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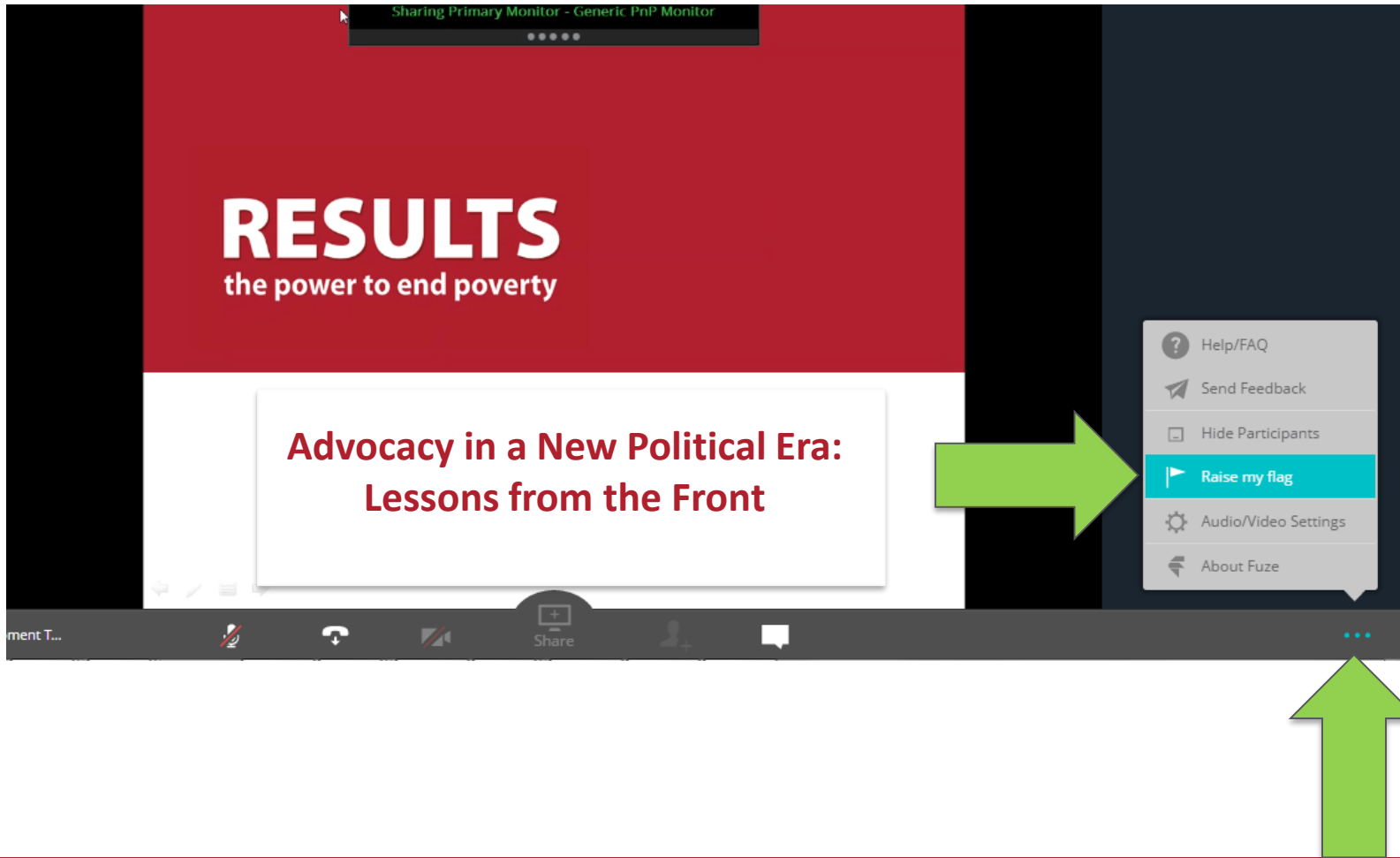
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RESULTS U.S. Poverty National Webinar – November 2017

