

Fair Tax

A NATIONAL END-USER SALES TAX TO REPLACE ALL INCOME AND PAYROLL TAXES

The FairTax plan is a comprehensive proposal that replaces all federal income and payroll based taxes with an integrated approach including a progressive national retail sales tax, a prebate to ensure no American pays federal taxes on spending up to the poverty level, dollar-for-dollar federal revenue replacement, and, through companion legislation, the repeal of the 16th Amendment. This nonpartisan legislation (HR 25/S 1025) abolishes all federal personal and corporate income taxes, gift, estate, capital gains, alternative minimum, Social Security, Medicare, and self-employment taxes and replaces them with one simple, visible, federal retail sales tax -- administered primarily by existing state sales tax authorities. The IRS is disbanded and defunded. The FairTax taxes us only on what we choose to spend on new goods or services, not on what we earn. The FairTax is a fair, efficient, transparent, and intelligent solution to the frustration and inequity of our current tax system.

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Links to National FairTax Website:

[Main Fair Tax Site](#)

This site provides links to many, many pages of description, question & answers, studies, reports, and research about the effects of the FairTax.

[Overview site](#)

Provides general information about the FairTax and links to great deal of information.

[Basics site](#)

A brief summary and links to some of the scholarly research done on the FairTax. This is the most thoroughly researched tax plan in history.

Slide presentation by Donald N. Anderson

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The Fair Tax		17 min	
<p>A general introduction to the FairTax, a very special form of national sales tax. This tax replaces all national income taxes, payroll taxes and inheritance taxes. It includes a rebate that it makes it much more smoothly "progressive" than the current income tax. It removes the otherwise unconstitutional effects and unfairness of the income tax, repeals the 16th amendment, improves compliance, reduces lost time and vastly improves our international competitiveness.</p>			

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Books:

	Author	Title	Published
1	Boortaz, Neal & John Linder	The Fairtax Book	2005

As Boortz and Linder reveal in this first book on the FairTax, a radical but eminently sensible plan would end the annual national nightmare of filing income tax returns, while at the same time enlarging the federal tax base by collecting sales tax from every retail consumer in the country. The FairTax, they argue, would transform the fearsome bureaucracy of the IRS into a more transparent, accountable -- and equitable -- tax collection system. Endorsed by scores of leading economists -- and supported by a huge and growing grassroots movement -- the Fair Tax Plan could revolutionize the way America pays for itself.

2 Boortaz, Neal & John Linder

[FairTax: The Truth](#)

2008

Now, three years later, the authors are back to answer the outspoken and misinformed critics of their innovative proposal. Offering eye-opening new insights not covered in the original book, FairTax: The Truth debunks the negative myths and gross misrepresentations of this groundbreaking idea.

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