax To Be Administered Primarily By The States.**" "To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States." [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2019 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

**January 3, 2017: Rep. Carter Signed On As An Original Co-Sponsor Of H.R. 25, The FairTax Act Of 2017.** [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2017 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

- **January 3, 2017: Rep. Rob Woodall (R-GA) Introduced H.R 25, The FairTax Act Of 2017, Which "Repeal[s] The Income Tax And Other Taxes, Abolish[es] The Internal Revenue Service, And Enact[s] A National Sales Tax To Be Administered Primarily By The States."** "To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States." [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2017 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

**January 6, 2015: Rep. Carter Signed On As An Original Co-Sponsor Of H.R. 25, The FairTax Act Of 2015.** [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2015 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

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**Since 2015, Rep. Don Young (R-AK), Who Was Worth About \$1.2 Million In 2018, Has Signed On As A Co-Sponsor Of Legislation To Repeal The Federal Income Tax And Abolish The IRS Four Times.**

**As Of 2018, Rep. Don Young Was Worth Approximately \$1.2 Million.**

As Of 2018, Don Young Had A Net Worth Of Approximately \$1,256,004. [Center for Responsive Politics, [2018](#)]

**Rep. Don Young Is A Four-Time Co-Sponsor Of The FairTax Act, Which Would Repeal The Federal Income Tax And Abolish The IRS.**

**May 13, 2021: Rep. Don Young Signed On As A Co-Sponsor Of H.R. 25, The FairTax Act Of 2021.** [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2021 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/27/21](#)]

- **January 4, 2021: Rep. Earl "Buddy" Carter (R-GA) Introduced H.R 25, The FairTax Act Of 2021, Which "Repeal[s] The Income Tax And Other Taxes, Abolish[es] The Internal Revenue Service, And Enact[s] A National Sales Tax To Be Administered Primarily By The States."** "To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States. [...] Mr. Carter of Georgia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means" [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2021 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

**January 3, 2019: Rep. Don Young Signed On As An Original Co-Sponsor Of The FairTax Act Of 2019.** [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2019 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

- **January 3, 2019: Rep. Rob Woodall (R-GA) Introduced H.R 25, The FairTax Act Of 2019, Which "Repeal[s] The Income Tax And Other Taxes, Abolish[es] The Internal Revenue Service, And**

**Enact[s] A National Sales Tax To Be Administered Primarily By The States.** "To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States." [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2019 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

**January 3, 2017: Rep. Don Young Signed On As An Original Co-Sponsor Of H.R. 25, The FairTax Act Of 2017.** [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2017 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

- **January 3, 2017: Rep. Rob Woodall (R-GA) Introduced H.R 25, The FairTax Act Of 2017, Which "Repeal[s] The Income Tax And Other Taxes, Abolish[es] The Internal Revenue Service, And Enact[s] A National Sales Tax To Be Administered Primarily By The States."** "To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States." [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2017 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

**January 12, 2015: Rep. Don Young Signed On As A Co-Sponsor Of H.R. 25, The FairTax Act Of 2015.** [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2015 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

- **January 6, 2015: Rep. Rob Woodall (R-GA) Introduced H.R 25, The FairTax Act Of 2015, Which "Repeal[s] The Income Tax And Other Taxes, Abolish[es] The Internal Revenue Service, And Enact[s] A National Sales Tax To Be Administered Primarily By The States."** "To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States." [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2015 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

**Rep. Barry Moore (R-AL), Who Owns Multiple Properties Including One Investment Property Worth Up To \$5 Million, Is A 2021 Co-Sponsor Of Legislation To Abolish The IRS And Repeal Income Taxes.**

**Just One Of Barry Moore's Investments In An Alabama Property Is Worth Up To \$5 Million.**

**In 2019, Barry Moore Reported Owning Commercial And Investment Properties, Including One Alabama Property Worth Up To \$5 Million.**