Protecting Working Families from Bad Tax Policy

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How to Chat

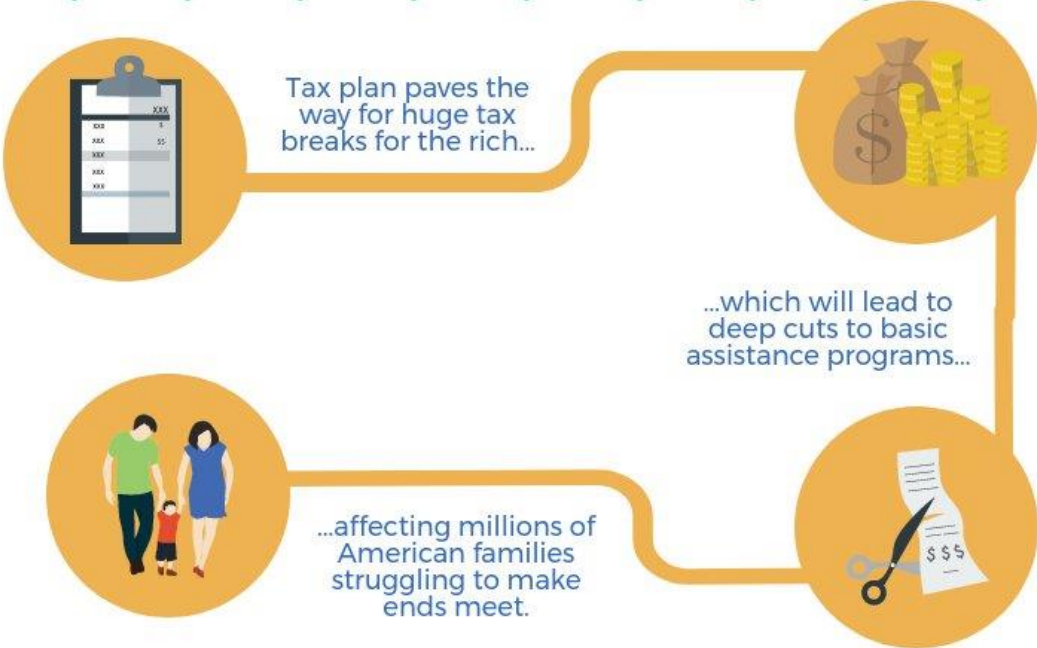


Welcome from Meredith Dodson Director of U.S. Poverty Campaigns



Tax Cuts Pave
the Way...

What is the impact
of Congress'
TAX PLAN?



Tax Proposal

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Source: Tax Policy Center

Lost Opportunity: House Child Tax Credit

Low-Income Working Families Get Little or Nothing From House Tax Bill's Child Tax Credit Increase

CTC increase under House bill, 2018

Single mother with two children earning \$14,500

\$0

Married couple with two children earning \$24,000

\$200

Married couple with two children earning \$100,000

\$1,200

Married couple with two children earning \$200,000

\$3,200

Source: CBPP analysis

Lost Opportunity: House Child Tax Credit

TABLE 1

Children in Working Families Left Out of CTC Increase in GOP Tax Bill

	Fully excluded (millions)	Partially excluded (millions)	Fully or partially excluded (millions)
Latino	3.7	5.0	8.7
White (non-Latino)	3.3	5.1	8.3
African-American (non-Latino)	2.3	2.3	4.6
Asian (non-Latino)	0.2	0.4	0.6
Other	0.7	0.7	1.4
Total	10.3	13.4	23.7
Including			
Under age 6	3.9	4.9	8.8
In poverty	3.8	2.3	6.1
In deep poverty (below half the poverty line)	1.1	0.2	1.2

Note: Children in working families fully excluded are those that would not benefit at all from the CTC proposal; children in working families partially excluded are those that would not receive the full \$600 increase per child. Source: CBPP estimates from March 2017 Current Population Survey and Tax Policy Center table T17-0228.

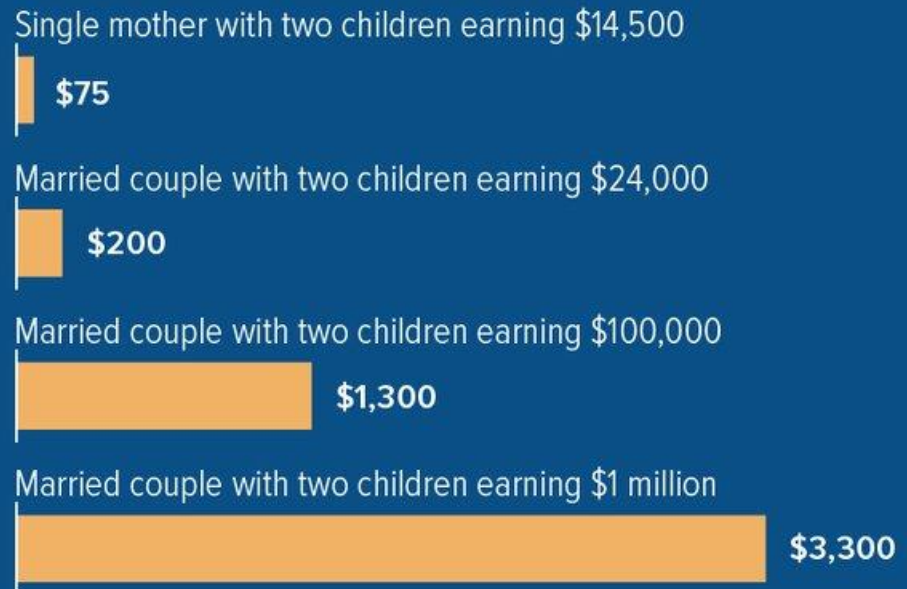
Lost Opportunity: Senate Child Tax Credit

