

TAX REFORM IS PERSONAL

Engage Manufacturing Employees on the Impact of Tax Reform for All Americans

President Donald Trump and leaders in Congress have made it clear they are committed to making manufacturing in America strong. We finally have the opportunity to get Washington to take action on what we need to create more manufacturing jobs and boldly grow our entire economy. We can no longer accept the status quo, which has held us back for far too long. **Our elected officials need to get to work to fix our outdated tax system now.**

Tax reform will be rocket fuel for the American economy, leading to an increase in better jobs, more wealth, more manufacturing and bigger paychecks. We need to tell our story, and Congress needs to hear from the millions of Americans employed in manufacturing.

We need the right message told consistently across the country: tax reform is personal.

We Must Secure the Future of Manufacturing in America

- It's been more than three decades since policymakers updated our nation's tax code. But since then, other countries have caught on. Foreign competitors have lowered their rates, simplified their tax codes and made it attractive to do business overseas.
- Our current tax code lets other countries win, and it comes at the expense of manufacturing in America.
- Right now, companies in America pay the highest rate of taxes in the world.
- Our country faces a big test: do we accept the status quo of our tax system, or do our elected leaders take bold action to provide tax relief that unleashes economic growth not seen in decades?
- Tax relief will secure the future of manufacturing in America. It will create even more high-paying jobs and more facilities in America. It will give working Americans more money in their pockets, reduce the cost of living and increase their savings.

Tax Reform Is Good News for Our Company and Your Lives

- We need a tax code that works for all of us and our families.
- With tax reform, this company will have more money to grow. That means your jobs are more secure, and we can do more to grow your paychecks and keep your benefits safe.
- We'll get more business with tax relief. Larger companies will want to grow in the United States. They'll need smaller ones to supply their needs.
- Leaders say tax reform is focused on helping the middle class. You'll see this in your paycheck, which will allow you to focus on the things that matter: buying a home, paying for school, saving for the future, getting ahead.
- Tax reform would mean a lower cost of living, and higher quality of life, for workers from coast to coast.

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Manufacturers Are Counting on Tax Reform

- For a company like ours, today's tax code makes it hard to compete against foreign companies. They get a lot of advantages—lower rates, simpler rules. Today's system is holding workers and their families back.
- If we get tax reform, that means we can put more of that money to work, investing in better equipment and doing more research and development, which, in turn, allows us to win more jobs and secure more customers.
- It will mean we can spend less money figuring out our taxes—and paying those taxes—and put that money where it matters: investing in our workers.
- For larger companies, tax reform will let them bring back money they made overseas and spend it right here in America—to hire workers and build facilities to sell what they make to customers overseas.
- We all want to save manufacturing in America—we know what manufacturing in America does for our lives and for our country. We want to make more things in America. And the whole reason we want tax reform is to make that a reality.
- Bold tax reform means more money for factories and facilities in America.

This Is a Once-in-a-Generation Chance to Supercharge Our Economy

- It's been more than 30 years since our elected leaders achieved tax reform. Opportunities like this don't come around often.
- If we don't get this done now, it might be decades before we have another chance.
- Tax reform would mean all companies have the chance for explosive, possibly double-digit growth. This could be transformational.

TAKE ACTION

Urge Congress to make tax reform a reality.

Encourage your employees to text “**ActOnTax**” (all one word, no spaces) to **52886** to send a message to their members of Congress to act on tax reform.

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