Commercial Property [OL]	\$100,001 - \$250,000
LOCATION: Enterprise, AL, US DESCRIPTION: 561 County Road 623	
Hopper-Moore, Inc [OL]	\$100,001 - \$250,000
LOCATION: Enterprise, AL, US DESCRIPTION: Hopper- Moore, Inc	
Investment Property [OL]	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
LOCATION: Coffee, AL, US DESCRIPTION: Investment property	

[Clerk of the House of Representatives, Barry Moore Financial Disclosure, [11/11/19](#)]

## **In February 2021, Barry Moore Signed On As A Co-Sponsor Of H.R. 25, The FairTax Act Of 2021, Which Would Abolish The IRS In Favor Of A "National Sales Tax To Be Administered Primarily By The States."**

February 2, 2021: Rep. Barry Moore Signed On As A Co-Sponsor Of H.R. 25, The FairTax Act Of 2021. [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2021 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/27/21](#)]

- **January 4, 2021: Rep. Earl "Buddy" Carter (R-GA) Introduced H.R 25, The FairTax Act Of 2021, Which "Repeal[s] The Income Tax And Other Taxes, Abolish[es] The Internal Revenue Service, And Enact[s] A National Sales Tax To Be Administered Primarily By The States."** "To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States. [...] Mr. Carter of Georgia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means" [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2021 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

**Rep. Mo Brooks (AL-R), Who Is Worth Approximately \$1.1 Million, Has Co-Sponsored The FairTax Act To Repeal Federal Income Tax And Abolish The IRS During Every Congress Since 2015.**

### **As Of 2018, Rep. Mo Brooks Was Worth Approximately \$1.1 Million.**

As Of 2018, Rep Mo. Brooks Had A Net Worth Of Approximately \$1,191,529. [Center for Responsive Politics, [2018](#)]

### **Rep. Mo Brooks Has Co-Sponsored The FairTax Act–Which Would Abolish The IRS–Every Congress Since 2015.**

January 25, 2021: Rep. Mo Brooks Signed On As A Cosponsor Of H.R. 25, The FairTax Act Of 2021. [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2021 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/19/21](#)]

- **January 4, 2021: Rep. Earl "Buddy" Carter (R-GA) Introduced H.R 25, The FairTax Act Of 2021, Which "Repeal[s] The Income Tax And Other Taxes, Abolish[es] The Internal Revenue Service, And Enact[s] A National Sales Tax To Be Administered Primarily By The States."** "To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States. [...] Mr. Carter of Georgia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means" [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2021 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

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**January 12, 2015: Rep. Mo Brooks Signed On As A Cosponsor To H.R. 25, The FairTax Act Of 2015.**  
[H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2015 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

- **January 6, 2015: Rep. Rob Woodall (R-GA) Introduced H.R 25, The FairTax Act Of 2015, Which "Repeal[s] The Income Tax And Other Taxes, Abolish[es] The Internal Revenue Service, And Enact[s] A National Sales Tax To Be Administered Primarily By The States."** "To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States." [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2015 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

**Rep. Gary Palmer (R-AL), Who Was Worth Nearly \$2 Million In 2018, Has Signed Onto Three Versions Of Legislation To Abolish The IRS And Repeal Income Taxes.**

**In 2018, Gary Palmer Had An Approximate Net Worth Of Nearly \$2 Million.**

**As Of 2018, Gary Palmer Had An Approximate Net Worth Of \$1,918,044.** [Center for Responsive Politics, [2018](#)]

**Since 2017, Rep. Gary Palmer Has Signed Onto 3 Versions Of The FairTax Act To Repeal The Income Tax And Abolish The IRS.**

**March 9, 2021: Rep. Gary Palmer Signed On As A Co-Sponsor Of H.R. 25 The FairTax Act Of 2021.**  
[H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2021 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

- **January 4, 2021: Rep. Earl "Buddy" Carter (R-GA) Introduced H.R 25, The FairTax Act Of 2021, Which "Repeal[s] The Income Tax And Other Taxes, Abolish[es] The Internal Revenue Service, And Enact[s] A National Sales Tax To Be Administered Primarily By The States."** "To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States. [...] Mr. Carter of Georgia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means" [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2021 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