LOW-INCOME WORKING FAMILIES GET LITTLE FROM SENATE TAX BILL'S CHILD TAX CREDIT INCREASE

CTC increase under Senate bill, 2018

Source: CBPP calculations

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Tax Proposal: Skewed Priorities

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Congress' New Tax Plan

We Need
to Speak
Up!



TAX CUTS FOR THE WEALTHY



Congress' new tax plan gives billions in tax cuts to the top 1%



CUTS TO BASIC ASSISTANCE



Food, health care, and other basic assistance for struggling Americans will be cut to pay for them

Guest Speaker: Rafael Collazo

Current Position:

Directs the political strategy for NCLR's civic engagement work through national and state strategic planning, internal and external relations, lobbying, and media outreach; works to position the Civic Engagement team as the most recognized nonpartisan Hispanic voter mobilization force in American politics among relevant stakeholders

Expertise:

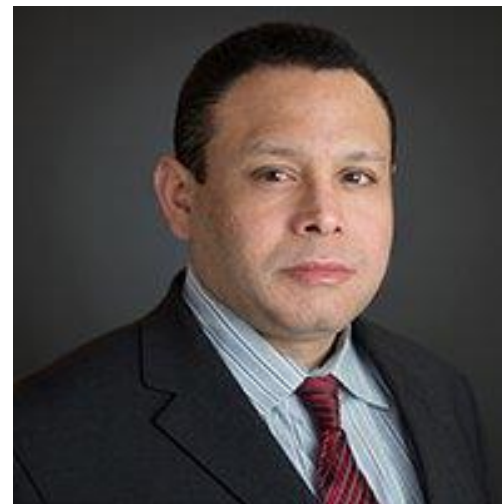
Nonpartisan Hispanic civic engagement; voter registration/ GOTV; leadership development; community-organizing programs

Education:

Bachelor's degree, history and sociology from Columbia University

Previous Position(s):

National Deputy Director, Democracia USA/Democracia Inc.



Experts on Poverty Roundtable



Yolanda Gordon of
RESULTS South
Carolina with Sen.
Lindsay Graham (R-SC)



Maxine Thomas of RESULTS
Indianapolis with Sen. Sherrod
Brown (D-OH)



Asia Bijan Thompson (left) of
RESULTS Pennsylvania with
Sen. Bob Casey (D-PA)

November Action

Write Letters Urging Congress to Reject Tax Cuts that Endanger Anti-Poverty Programs

1. Introduce yourself as a constituent who cares about poverty and that you're also a RESULTS volunteer.
2. Inform your member of Congress that you are dismayed Congressional leaders are paving the way for cuts to basic health and nutrition assistance for unpaid-for tax breaks that go primarily to the rich.
3. Tell him/her that enacting these reckless tax cuts will cost trillions of dollars over the next decade, which will be added to the deficit, and greatly widen wealth inequality in America.
4. Explain that SNAP, Medicaid, education, and other basic assistance tens of millions of Americans rely on are at grave risk of being cut to pay for these new tax cuts – and if you can share firsthand about the importance of these programs for your family or in your community, that will make your letter even more powerful.



Jos Linn
Grassroots
Manager for
U.S. Poverty
Campaigns

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5. Share your concern about the lost opportunity to support low-income working families by expanding the refundable portion of the Child Tax Credit -- while wealthier families would get the Child Tax Credit (CTC), 10 million low-income children in working families would not receive the \$600 per child increase in the CTC (if possible, include state data) and thousands of low-income immigrant children could lose the CTC altogether.
6. Tell your member of Congress that it is unconscionable that Congress would enact massive tax cuts primarily for the rich and ask children, seniors, working families, and people with disabilities to pay for them.
7. Urge your members of Congress to focus on creating opportunity and reducing poverty by substantially increasing effective policies like the t Earned Income Tax Credit and Child Tax Credit for low-income families in a bipartisan tax bill that does not increase deficits.

