



# *The Pen is mightier than the Sword*

We have lost our way...

We have become ungrounded,

You have become ungrounded...

All the gold, and silver, and money, and cars, and yachts,

And penthouses, and mansion, all the riches of the world

Cannot save us.

Until we are all rich, non of us are rich.

Until are all of us are healthy, non of us our healthy.

Until are of us are free from tyranny, non of our free from tyranny.

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these

Brothers and Sisters of mine, you did for me."

- Jesus -

In 1776 all Citizens were grounded to the land.

To survive practically everyone had a garden.

God & Garden, Heaven & Earth, God's Law & Natural Law.

It is time to reconnect ourselves to the Original Amendment,

The Declaration of Independence."

*Stephen Redden - Author of the  
Citizens' Tax Bill of Rights - Broad Base Tax Amendment*

The beginning of the new 1776 Event Revolution.



NOW is the time to fulfill the promise of  
The Original Amendment -  
The Declaration of Independence.

Citizens that sponsor or support this Amendment will  
transcend to be a U.S. Constitutional Founders.

These Citizens will be the first to propose this historical  
Citizens' Tax Bill of Rights Amendment.

An Amendment that will guarantee all Citizens their  
income, wealth, or property will never be taxed again.

An Amendment that will revolutionize State tax laws.

An Amendment so important it could free the world  
from all government tax oppression.

The Amendment that will be the largest  
deregulation of the Federal Government in American History.

National Broad Base Sales Tax Amendment  
Citizens' Tax Bill of Rights!



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There Is One Thing All Americans Agree On,  
We Hate Income, Wealth, and Property Taxes!

Income, Wealth, and Property Taxes Are  
Immoral Eternal Loans, Mortgages, and Debts  
Citizen Never Agreed To.

Income and Wealth Taxes Don't Work.  
We Go Further Into Debt Each Year  
With The Income and Wealth Tax System.

It is time eliminate Income, Wealth,  
and Property Taxes.

It is time for Citizens to become Individual Sovereigns  
as promised by the Declaration of Independence.

It is time for a  
National Broad Base Tax Amendment  
Citizens' Tax Bill of Rights



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# A Common Sense Amendment

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and You Have Paid  
Your Taxes!



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...Buy a candy bar and coke, and you have paid your taxes! Buy lumber for your construction project you have paid your taxes! Invest in over-the-counter stocks you have paid your taxes!

NO FORMS • NO DEADLINES • NO FILINGS • NO WITHHOLDINGS  
NO PENALTIES • NO HASSLES • NO WORRIES  
NO OTHER TAXES

A new, modern, efficient, simple, one-page tax system that guarantees all segments of our economy will be able to compete evenly in the pursuit of the American Dream. Citizens' Tax Bill of Rights - National Broad Base Sales Tax Amendment will ensure a pro-growth economy, so all citizens may obtain more wealth and prosperity. It is so simple the whole tax amendment fits on one page. Everyone, every business, enterprise and organization will have a little skin in the game.

NOW-TAX will replace 6871 pages of federal tax code.  
it is like having "No Tax at all!"

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REPEAL THE  
**16<sup>TH</sup>**  
AMENDMENT

"Property & Wealth are Rights,  
and Rights cannot be Taxed."

# Citizens' Tax Bill of Rights National Broad Base Tax Amendment

Broad Base "Pay-As-You-Go" Sales of Goods & Services,  
and Financial Transactions Tax Amendment.



 **NOWTAX**  
It's like having "No Tax at All"

# Introduction

It is undeniable and impossible for the current income tax system to collect enough taxes to keep up with the needs of our nation. Ever larger demands for infrastructure and government services will require a tax system that collects enough taxes to balance the budget and pay down the debt while lowering citizens' taxes and benefiting the economy.

To be clear no one will dispute the need to pay taxes to fund the states' and the nation's infrastructure and essential services.

- **Morality & Ethics of Taxes**
- **Legality of Income Taxes**
- **Practicality of Taxes**
- **Amendment**
- **Implementation**



# The Morality & Ethics of Taxes

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all Citizens are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

## The Declaration of Independence

A large, elegant handwritten signature in black ink, which reads "Th. Jefferson". The signature is written in a cursive style with long, sweeping lines.

