

Update for Signers of Pledge to Fight for Good Jobs, Sustainable Prosperity, Economic Justice



You are receiving this Update because you are a signer or ally of the **Pledge to Fight for Good Jobs, Sustainable Prosperity, and Economic Justice**, now with over 13,000 signatures. Please share Pledge on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). And check our [Organizing Resources](#) and [Polling Research](#).

Pledge Planks: 1. Jobs for All—Created by Rebuilding America | 2. Invest in a Green Economy

A Bold Proposal for a Green New Deal.

Data for Progress teamed up with [350.org](#) to release a [report on a Green New Deal](#). Written by Greg Carlock and Emily Mangan, the report outlines a plan for guaranteeing jobs through public investment and policy aimed at transforming the US into a fossil free economy. They also produced a [political memo](#) detailing the electoral case for supporting a green jobs guarantee, as well as [support estimates by state](#) for the key issues comprising the deal. For more, check out:

- [Why the Best New Deal is a Green New Deal](#), Sean McElwee and Greg Carlock, The Nation
 - [Most Americans Think we Can Save the Planet and Create Jobs at the Same Time](#), Brian Kahn, Gizmodo
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Demand that the Senate reject Kavanaugh immediately.

Already, hundreds of people have headed to DC to put their bodies on the line to stop Kavanaugh's confirmation to the Supreme Court, with thousands more supporting them. **Activists are organizing another [direct action](#) tomorrow to show Dr. Blasey Ford their support and admiration and to demand that Kavanaugh be rejected.** [Sign up here](#) - via the Center for Popular Democracy - if you can make it to DC, and click [here](#) to find rideshares from nearby cities. Even if you can't make it, [you can donate](#) to help others travel.

Less time to spare? **If your senators haven't committed to opposing Kavanaugh's nomination, call them right now at 202-224-3121** and demand that they do so.

Cancel Kavanaugh

Pledge Plank: 8. Make Corporations and the Wealthy Pay Their Fair Share

Stop #TaxScam2 this week.

Tomorrow or Friday, conservatives in the House [plan to jam through ANOTHER tax cut for the rich](#).

Americans for Tax Fairness are urging people to communicate with their leaders to **Stop #TaxScam2**.

This would likely make permanent many of the individual provisions of TaxScam1, and could cost an additional \$3 trillion over the next 10 years. Below are some resources to assist you in taking action:

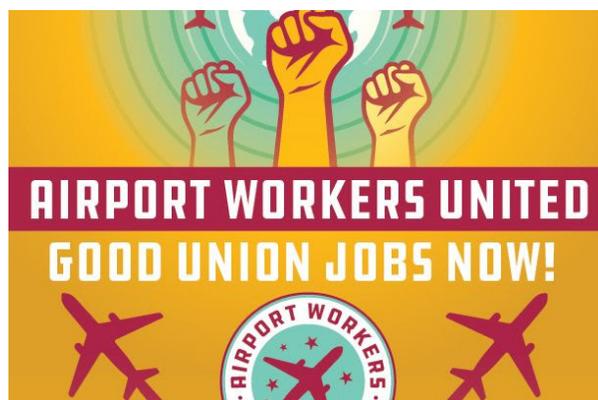
- A Stop Tax Scam 2 [Letter from 776 groups \(including CAF\) to Congress](#)
- [Tax Scam Round 2 Talking Points & Polling](#)
- [Highlights of #TaxScam2](#)
- [Tax Scam 2 Action Page](#)



Pledge Plank: 3. Empower Workers to Reduce Inequality

Next Tuesday, airport workers worldwide will protest for their rights.

As airlines [rake up their highest profits in history](#), millions of their contract workers still struggle to survive on sub-standard wages and working conditions. But on Oct. 2nd, airline workers across the Americas, Europe, and Asia will band together to demand their rights. Read more about next week's demonstrations [here](#) and [here](#). And sign up to get involved in the movement through [Airport Workers United](#).



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New survey shows that—while the majority of rural Americans may support Republican—they strongly back progressive policies.

- Nearly two-thirds (68%) of those polled consider themselves to be Conservative or Moderate, but the overall sample leans to the left when it comes to healthcare, education, the economy, and money in politics.
- Three-quarters (77%) think Congress is giving tax breaks to the wealthy instead of investing in rural areas.

- Three-quarters (76%) agree that "instead of delivering for working people, politicians hand kickbacks to their donors who send jobs overseas. Then they turn around and blame new immigrants or people of color, to divide and distract us from the real source of our problems."
- Two-thirds (67%) support offering free tuition to local community colleges and trade schools
- 63% support expanding Medicare to cover all Americans.
- Over half (54%) back an increase of the minimum wage to \$15 an hour.

[Click here for a full summary of the report.](#)

1. **Jobs for All – Created by Rebuilding America**
2. **Invest in a Green Economy**
3. **Empower Workers to Reduce Inequality**
4. Opportunity and Justice for All—With Focus on Communities Harmed by Racism
5. Guarantee Women's Economic Equality High-Quality
6. Public Education—Pre-K to University
7. Medicare for All – And Shared Economic Security
8. **Make Corporations and Wealthy Pay Their Fair Share**
9. A Global Economic Strategy for Working People
10. Close Wall Street's Casino
11. Rescue Democracy from the Special Interests

Thanks for all your good work! Will be back in touch with another Update soon.

Best,



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