November Action

Call Tax Aides about These Reckless Plans

In addition to writing letters, set up calls with the tax aides in your House and Senate offices to talk about the tax proposals. The point persons for each member of Congress in your group should make these calls. Use the talking points in the November Action to help you. If you would like additional coaching before calling, contact Jos Linn (jlinn@results.org).

Resources

- **November Action:**
http://www.results.org/take_action/november_2017_u.s._poverty_action/
- **CBPP State-by-State Numbers on House CTC Provisions**
<https://www.cbpp.org/research/federal-tax/house-tax-bills-child-tax-credit-increase-excludes-thousands-of-children-in-low>
- **Fall 2017 U.S. Poverty Laser Talks:**
http://www.results.org/take_action/fall_2017_u.s._poverty_budget_and_tax_laser_talks

If you cannot find the resources you need on our website, please contact Jos Linn (jlinn@results.org). Also, please let Jos know when you schedule an event.

November Exercise – The Tax Cut Quiz

The House and Senate tax bills give massive tax cuts to the _____, which starves anti-poverty programs such as _____ and _____ of the resources needed to help low-income Americans.

November Exercise – The Tax Cut Quiz

The House and Senate tax bills would give massive tax cuts to the **rich**, which starves anti-poverty programs such as **SNAP** and **Medicaid** of the resources needed to help low-income Americans.

November Exercise – The Tax Cut Quiz

SNAP and Medicaid help tens of millions of people – many of them _____, _____, and persons with _____ – make ends meet. In 2016, SNAP alone lifted _____ people out of poverty. Enacting these tax cuts put these and other programs in jeopardy.

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In addition, these tax cuts will increase the deficit by at least _____ over the next decade and make _____ inequality and the _____ much worse.

November Exercise – The Tax Cut Quiz

In addition, these tax cuts will increase the deficit by at least **\$1.5 trillion** over the next decade and make **wealth** inequality and the **racial wealth gap** much worse.

November Exercise – The Tax Cut Quiz

These plans also intentionally _____ benefits to low-income Americans. For example, the Senate bill includes a _____ in the Child Tax Credit for wealthier families, but 10 million families will only get a _____ bump.

November Exercise – The Tax Cut Quiz

These plans also intentionally **deny** benefits to low-income Americans. For example, the Senate bill includes a **\$650 increase** in the Child Tax Credit for wealthier families, but 10 million families will only get a **\$75 bump**.

November Exercise – The Tax Cut Quiz

That means that a couple with two children making \$1 million per year would get a CTC of _____. But a single mom with two children making \$14,500 would get a mere _____.

November Exercise – The Tax Cut Quiz

That means that a couple with two children making \$1 million per year would get a CTC of **\$3,300**. But a single mom with two children making \$14,500 would get a mere **\$75**.

November Exercise – The Tax Cut Quiz

Finally, nearly _____ children of immigrant parents could now be excluded from the CTC altogether because their parents can no longer use an _____ (ITIN) to claim the credit.

November Exercise – The Tax Cut Quiz

Finally, nearly **1 million** children of immigrant parents could now be excluded from the CTC altogether because their parents can no longer use an **Individual Tax Identification Number** (ITIN) to claim the credit.

November Exercise – The Tax Cut Quiz

Enacting tax cuts for the wealthy that put anti-poverty programs at risk and leave low-income families behind is _____.

I urge our members of Congress to vote _____ when these bills come up for a vote. Instead, Congress should use the tax code to expand _____ and reduce _____.

November Exercise – The Tax Cut Quiz

Enacting tax cuts for the wealthy that put anti-poverty programs at risk and leave low-income families behind is **unacceptable**.

I urge our members of Congress to vote **NO** when these bills come up for a vote. Instead, Congress should use the tax code to expand **opportunity** and reduce **poverty**.



Virtual Thanksgiving Feast Friends & Family Campaign **STARTED MONDAY**



Beth Wilson (left) of RESULTS Kitsap (WA) and Grassroots Board Member

What is it? Online, peer-to-peer fundraising campaign.

When? November 13-28 - *Final grassroots fundraising opportunity for 2017*

Why fundraise?

- Help raise needed funds for RESULTS so we can continue to build on this year's extraordinary organizing momentum, while protecting the gains we've made against poverty.
- Spread the word about the great work your RESULTS group is doing
- Grow your network of advocates and supporters

Virtual Thanksgiving Feast Friends & Family Campaign

Resources available?