At 33 Years old Thomas Jefferson wrote and signed  
the Declaration of Independence  
(Or death warrant)

**"Pursuit of Happiness"**. It is not a nebulous phrase that means we can do what we want.

John Locke's, the originator of **"Pursuit of Happiness"**, meaning is: Individual Sovereignty, (the expanded meaning of Locke's property) even without God's endorsement, is the ultimate, inalienable right. The definition of Individual Sovereignty: The quality or state of being sovereign, or of having supreme power or authority over yourself, your tangible property, intangible property, thoughts, ideas, and sovereignty over no other person. Rightful status, independence, or prerogative. A sovereign or independent person. Simply said, "Every persons' home is their castle".

The original Declaration phrase from John Locke was Life, Liberty, and Estate. **Estate's Meaning is Property & Wealth.**

**Owning property and wealth is the meaning of "Pursuit of Happiness"**. Note: John Locke's definition of property was in context of Individual Sovereignty, and never included the ownership of people/slavery.

**Without property & wealth, you have no rights.**

# The Morality & Ethics of Taxes

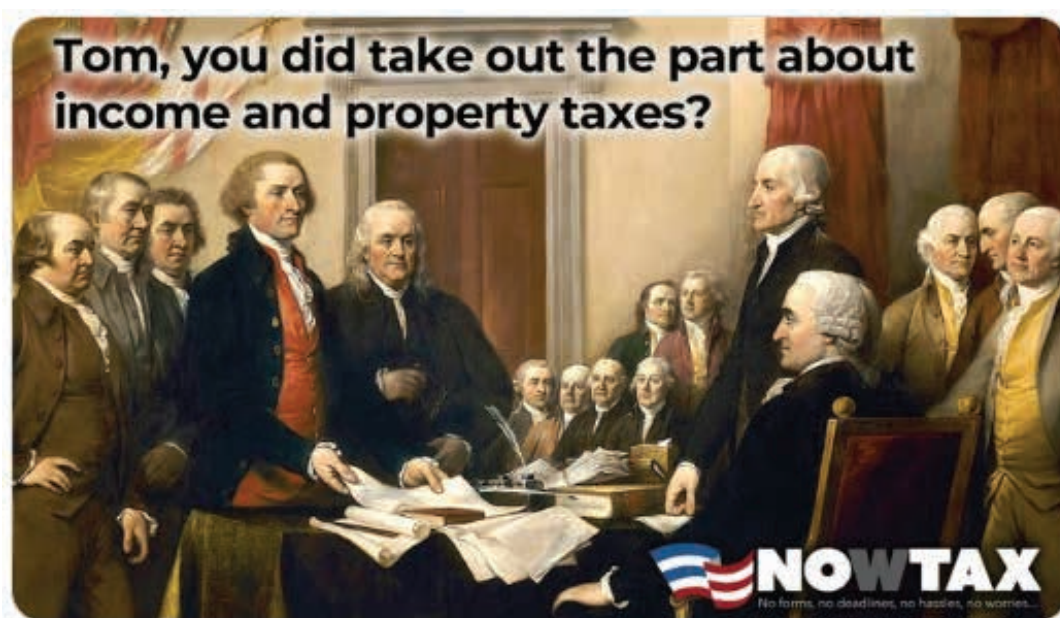
**“Property and Wealth are Rights,  
and Rights cannot be Taxed.”**

- Anon

“Let’s face it, everyone hates income, wealth, and property taxes. No one ever signed a loan or mortgage agreement for these eternal debts except for coercion due to tax laws. We fought the Revolutionary War so we did not have to pay taxes to the King of England.

So who were the overlords that wrote these laws of eternal debt on our Citizens? Sounds like we are just subjects, not Citizens. The time and opportunity is NOW for a tax system that everyone and every business pays their exact fair share in taxes, not a penny more.”

*Stephen Redden - Author of the  
Citizens' Tax Bill of Rights - Broad Base Tax Amendment*





# The Legality of Taxes

Taxes should be in accordance with the Constitution, Bill of Rights, and the Spirit of the Declaration of Independence.