**May 14, 2019: Rep. Gary Palmer Signed On As A Co-Sponsor Of H.R. 25 The FairTax Act Of 2019.**  
[H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2019 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

- **January 3, 2019: Rep. Rob Woodall (R-GA) Introduced H.R 25, The FairTax Act Of 2019, Which "Repeal[s] The Income Tax And Other Taxes, Abolish[es] The Internal Revenue Service, And Enact[s] A National Sales Tax To Be Administered Primarily By The States."** "To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States." [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2019 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

**February 22, 2015: Rep. Gary Palmer Signed On As A Co-Sponsor Of H.R. 25 The FairTax Act Of 2015.**  
[H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2015 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

- **January 6, 2015: Rep. Rob Woodall (R-GA) Introduced H.R 25, The FairTax Act Of 2015, Which "Repeal[s] The Income Tax And Other Taxes, Abolish[es] The Internal Revenue Service, And Enact[s] A National Sales Tax To Be Administered Primarily By The States."** "To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States." [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2015 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

**Rep. John Rutherford (R-FL), Who Was Worth About \$1.7 Million In 2018, Has Twice Co-Sponsored Legislation To Abolish The IRS And Repeal The Income Tax.**

### **Rep. John Rutherford Was Worth About \$1.7 Million In 2018.**

As Of 2018, Rep. Rutherford Had Approximate Net Worth Of \$1,712,054. [Center for Responsive Politics, [2018](#)]

### **In 2019 And 2021, Rep. John Rutherford Co-Sponsored The FairTax Act To Abolish The IRS And Eliminate Income Taxes.**

February 11, 2021: Rep. John Rutherford Signed On As A Co-Sponsor To H.R. 25, The FairTax Act Of 2021. [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2021 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/19/21](#)]

- **January 4, 2021: Rep. Earl "Buddy" Carter (R-GA) Introduced H.R 25, The FairTax Act Of 2021, Which "Repeal[s] The Income Tax And Other Taxes, Abolish[es] The Internal Revenue Service, And Enact[s] A National Sales Tax To Be Administered Primarily By The States."** "To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States. [...] Mr. Carter of Georgia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means" [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2021 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

June 13, 2019: Rep. John Rutherford Signed On As A Co-Sponsor To H.R. 25, The FairTax Act Of 2019. [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2019 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

- **January 3, 2019: Rep. Rob Woodall (R-GA) Introduced H.R 25, The FairTax Act Of 2019, Which "Repeal[s] The Income Tax And Other Taxes, Abolish[es] The Internal Revenue Service, And Enact[s] A National Sales Tax To Be Administered Primarily By The States."** "To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States." [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2019 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

**The Same Year He Co-Sponsored Legislation To Outright Abolish The IRS And Repeal Federal Income Taxes, Rep. Drew Ferguson (R-GA) Had An Approximate Net Worth Of Over \$1 Million.**

### **In 2018, Rep. Drew Ferguson Has Estimated Net Worth In Excess Of \$1 Million.**

As Of 2018, Rep. Drew Ferguson Had An Approximate Net Worth Of \$1,197,513. [Center for Responsive Politics, [2018](#)]



## **In 2018, Rep. Drew Ferguson Co-Sponsored The FairTax Act Of 2017, Which Sought To Repeal The Federal Income Tax And Outright Abolish The IRS.**

March 20, 2018: Rep. Drew Ferguson Signed On As A Co-Sponsor Of H.R. 25, The FairTax Act Of 2017. [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2017 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

- **January 3, 2017: Rep. Rob Woodall (R-GA) Introduced H.R 25, The FairTax Act Of 2017, Which "Repeal[s] The Income Tax And Other Taxes, Abolish[es] The Internal Revenue Service, And Enact[s] A National Sales Tax To Be Administered Primarily By The States."** "To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States." [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2017 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

## **In 2021, Gun Retailer Rep. Andrew Clyde (R-GA), Whose Companies Were Valued Up To \$10 Million, Co-Sponsored Legislation Seeking To Abolish The IRS And Eliminate Federal Income Taxes.**

### **Meanwhile, Rep. Andrew Clyde Owns Two Companies—including His Retail Gun Company—which Together Are Worth Up To \$10 Million.**

In 2021, Rep. Andrew Clyde Reported Owning Two Companies—4800 Atlanta Hwy, LLC And Clyde Armory, Inc.—Which Together Are Worth Up To \$10 Million.