- Campaign guide with sample talking points, emails to send to your networks, and social media posts
- Personal fundraising website
- One-on-one support from Development Team

Ready to join the campaign?

- Contact Ben McGarry at bmcgarry@results.org

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR FUNDRAISING FOR RESULTS!

Outreach Your Own Expectations This Season



Kristy Martino,
U.S. Poverty Organizer

RESULTS volunteers and staff are engaging new people across the country this holiday season. Connect people you know to events!

MAINE: Racial Justice Presentation & Advocacy Workshop, Wednesday November 15 at 6:00 pm ET. Rice Library, Kittery, ME. Presented by RESULTS Seacoast. Find out more and RSVP at:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/282695462219478/>.

ALASKA: End Child Poverty in Alaska Training, Saturday, November 18 at 9:00 am AKST. BP Energy Center, 900 E. Bensen Blvd, Anchorage, AK. [Presented by RESULTS Anchorage.](#)

NEW JERSEY: Advocacy Training, Tuesday, November 28 at 9:00 am ET. HomeFront, 361 Scotch Rd, Ewing, NJ. Featuring RESULTS Expert on Poverty Asia Bijan Thompson. More details soon. Contact [Kristy Martino](#) for more information.

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WEST VIRGINIA: Let's Put Kinds First Storytelling Workshop, Thursday, November 30 at 6:00 pm ET. Morgantown Public Library, 373 Spruce Street Morgantown, WV. Featuring RESULTS Expert on Poverty [Pamela Covington](#). RSVP at: <https://www.facebook.com/events/147178689242270/>.

MISSOURI: Ending Poverty Advocacy Training, Thursday, December 7 at 6:30 pm CT. Keystone United Methodist Church, 406 W. 74th St, Kansas City, MO. Presented by RESULTS Kansas City. Contact [Jos Linn](#) for details.

PENNSYLVANIA: Storytelling Workshop and Media Training, Saturday, December 16 at 9:00 am ET. Featuring RESULTS Expert on Poverty Asia Bijan Thompson. Misericordia University, 301 Lake St, Dallas, PA. RSVP at: <https://www.facebook.com/events/126506608021972/>.

INDIANA: Advocacy Training, Monday, December 18. Indianapolis, IN. Featuring RESULTS Expert on Poverty and RESULTS Grassroots Board Member Maxine Thomas. More details soon. Contact [Kristy Martino](#) for more information.

Announcements

- **DIFFERENT DATE! U.S. Poverty Free Agents Calls, this Thursday, November 16 at 1:00pm and 8:00pm ET.** Login at <http://fuze.me/32256018> or dial in by phone at (201) 479-4595, Meeting ID: 32256018#.
- **Next RESULTS Introductory Call, Friday, November 17 at 1:00 pm ET.** Sign up on the [RESULTS website](#).
- **Thursday, November 23 – Happy Thanksgiving!** All RESULTS offices closed on November 23 and 24.
- **RESULTS Holiday Break, December 23-January 1.** All RESULTS office closed.
- **Save the date!** The **2018 RESULTS International Conference** is from July 14-17, 2018 at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in downtown Washington, D.C.
- Find these and other events on the [RESULTS Events Calendar](#).

Thank you for being on tonight's webinar! **Our next National Grassroots Webinar is Tuesday, December 12 at 8:00pm ET.**

Make Sure Congress Hears from You!

Call Congress on November 15,
and urge others to do the same!

Request face-to-face meetings

- Ask about town halls/public events (also check: www.townhallproject.com).
- No meeting? Schedule a conference call with key aides

Research shows meeting face-to-face with members of Congress is the most influential action

- RESULTS advocates have discussed U.S. anti-poverty policies 171 times face-to-face with Congress so far this year!

CALL YOUR SENATOR TODAY

(888) 516-5820

***No tax cuts for
the wealthy***



***Protect
Medicaid,
SNAP, and other
basic assistance***

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#HandsOff

FINAL ACTION!

Let your members of Congress know that making low-income children and families pay for tax cuts for the rich is unacceptable!

1. **Send an e-mail TONIGHT** telling lawmakers to reject the current tax proposals (<http://www.results.org/take-action/action-center?vvsrc=%2fcampaigns%2f54035%2frespond>)
2. **Call House members TOMORROW** (look for our action alert) telling them to vote NO on the House tax bill
3. **Forward the action alert to everyone** you know TOMORROW and urge them to call too