The following consequential and momentous reasons compel the elimination of our current tax systems and the 16th Amendment.



- Violates the 14th Amendment's equal and fair justice clause;
  - Under penalty of law, some citizens are paying and responsible for an unfair proportion of taxes - An estimated 75 million Citizens pay 97% of Federal taxes. Most Corps and 260 Million pay no income taxes at all.
  - Different tax laws favoring Corporations, Businesses, and Taxpayers under the income poverty line.
- Income, wealth, and property taxes are extorted and are usurious to Citizens with high tax rates, interest & penalties, the threat of punishment, and wealth & property seizures.
- Violates the 4th Amendment; the right to privacy.
- Violates the 5th Amendment; the right to property.
- Violates the 1st Amendment; Freedom of Speech - Citizens United vs. FEC: Donations (money) given to candidates are considered a form of freedom of speech, therefore, money is a remuneration of speech (the less money the less speech you have, and the more money the more speech you have).
- The current system is unstable, unsustainable and nebulous as it is constantly being modified due to the political policies of legislators and the executive branch.
- Creates an undue burden with over 6871 pages of tax laws, not comprehensible by any common Citizen.
- Creates a permanent state of debt never agreed to by any contract of goods or services provided. Income, wealth, and property are rights

# The Practicality of Taxes

## Why do we need a new tax system?

### The Income Tax System Does Not Work!

- The current 6871 pages of code do not raise enough funds to pay:
  - The Federal Budget; Including the paid-in benefit funds of Social Security and Medicare.
  - Start to pay down the National Debt.
- The current tax structure is the least effective for the nation's economy's cash flow. The Broad Base Tax through a better cash flow will increase GDP by estimated \$3.5-4 trillion. It would be like taxpayers getting a raise.
- Due to the complexity of the current system, Citizens cannot reasonably understand the laws. The Broad Base Tax will eliminate an estimated \$1/2 trillion in personal and businesses' expenses.
- Due to the complexity of the current system collections are very difficult and constantly in the rears. The Board Base Tax is a cash system, no late taxes every again.
- The high rates restrict commerce and investment in the US Economy; Foreign and Domestically. The Broad Base Tax will simulate foreign investment as the rate will be 1-3%.
- There is not one Citizen who agrees with the current tax laws.
- The withholdings process causes unnecessary costs to businesses and loss of time; Citizens are forced to collect taxes for the Federal Government.
- In comparison, the Broad Base Sales Tax outperforms income, wealth, or property taxes in efficiency, transparency, and collection of enough funds.



# The Practicality of Taxes

## Citizens Tax Bill of Rights Amendment Overview

Citizens demand that the burden of taxes be equally and evenly spread across all segments of our society so as to never favor any Citizen, group, organization, business, or enterprise. A neutral, non-regressive, non-progressive, apolitical, nonpartisan, and sole/single system.

Just one tax system a Broad Base - National Sale of Goods, Services, and Financial Transactions Tax.

Never again shall Income, Property, and Wealth be Taxed.

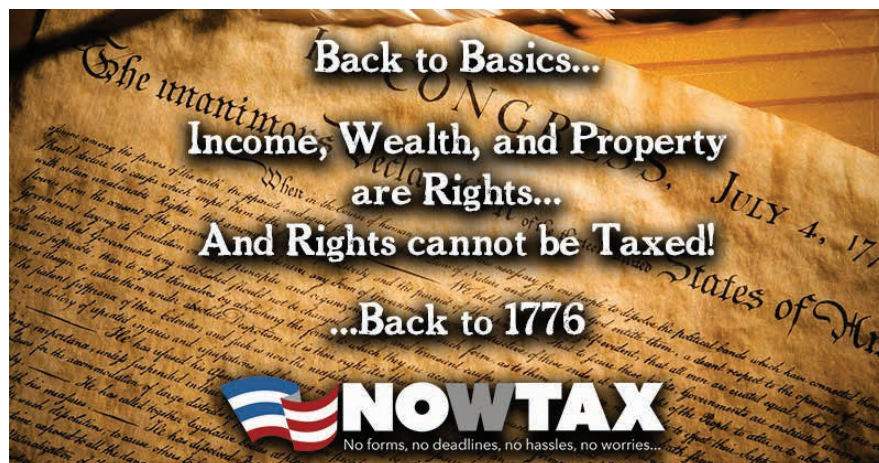
Taxes will never invade the privacy of Citizens.