Asset	Owner	Value of Asset
4800 Atlanta Hwy LLC, 100% Interest [OL]		\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
LOCATION: Athens, GA, US DESCRIPTION: Land and building of Clyde Armory		
Clyde Armory, Inc., 100% Interest [OL]		\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
LOCATION: Athens, GA, US DESCRIPTION: Clyde Armory, Inc. Law Enforcement Supply and Retail Gun Store.		

[Clerk of the House of Representative, Andrew Clyde, Financial Disclosure, [02/09/21](#)]

## **In February 2021, Rep. Andrew Clyde Co-Sponsored The FairTax Act Of 2021 To Repeal The Federal Income Tax And Abolish The IRS.**

February 2, 2021: Rep. Andrew Clyde Signed On As A Co-Sponsor Of H.R. 25, The FairTax Act Of 2021. [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2021 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/19/21](#)]

- **January 4, 2021: Rep. Earl "Buddy" Carter (R-GA) Introduced H.R 25, The FairTax Act Of 2021, Which "Repeal[s] The Income Tax And Other Taxes, Abolish[es] The Internal Revenue Service, And Enact[s] A National Sales Tax To Be Administered Primarily By The States."** "To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States. [...] Mr. Carter of Georgia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means" [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2021 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

**Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers (R-KY), Who Was Worth Approximately \$1.1 Million In 2018, Pushed To Cut IRS Funding By \$3 Billion After Wrongfully Accusing The IRS Of Scrutinizing The Tax-Exempt Status Of Conservative Organizations.**

**As Of 2018, Rep. Harold Rogers Had Approximate Net Worth Of \$1.1 Million.**

In 2018, Roll Call Reported Rep. Harold Rogers' Net Worth As \$1.1 Million.

▼ 197. Rep. Harold Rogers R-Kentucky



Rank	197
Net Worth	\$1.1M

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**In 2013, House Republicans, Led By then Appropriation Committee Chair Rogers Pushed Legislation To Cut The IRS's Budget By \$3 Billion As Punishment For Its "Inappropriate Actions" In Targeting Conservative Political Groups—However, An Inspector General Report Later Found The Agency Also Scrutinized Liberal-Leaning Groups In The Same Period.**

July 2013: House Republicans Pushed For Legislation Slashing The IRS's Budget By \$3 Billion As Punishment For Its "Inappropriate Actions" In Targeting Political Groups." "House Republicans are pushing legislation that would slash the IRS's budget by \$3 billion for its 'inappropriate actions' in targeting political groups. The bill would place several additional restrictions on spending at the embattled agency and prohibit employees from implementing the individual mandate in ObamaCare." [The Hill, [07/09/13](#)]

The Fiscal 2014 Spending Bill Released By Then Chair Of The House Appropriation Committee, Hal Rogers (R-KY), Reduced IRS Funding To \$9 Billion, \$4 Billion Less Than Requested By President Obama's Budget And Over \$3 Billion Less Than House Republicans Had Pushed For The Previous Year. "The fiscal 2014 spending bill released by House Appropriations Committee Chairman Hal Rogers (R-Ky.) would allocate \$9 billion for the IRS, which is \$4 billion below President Obama's budget request and more than \$3 billion less than what House Republicans pushed last year. The agency received \$12 billion in fiscal 2013." [The Hill, [07/09/13](#)]

The House Republicans' Spending Bill Also Included A Measure Withholding "10 Percent Of The IRS's Enforcement Budget" Until It Fully Implemented Taxpayer Watchdog Recommendations Regarding Its Improper Targeting And Excessive Spending On IRS Conferences." "The measure would also withhold 10 percent of the IRS's enforcement budget until it fully implements the recommendations of the taxpayer watchdog that investigated the improper targeting and excessive spending on IRS conferences." [The Hill, [07/09/13](#)]

