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## Dear Mr President:

I am very concerned by tax proposals. The tax structure has been accumulating loopholes for the past thirty years since its last significant overhaul. You and both parties in congress have all expressed an interest in updating it. This could also be a boon to the economy and most of the population, particularly your core voters. Several core principals should be easy to achieve. Such a process should be revenue neutral, though increasing reciepts to cut the deficit would also be welcome. It should reduce the tax burden on most people, particularly those who have seen a decline in real income from this past decade's recession. A majority of these people voted for you to improve things for their communities. Such a restructuring will help with domestic sales, helping our local economies and even large corporate profits once the dollar stops collapsing and foreign markets return to normal.

Please assure me that you will back a progressive tax structure.

I am very proud to be a US citizen and a large part of that derives from the American dream.

Sincerely, Eric Babson