Taxes will never punish, penalize, or incarcerate any Citizen.

Taxes will be the lowest tax rate possible to have little or no effect on our economy.

Taxes will be limited to the least amount of laws, rules, or regulations.

Automatic with no forms, no deadlines, no penalties, no regulations, no other taxes.



# The Practicality of Taxes

## Broad Base Tax Formula™

- A neutral, non-regressive, non-progressive, apolitical, nonpartisan, and sole/single system.
- Only one tax system with the least amount of rules, regulations, and laws.
- NOW TAX equally/fairly spreads the cost of the federal budget (infrastructure, government expenses, entitlements, and benefits) over "All Segments Of The Economy". Using the largest common denominator-the broadest base possible (all/total sales of goods, services, and financial transactions of all segments of the economy) will be divided into the federal budget to determine and create the lowest possible tax rate so to have as little or no negative effect on the economy.
- The largest common denominator means the broadest base possible, all sales of goods, services, and financial transactions from All Segments Of The Economy: all citizens, non-citizens, consumers, organizations, enterprises, and businesses. (Excluding internal financial transfers of personal or business transactions).
- The providers of the goods, services, and/or financial transactions will apply the tax percentage (like a sales tax) to collect the NOW TAX rate from the purchaser/s. Upon providers deposit at a Federal Bank the rate will be automatically deducted and sent to the U.S. Treasury daily.



# The Practicality of Taxes

## Another Way To Think About Broad Base Sales/Transaction Tax

Think of the United States as an Infrastructure Economic Superhighway - like a Toll Road. Every day millions of people, businesses, organizations, and enterprises (all segments of the economy) get on this toll road to generate trillions of dollars in sales of goods, services, and financial transactions.

And like a toll road, all people, businesses, organizations, and enterprises using it must pay-as-you-go that fee or tax. This broad base of sales of goods, services, and financial transactions when divided into the cost of the Infrastructure Economic Superhighway-Toll Road creates the lowest possible toll rate/tax.



Because of the broadest base possible, the toll/fee/tax rate\* will be the lowest possible rate of any other tax system (estimated 1-2%). For the first time, all segments of the economy will pay taxes for only their portion of the usage of the toll road. For citizens to get the maximum benefit from this toll road-style tax system it is necessary to replace all other tax systems.


Broad Base Tax System is inevitable as it is the only way to collect enough funds to start to pay down the debt, pay the budget, and guarantee to fund Social Security while lowering taxes to citizens.

\*The actual rate is estimated at 1-2%, however, no one has ever calculated the Total Economy of Sales of Goods, Services, or Financial Transactions (TESST).



There is only one  
guarantee that Social  
Security & Medicare will  
be fully funded.

   
**Medicare**  
A better tax system!

  
**1% Pay-As-You-Go**  
Flat Sales & Transaction Tax System  
No Income Taxes or Property Taxes

# The Amendment

PROPOSED

"NOW-TAX" - United States Citizens' Tax Bill Of Rights - Broad Base - National Sales of Goods, Services & Financial Transactions Tax™ Amendment (NSSTT)

**Preamble** - In order for all United States citizens to have an equal opportunity to life, liberty, property, wealth, and individual sovereignty - the pursuit of happiness - it is time for a Citizens' Tax Bill of Rights. One tax system that will fairly shift taxes to all segments of our economy.

A sole/single, neutral, non-progressive, non-regressive, apolitical, and nonpartisan tax collection system. One tax system with the least amount of rules, regulations, and laws. A tax system that spreads the cost of the federal budget over the largest common denominator (the broadest base possible, all/total sales of goods, services, and financial transactions of all segments of the economy) and divide it into the federal budget to create the lowest possible with the least negative effect on the economy. The largest common denominator means the broadest base possible, all sales of goods\*, services, and financial transactions from all segments of the economy: all citizens, non-citizens, consumers, organizations, enterprises, and businesses. (Excluding internal money/funds transferred in personal or business financial accounts e.g. bank accounts, etc.).\*After the calculation of Total Economy of Sale of Goods, Services, and Transactions selected essential foods, baby supplies, medical procedures and prescribed medicines could be exempt.