In 2017, The Treasury Department's Inspector General Found That The IRS Also Scrutinized Liberal-Leaning Organizations From 2004 To 2013, Marking "The End Of A Political Firestorm" And Dismissing

**Claims That The Agency Had A Political Bias Against Conservative Groups.** "A federal watchdog investigating whether the Internal Revenue Service unfairly targeted conservative political groups seeking tax-exempt status said that the agency also scrutinized organizations associated with liberal causes from 2004 to 2013. The [findings by the Treasury Department's inspector general](#) mark the end of a political firestorm that embroiled the I.R.S. in controversy, led to the ouster of its commissioner and prompted accusations the tax collection agency was being used as a political weapon by the Obama administration. [...] The new report found that the I.R.S. was also inappropriately targeting progressive-leaning groups. While the investigation does not specify the political affiliations of the groups, names that were flagged included the words 'Progressive,' 'Occupy,' 'Green Energy,' and Acorn — the acronym for the now defunct Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now." [The New York Times, [10/05/17](#)]

## **Rep. Andy Harris (R-MD), Who Was Worth Approximately \$3.2 Million In 2018, Co-Sponsored Legislation In 2015 To Abolish The IRS And Repeal The Income Tax.**

### **Rep. Andy Harris Was Worth Approximately \$3.2 Million In 2018.**

In 2018, Rep. Andy Harris Had An Estimated Net Worth Of \$3,244,519. [Center for Responsive Politics, [2018](#)]

### **In January 2015, Rep. Andy Harris Co-Sponsored The Fair-Tax Act Of 2015, Which Sought To Repeal The Income Tax And Abolish The IRS.**

January 6, 2015: Rep. Andy Harris Signed On As A Co-Sponsor To H.R. 25, The FairTax Act Of 2015. [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2015 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

- January 6, 2015: Rep. Rob Woodall (R-GA) Introduced H.R 25, The FairTax Act Of 2015, Which "Repeal[s] The Income Tax And Other Taxes, Abolish[es] The Internal Revenue Service, And Enact[s] A National Sales Tax To Be Administered Primarily By The States." "To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States." [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2015 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

## **Rep. Virginia Foxx (R-NC), Who Was Worth Over \$3 Million In 2018, Is A Four-Time Sponsor Of Legislation To Abolish The IRS And Repeal The Income Tax.**

### **As Of 2018, Rep. Virginia Foxx Was Worth Approximately \$3.6 Million.**

In 2018, Rep. Virginia Foxx Had An Approximate Net Worth Of \$3,670,516. [Center for Responsive Politics, [2018](#)]

### **Rep. Virginia Foxx Has Sponsored The FairTax Act To Repeal The Income Tax And Abolish The IRS Four Times Since 2015.**

January 25, 2021: Rep. Virginia Foxx Signed On As A Co-Sponsor To H.R. 25, The FairTax Act Of 2021. [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2021 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/19/21](#)]

- January 4, 2021: Rep. Earl "Buddy" Carter (R-GA) Introduced H.R 25, The FairTax Act Of 2021, Which "Repeal[s] The Income Tax And Other Taxes, Abolish[es] The Internal Revenue Service,

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**January 3, 2019: Rep. Virginia Foxx Signed On As An Original Co-Sponsor To H.R. 25, The FairTax Act Of 2019.** [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2019 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

- **January 3, 2019: Rep. Rob Woodall (R-GA) Introduced H.R 25, The FairTax Act Of 2019, Which "Repeal[s] The Income Tax And Other Taxes, Abolish[es] The Internal Revenue Service, And Enact[s] A National Sales Tax To Be Administered Primarily By The States."** "To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States." [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2019 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

**January 3, 2017: Rep. Virginia Foxx Signed On As An Original Co-Sponsor To H.R. 25, The FairTax Act Of 2017.** [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2017 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

