

### **Why an Income Tax?**

Before 1913, federal income taxes were rare and short-lived. America became the most prosperous nation on earth. The U.S. Government did not try to police the world or play "nanny" to everyone from cradle to grave. People took responsibility for themselves, their families, and their communities. That is how the founders of America thought it should be.

*And it worked. It can again!*

### **It's Time for Action**

Republican and Democratic politicians have refused to reduce the size or cost of government. So we need your help to build a powerful new political party to get the job done ... the Libertarian Party.

***“We have a system  
that increasingly  
taxes work  
and subsidizes  
non-work.”***

***— Milton Friedman***



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# The Libertarian Party is Working Every Day to Slash Your Taxes

By contrast, professional politicians from the other parties just want more of your money, and are busy increasing the size of government.

In the last few decades, the federal government has exploded in size. No area of your life or business is free from the meddling of politicians — especially your wallet.

*It doesn't have to be that way.*

With less government and lower taxes, you could keep more of what you earn. It would be easier to start new businesses, build new homes, and fuel stronger economic growth.

## **Just Defend Our Rights**

Libertarians believe if government's role were limited to protecting our lives, rights and property, America would prosper and thrive as never before. The federal government could concentrate on protecting our Constitutional rights and defending us from foreign attack.

A federal government that did only those two things, could do them better and at a small fraction of the cost.

## **How Can We Cut Taxes?**

Instead of tending to the basics, government has grown into a bloated conglomerate of political services that gets larger every year — with no end in sight.

Politicians spend millions of dollars to urge people not to smoke, while spending more millions to subsidize tobacco farmers. They send billions overseas for foreign aid, while the federal deficit swells. They spend millions to subsidize public art, while working families struggle to pay their taxes.

Politicians also run trains, bail out savings and loans, construct houses, sell insurance, print books, and build basketball courts — you name it!

The fact is, every service supplied by the government can be provided better and cheaper by private business.

## **Privatize & Cut Taxes**

All over the world, governments are busy selling airlines, power plants, housing, and factories to private owners. Where inefficient government bureaucrats lost money and squandered tax dollars, hard-working private owners now make profits and create new jobs.

*Why can't we do the same thing in America?*

## **Defend America: Cut Taxes**

Military expenses are over \$450 billion a year! A large percentage of this is spent overseas to defend wealthy countries like Germany and Japan — who then wallop us in international trade. Let's take them off military welfare.

We can defend America better and save at least \$100 billion a year in taxes.

## **Stop Bailing Out Industry**

No one has the right to cover his losses at taxpayer expense — and yet wealthy corporations demand exactly that. The federal government has bailed out airlines, auto makers, banks, and other corporations with your tax dollars.

*This must stop!*

## **Replace Welfare: Cut Taxes**

The bulk of your welfare tax dollars goes to pay the handsome salaries of well-educated welfare workers. The poor get little from government welfare except meager handouts and a cycle of despair. Get government out of the charity business.

Private charities and groups do a better and more efficient job of helping the truly needy get back on their feet.