**Section 1:** The Broad Base - National Sales of Goods, Services & Financial Transactions Tax™ Amendment (NSSTT) will apply to all citizens, non-citizens, businesses, organizations, and/or enterprises residing and/or operating within the United States or United States Territories.

**Section 2:** Establish NSSTT for collecting federal taxes at the lowest possible rate. Taxes will be collected at a rate of 5% or less on all sale of goods, services, and financial transactions in the United States (Excluding internal money/funds transferred in personal or business financial accounts e.g bank accounts, etc).

**Section 3:** Repeal and replace the 16th Amendment and abolish all federal taxes, all current tax laws, associated regulations; such as income tax, estate tax, capital gains tax, excise taxes, tax exemptions, deductions, and any/all other current taxes or laws not limited to this list.

**Section 4:** It will forever be prohibited to have different tax laws (to favor or disfavor) for any citizens, non-citizens, businesses, organizations, and/or enterprises residing and/or operating within the United States or United States Territories.

**Section 5:** The NSSTT will only collect enough taxes to balance the federal budget. The federal budget will be derived by no greater than 5% of the Total Economy of all Sale of Goods, Services, and Financial Transactions (TESST) or not to exceed a federal budget cap of \$5 trillion or to be determined. The rates may fluctuate as revenue is needed and/or the TESST rises or lowers. The tax rate will never exceed 5% of the TESST unless by a 2/3 vote in both Houses and except for approved national emergencies. Some industry rates may be adjusted as needed to not create an undue burden that would drastically affect, destabilize, or punish that segment of business or economy.

**Section 6:** This law does not apply to money/funds transferred inside a citizen's and non-citizen's direct family or a single business's, a single organization's, and/or a single enterprise's financial accounts residing and/or operating within the United States or United States Territories in the federally-regulated bank or financial accounts.

**Section 7:** Abolish all felony tax punishment, except malicious tax fraud.

**Section 8:** Taxes will automatically be collected/deducted through bank deposits by the Federal Reserve System. All taxes collected will be overseen and managed by the Internal Revenue Service. Collection procedure; upon purchase of goods, services, or financial transactions the provider/reseller will add the NSSTT rate. The provider/reseller makes the deposits to the bank. The bank automatically deducts the NSSTT rate. At the end of every business day, the bank sends the collected taxes to the Federal Reserve, in the care of the IRS. The only forms will be a deposit slip and deposit receipt. All deposits will require a Standard Industrial Classification - SIC Code.

**Section 9:** All citizens, non-citizens, businesses, organizations, and/or enterprises residing and/or operating within the United States or United States Territories will be required to maintain a current U.S. bank account for deposits of all sale of goods, services, and financial transactions. This is not to be construed as that cash and credit card transactions will be illegal.

**Section 10:** The NSSTT is a system that eliminates late or delinquent taxes. Taxes are directly collected by the Federal Reserve every day from daily deposits of all sales, services, and financial transactions. The NSSTT is self-enforcing. If the NSSTT is omitted or not collected by the provider/reseller when the sales, services, and financial transactions are rendered, the NSSTT will be automatically deducted from the provider's/reseller's deposits with no exceptions.

# Implementation

- The passing of the Amendment
- Notification to the Federal Reserve of new tax collection procedures.
- Notification to all Banks working under the Federal Reserve of the new Amendment.
- Notification to all Citizens and Businesses of the new Amendment.
- Publication of SIC Codes for deposits.
- The new tax will start at a 3% rate for the first 60 days - then be adjusted to reflect the new rate calculated on Total Sales of Goods, Services, and Transactions.
- All past-due taxes will be applied with the new rate.

Due to collecting enough funds to pay the budget, all Citizens will be entitled to Social Security and Medicare.

There will be no more withholdings.

The national debt will finally start to be paid off.

Lastly, it will be the largest deregulation of the Federal Government in history.

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