Finding Common Ground on Taxes

The forum will feature passionate but respectful, informed exploration of important questions shaping the debate over federal tax policy in this presidential election year.

A question and answer period will be included.

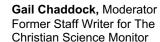
A Research Guide to Left and Right Positions on Taxes



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Candidates Tax Proposals

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Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump: How taxes matter

	FUND GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC INITIATIVES	F	CUT TAXES AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE
Personal	 Hillary Clinton proposes a 4% surplus tax on incomes greater than \$5 million. Clinton proposes raising rates on medium-term capital gains to between 24% and 39.6%. The Clinton tax increase on the top 1% would raise revenue by \$1.1 trillion over the next 10 years, according to the Tax Policy Center. Democratic platform proposes raising the cap on Social Security taxes on incomes above \$250,000 to boost resources for Social Security. 	- z d - z g - c o z z (Donald Trump aims to cut marginal tax rates at all levels, reducing seven tax brackets (ranging from 10 to 39.6 percent) to three (10%, 20%, and 25%). Eliminate federal income tax for incomes under \$25,000 for individuals or \$50,000 for married couples Trump proposes taxing dividends and capital gains at a maximum rate of 20 percent. Trump's tax plan cuts taxes by \$10 trillion, with the largest benefits going to the highest-income households, according to the Tax Policy Center.
Corporate	Clinton has not stated a position on corporate tax rates.	O N G R O D	 Cut the corporate tax rate from 35% to 15%, while repealing most tax breaks for businesses. The House GOP plan aims to end incentives for corporate inversions by taxing imports, not exports. The Republican platform calls the overhaul and simplification of the tax code a "moral imperative" and the key to economic growth.
Estate Tax	 Clinton proposes to Increase the top estate tax rate to 45% and lower the estate tax exclusion to \$3.5 million, with a lifetime gift tax exemption at \$1 million. 		Trump would repeal all federal estate and gift taxes.