- **January 3, 2017: Rep. Rob Woodall (R-GA) Introduced H.R 25, The FairTax Act Of 2017, Which "Repeal[s] The Income Tax And Other Taxes, Abolish[es] The Internal Revenue Service, And Enact[s] A National Sales Tax To Be Administered Primarily By The States."** "To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States." [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2017 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

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- **January 6, 2015: Rep. Rob Woodall (R-GA) Introduced H.R 25, The FairTax Act Of 2015, Which "Repeal[s] The Income Tax And Other Taxes, Abolish[es] The Internal Revenue Service, And Enact[s] A National Sales Tax To Be Administered Primarily By The States."** "To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States." [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2015 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

**Rep. Warren Davidson (R-OH), Who Was Worth \$1.2 Million In 2018, Has Sponsored Legislation To Abolish The IRS And Repeal The Income Tax Three Times Since 2018.**

**Rep. Warren Davidson Was Worth Approximately \$1.2 Million In 2018.**

**In 2018, Roll Call Reported Rep. Warren Davidson Had A Net Worth Of \$1.2 Million.**

## 191. Rep. Warren Davidson R-Ohio



Rank 191

Net Worth \$1.2M

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### **Rep. Warren Davidson Has Co-Sponsored The FairTax Act To Repeal Income Tax And Abolish The IRS Three Times Since 2018.**

**January 25, 2021: Rep. Warren Davison Signed On As A Co-Sponsor To H.R. 25, The FairTax Act Of 2021.** [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2021 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/19/21](#)]

- **January 4, 2021: Rep. Earl "Buddy" Carter (R-GA) Introduced H.R 25, The FairTax Act Of 2021, Which "Repeal[s] The Income Tax And Other Taxes, Abolish[es] The Internal Revenue Service, And Enact[s] A National Sales Tax To Be Administered Primarily By The States."** "To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States. [...] Mr. Carter of Georgia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means" [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2021 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

**January 9, 2019: Rep. Warren Davidson Signed On As A Co-Sponsor To H.R. 25, The FairTax Act Of 2019.** [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2019 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

- **January 3, 2019: Rep. Rob Woodall (R-GA) Introduced H.R 25, The FairTax Act Of 2019, Which "Repeal[s] The Income Tax And Other Taxes, Abolish[es] The Internal Revenue Service, And Enact[s] A National Sales Tax To Be Administered Primarily By The States."** "To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States." [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2019 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

**August 3, 2018: Rep. Warren Davidson Signed On As A Co-Sponsor To H.R. 25, The FairTax Act Of 2017.** [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2017 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

- **January 3, 2017: Rep. Rob Woodall (R-GA) Introduced H.R 25, The FairTax Act Of 2017, Which "Repeal[s] The Income Tax And Other Taxes, Abolish[es] The Internal Revenue Service, And Enact[s] A National Sales Tax To Be Administered Primarily By The States."** "To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States." [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2017 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

**Rep. Markwayne Mullin (R-OK), Who Was Worth About \$11 Million In 2018, Has Co-Sponsored Legislation To Abolish The IRS In Every Congress Since 2015.**

**As Of 2018, Markwayne Mullin Was Worth Approximately \$11 Million.**



In 2018, Markwayne Mullin Had An Approximate Net Worth Of \$11,384,012. [Center for Responsive Politics, [2018](#)]

## **Since 2015, Rep. Markwayne Mullin Has Co-Sponsored The FairTax Act To Repeal The Income Tax And Abolish The IRS Four Times.**

**January 25, 2021: Rep. Markwayne Mullin Signed On As A Co-Sponsor To H.R. 25, The FairTax Act Of 2021.** [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2021 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/19/21](#)]

- **January 4, 2021: Rep. Earl "Buddy" Carter (R-GA) Introduced H.R 25, The FairTax Act Of 2021, Which "Repeal[s] The Income Tax And Other Taxes, Abolish[es] The Internal Revenue Service, And Enact[s] A National Sales Tax To Be Administered Primarily By The States."** "To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States. [...] Mr. Carter of Georgia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means" [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2021 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

