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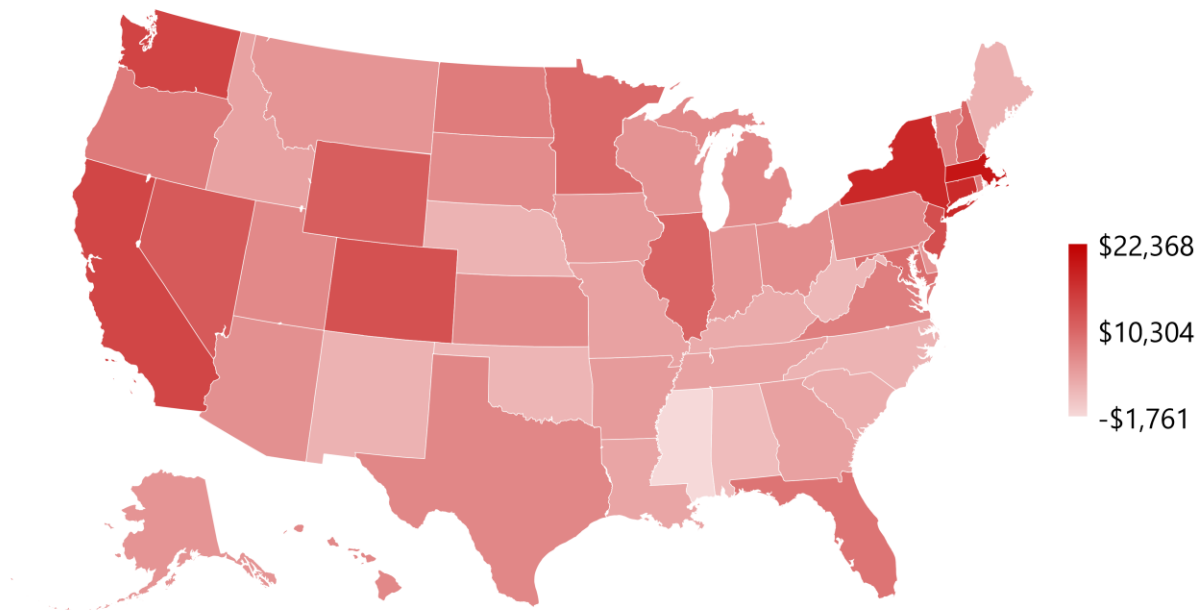


BIDEN’S PROPOSED TAX HIKES AND BROKEN PROMISES

Despite President Biden’s promise to not raise taxes for anyone making under \$400,000, his fiscal year 2022 budget proposal does exactly that.¹ According to the left-leaning Tax Policy Center, over 60% of all filers and 75% of middle-income filers would see a tax increase under his budget.² Between higher inflation and proposed tax hikes, the middle-class, not just wealthy Americans, are paying the price for President Biden’s broken promises to finance his high-priced agenda.

The following charts show how an average filer’s tax burden would change on a state-by-state basis under the Biden Administration’s fiscal year 2022 budget, American Families Plan, and American Jobs Plan.³

Average Tax Change per Filer (2022-2031)



Congress should reject President Biden’s plan to raise taxes on middle-income households. With the hidden tax of inflation already increasing costs and reducing real wages, Congress must not impose additional costs on hardworking Americans as we recover from the pandemic.⁴ As shown in the chart below, over the next ten years taxes will go up for the average filer in every state but Mississippi under President Biden’s tax proposals.⁵

State	Average Tax Change per filer (2022-2031)
Alabama	\$1,233
Alaska	\$5,470
Arizona	\$5,935
Arkansas	\$4,745
California	\$14,095
Colorado	\$12,839

Connecticut	\$17,378
Delaware	\$5,479
Florida	\$8,816
Georgia	\$4,089
Hawaii	\$6,687
Idaho	\$4,034
Illinois	\$10,491
Indiana	\$5,380
Iowa	\$4,815
Kansas	\$6,543
Kentucky	\$3,116
Louisiana	\$3,672
Maine	\$2,370
Maryland	\$9,452
Massachusetts	\$19,847
Michigan	\$6,590
Minnesota	\$9,977
Mississippi	-\$1,761
Missouri	\$4,049
Montana	\$5,380
Nebraska	\$2,216
Nevada	\$11,698
New Hampshire	\$10,389
New Jersey	\$13,147
New Mexico	\$2,332
New York	\$17,612
North Carolina	\$2,241
North Dakota	\$7,949
Ohio	\$6,259
Oklahoma	\$1,999
Oregon	\$8,244
Pennsylvania	\$6,788
Rhode Island	\$7,853
South Carolina	\$2,814
South Dakota	\$6,305
Tennessee	\$3,985
Texas	\$6,818
Utah	\$6,587
Vermont	\$7,211
Virginia	\$7,689
Washington, DC	\$22,368
Washington	\$14,306
West Virginia	\$1,750
Wisconsin	\$5,598
Wyoming	\$11,275

¹ Glenn Kessler. Joe Biden's Claim That He Won't Raise Taxes on People Making Less Than \$400,000. The Washington Post. August 31, 2020. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2020/08/31/joe-bidens-claim-that-he-wont-raise-taxes-people-making-less-than-400000/> and Budget of The U.S. Government Fiscal Year 2022. The White House Office of Management and Budget. https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/budget_fy22.pdf

² T21-0064 Major Tax Provisions in the Biden Administration's FY2022 Budget Proposal, by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2022. Tax Policy Center. June 9, 2021. <https://www.taxpolicycenter.org/model-estimates/tax-provisions-administrations-fy2022-budget-proposal-june-2021/t21-0064-major-tax>

³ Chart compiled by RPC using data from Huaqun Li and William McBride and Andrew Sloan and Tom Van Antwerp. The Impact of the Biden Administration's Tax Proposals by State and Congressional District. Tax Foundation. June 30, 2021. https://taxfoundation.org/biden-tax-plan-impact-state/?utm_source=Tax+Foundation+Newsletters&utm_campaign=e15e886507-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2019_10_17_07_28_COPY_02&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_8387957ec9-e15e886507-429685222&mc_cid=e15e886507&mc_eid=cb5e6bf73a

⁴ News Release: Real Earnings June 2021. Bureau of Labor Statistic U.S. Department of Labor. 2021. <https://www.bls.gov/news.release/pdf/realer.pdf>

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