

End Citizens United Noir—Coffman Issue Ad Back-Up 1/16/18

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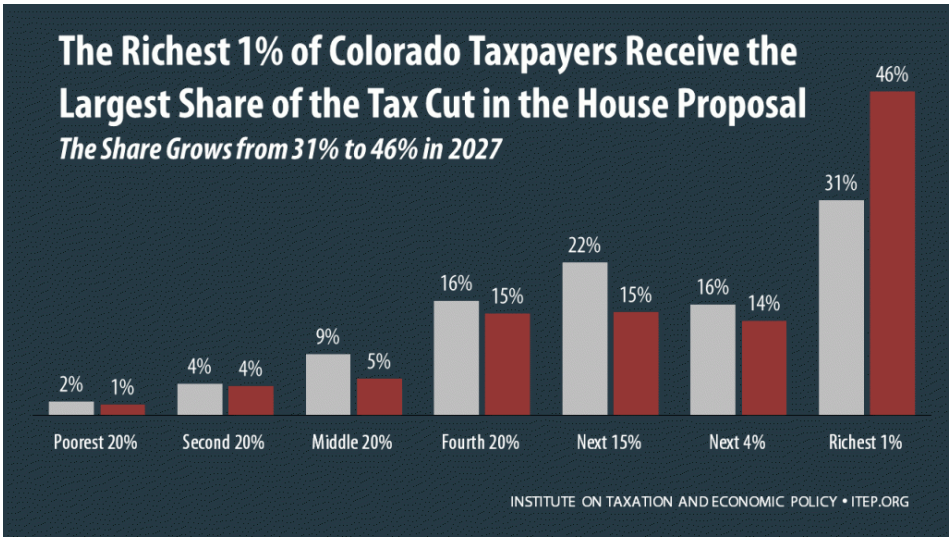
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The Tax Policy Center Found That Half The Benefits Of The House GOP Tax Reform Bill Would Go To The Top 1 Percent By 2027. “The wealthy get a lot of benefits in the bill. The estate tax, which is paid only when property and other assets worth over \$5.5 million are passed on to heirs, doubles to about \$11 million in 2018 (around \$22 million for couples), meaning a lot fewer people have to pay it. And the estate tax goes away entirely in 2024. The mega-wealthy also would get to keep charitable deductions, a popular way that lowers their tax bills, and they no longer would have to pay the alternative minimum tax (AMT), a safeguard against excessive tax dodging that's been in place since 1969. Some wealthy business owners would be able to take advantage of the lower pass-through rate as well. Overall, the Tax Policy Center found that half the benefits of the bill go to the top 1 percent by 2027.” [Washington Post, Wonkblog, [11/16/17](#)]

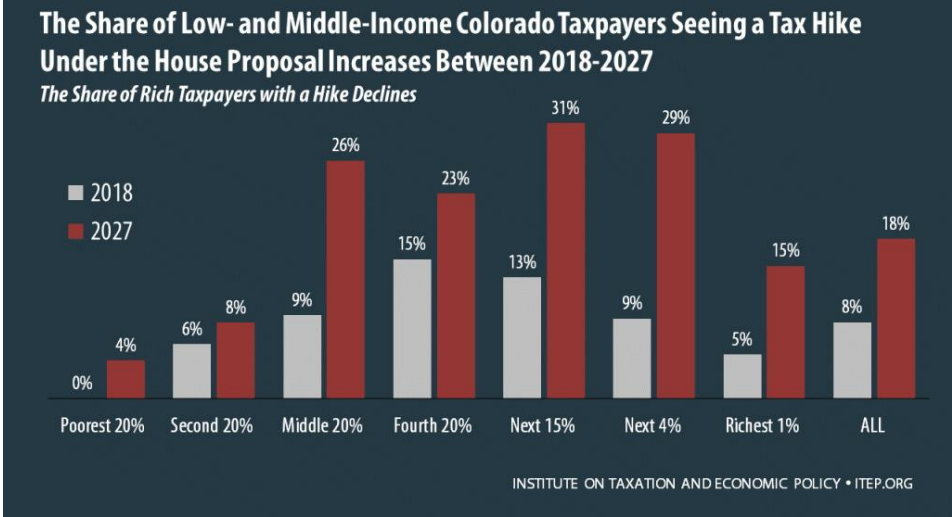
ABOUT THREE-QUARTERS OF THE BENEFITS FOR THE HOUSE GOP TAX BILL WOULD GO TO BUSINESSES