**January 3, 2019: Rep. Markwayne Mullin Signed On As An Original Co-Sponsor To H.R. 25, The FairTax Act Of 2019.** [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2019 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

- **January 3, 2019: Rep. Rob Woodall (R-GA) Introduced H.R 25, The FairTax Act Of 2019, Which "Repeal[s] The Income Tax And Other Taxes, Abolish[es] The Internal Revenue Service, And Enact[s] A National Sales Tax To Be Administered Primarily By The States."** "To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States." [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2019 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

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**January 6, 2015: Rep. Markwayne Mullin Signed On As An Original Co-Sponsor To H.R. 25, The FairTax Act Of 2015.** [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2015 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

- **January 6, 2015: Rep. Rob Woodall (R-GA) Introduced H.R 25, The FairTax Act Of 2015, Which "Repeal[s] The Income Tax And Other Taxes, Abolish[es] The Internal Revenue Service, And Enact[s] A National Sales Tax To Be Administered Primarily By The States."** "To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States." [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2015 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

**Rep. Frank Lucas (R-OK), Who Was Worth About \$1.3 Million In 2018, Is A Four Time Sponsor Of Legislation To Abolish The IRS And Repeal The Income Tax.**

**As Of 2018, Rep. Frank Lucas Was Worth Approximately \$1.3 Million.**

In 2018, Rep. Frank Lucas Had An Estimated Net Worth Of Approximately \$1,352,504. [Center for Responsive Politics, [2018](#)]

## **Since 2015, Rep. Frank Lucas Has Co-Sponsored Four Iterations Of The FairTax Act To Repeal The Income Tax And Abolish The IRS.**

**February 11, 2021: Rep. Frank Lucas Signed On As A Co-Sponsor To H.R. 25, The FairTax Act Of 2021.** [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2021 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/19/21](#)]

- **January 4, 2021: Rep. Earl "Buddy" Carter (R-GA) Introduced H.R 25, The FairTax Act Of 2021, Which "Repeal[s] The Income Tax And Other Taxes, Abolish[es] The Internal Revenue Service, And Enact[s] A National Sales Tax To Be Administered Primarily By The States."** "To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States. [...] Mr. Carter of Georgia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means" [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2021 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

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**Rep. Jeff Duncan (R-SC), Who Was Worth \$1.2 Million In 2018, Has Co-Sponsored Four Versions Of The FairTax Act, Which Would Repeal The Income Tax And Abolish The IRS.**

## **Rep. Jeff Duncan Had An Estimated Net Worth Of Over \$1.2 Million In 2018.**

Rep. Jeff Duncan Had An Estimated Net Worth Of \$1,222,005 In 2018. [Center for Responsive Politics, [2018](#)]

## **Since 2015, Rep. Jeff Duncan Has Co-Sponsored Legislation To Abolish The IRS And Repeal The Income Tax Four Times.**

**January 25, 2021: Rep. Jeff Duncan Signed On As A Co-Sponsor To H.R. 25, The FairTax Act Of 2021.** [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2021 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/19/21](#)]

- **January 4, 2021: Rep. Earl "Buddy" Carter (R-GA) Introduced H.R 25, The FairTax Act Of 2021, Which "Repeal[s] The Income Tax And Other Taxes, Abolish[es] The Internal Revenue Service, And Enact[s] A National Sales Tax To Be Administered Primarily By The States."** "To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States. [...] Mr. Carter of Georgia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means" [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2021 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

**January 3, 2019: Rep. Jeff Duncan Signed On As An Original Co-Sponsor To H.R. 25, The FairTax Act Of 2019.** [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2019 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

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**June 28, 2017: Rep. Jeff Duncan Signed On As A Co-Sponsor To H.R. 25, The FairTax Act Of 2017.** [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2017 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

- **January 3, 2017: Rep. Rob Woodall (R-GA) Introduced H.R 25, The FairTax Act Of 2017, Which "Repeal[s] The Income Tax And Other Taxes, Abolish[es] The Internal Revenue Service, And Enact[s] A National Sales Tax To Be Administered Primarily By The States."** "To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States." [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2017 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

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## **Rep. John Carter (R-TX), Who Was Worth Over \$3 Million In 2018, Has Sponsored Four Iterations Of Legislation To Abolish The IRS And Repeal Income Taxes.**

### **Rep. John Carter Had An Estimated Net Worth Above \$3 Million In 2018,**

As Of 2018, Rep. John Carter Had An Estimated Net Worth Of Approximately \$3,373,503. [Center for Responsive Politics, [2018](#)]

### **Since 2015, Rep. John Carter Has Sponsored Four Versions Of The FairTax Act, Which Would Repeal Income Taxes And Abolish The IRS.**

**April 26, 2021: Rep. John Carter Signed On As A Co-Sponsor To H.R. 25, The FairTax Act Of 2021.**  
[H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2021 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/19/21](#)]

- **January 4, 2021: Rep. Earl "Buddy" Carter (R-GA) Introduced H.R 25, The FairTax Act Of 2021, Which "Repeal[s] The Income Tax And Other Taxes, Abolish[es] The Internal Revenue Service, And Enact[s] A National Sales Tax To Be Administered Primarily By The States."** "To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States. [...] Mr. Carter of Georgia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means" [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2021 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

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- **January 3, 2017: Rep. Rob Woodall (R-GA) Introduced H.R 25, The FairTax Act Of 2017, Which "Repeal[s] The Income Tax And Other Taxes, Abolish[es] The Internal Revenue Service, And Enact[s] A National Sales Tax To Be Administered Primarily By The States."** "To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States." [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2017 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

**January 12, 2015: Rep. John Carter Signed On As A Co-Sponsor To H.R. 25, The FairTax Act Of 2015.**  
[H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2015 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

- **January 6, 2015: Rep. Rob Woodall (R-GA) Introduced H.R 25, The FairTax Act Of 2015, Which "Repeal[s] The Income Tax And Other Taxes, Abolish[es] The Internal Revenue Service, And Enact[s] A National Sales Tax To Be Administered Primarily By The States."** "To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States." [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2015 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

## **Rep. Robert Wittman (R-VA), Who Was Worth About \$1.6 Million In 2018, Has Sponsored Three Versions Of Legislation To Repeal The Income Tax And Abolish The IRS.**

### **In 2018, Rep. Rob Wittman Was Worth About \$1.6 Million.**

In 2018, Rob Wittman Had An Estimated Net Worth Of \$1,645,563. [Center for Responsive Politics, [2018](#)]

### **Between 2015 And 2019, Rep. Robert Wittman Sponsored Three Versions Of The FairTax Act, Which Sought To Repeal The Income Tax And Abolish The IRS.**

**January 3, 2019: Rep. Robert Wittman Signed On As A Co-Sponsor To H.R. 25, The FairTax Act Of 2019.** [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2019 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

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**April 14, 2017: Rep. Robert Wittman Signed On As A Co-Sponsor To H.R. 25, The FairTax Act Of 2017.** [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2017 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

- **January 3, 2017: Rep. Rob Woodall (R-GA) Introduced H.R 25, The FairTax Act Of 2017, Which "Repeal[s] The Income Tax And Other Taxes, Abolish[es] The Internal Revenue Service, And Enact[s] A National Sales Tax To Be Administered Primarily By The States."** "To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States." [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2017 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

**January 06, 2015: Rep. Robert Wittman Signed On As A Co-Sponsor To H.R. 25, The FairTax Act Of 2015.** [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2015 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]

- **January 6, 2015: Rep. Rob Woodall (R-GA) Introduced H.R 25, The FairTax Act Of 2015, Which "Repeal[s] The Income Tax And Other Taxes, Abolish[es] The Internal Revenue Service, And Enact[s] A National Sales Tax To Be Administered Primarily By The States."** "To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States." [H.R.25 - FairTax Act of 2015 via Congress.gov, accessed [05/12/21](#)]