In Total, About Three-Quarters Of The Benefits For The House GOP Tax Bill Would Go To Businesses. “The price tag for the bill is just over \$1.4 trillion, according to JCT, meaning that amount would be added to the debt if spending cuts are not made (or more revenue raised) in the coming years to offset the cost. Economists believe the tax cuts would generate some additional growth, but not nearly enough to cover the costs. In total, about three-quarters of the benefits go to businesses and the remaining quarter goes to individuals.” [Washington Post, Wonkblog, [11/16/17](#)]

IN COLORADO THE TOP 1% RECEIVED THE MOST BENEFITS WHILE AN INCREASED NUMBER OF LOW- AND MIDDLE-CLASS COLORADANS WERE DUE TO SEE A TAX HIKE



[Institute On Taxation And Economic Policy, [11/6/17](#)]



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GFX: *Special Interests Fund Rep. Mike Coffman*
Cite: *Center for Responsive Politics*

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THE U.S. CHAMBER, KOCH NETWORK, AND CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP FUND’S SISTER ORGANIZATION, AMERICAN ACTION NETWORK, LED A MULTI-MILLION CAMPAIGN ADVOCATING FOR TAX REFORM

“A COALITION OF SOME OF THE WEALTHIEST FORCES IN CONSERVATIVE POLITICS” LED AN AGGRESSIVE BLITZ TO PUSH GOP LAWMAKERS TO SUPPORT TAX REFORM

Washington Post: “A Coalition Of Some Of The Wealthiest Forces In Conservative Politics Is Kicking Off A Major TV And Ground Campaign This Month To Drive Momentum For A Historic Tax Overhaul.” “A coalition of some of the wealthiest forces in conservative politics is kicking off a major TV and ground campaign this month to drive momentum for a historic tax overhaul. The issue is now the GOP’s top legislative priority this fall, following the failure to enact an overhaul of the nation’s health-care laws.” [Washington Post, [8/11/17](#)]

THE U.S. CHAMBER, KOCH NETWORK, AND AAN SPENT MILLIONS ON ADVERTISING AND LOBBYING EFFORTS ADVOCATING FOR TAX REFORM

THE U.S. CHAMBER SPENT \$58 MILLION ON LOBBYING, SPECIFICALLY CITING CORPORATE TAX RATES

The U.S. Chamber Spent \$58 Million On Lobbying Through The First Three Quarters Of 2017.

“More than 8,500 companies, municipalities, trade associations and other organizations have reported federal lobbying this year – from less than \$5,000 by the city of Murfreesboro, Tennessee to \$58 million by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the perennial top spender.” [Center for Responsive Politics, OpenSecrets Blog, [10/23/17](#)]

- **MapLight: The Chamber’s Lobbying Came As It Worked To Make Lowering The Corporate Tax Rate A Top Priority.** “Since Trump’s inauguration, the chamber has spent almost \$40 million lobbying the administration, including the White House and the president’s top advisors. The chamber has made lowering the corporate tax rate a top priority. Last month, the organization announced it would evaluate 2018 congressional candidates on their role in passing tax reform legislation. The Trump administration is reportedly pushing to lower the corporate tax rate from 35 percent to 20 percent or 25 percent.” [MapLight, [8/8/17](#)]

The U.S. Chamber Of Commerce Said It Would Work To Oust Members Of Congress Who Got In The Way Of Rewriting And Modernizing The U.S. Tax Code, Including Supporting Primary Challengers To Sitting Republicans.

“The U.S. Chamber of Commerce is taking a hard-line stance on tax reform, suggesting it will work to oust members of Congress who get in the way of rewriting and modernizing the U.S. tax code. ‘We’re going to hold them accountable about whether or not they help get tax reform across the finish line or whether or not they stood in the way,’ said Neil Bradley, the Chamber’s chief policy officer, in an interview Sunday on C-SPAN’s ‘Newsmakers.’ Asked whether the Chamber would consider supporting primary challengers to sitting Republicans, Bradley said that ‘all options are on the table.’” [Washington Post, [8/28/17](#)]

U.S. Chamber Of Commerce’s Neil Bradley On What Needed To Be In The GOP Tax Bill: “It’s Corporate Rates, It’s The Pass Through Rates For Individuals, And Frankly, It’s Encouraging More Investment.”

“Ryssdal: Seems to me what you’re saying is, ‘Listen, we’ve got to keep these corporate cuts. We can negotiate on everything else.’ Bradley: We have to keep the fundamental reforms. We have to move towards a system where we no longer are the outlier in the world who taxes businesses on their worldwide income, that we keep the lower rates for small businesses and big businesses. Those are key critical elements of this reform. Ryssdal: So that’s a that’s a long way to say, ‘Yes, you’re right, corporate rates.’ Bradley: Well, it’s corporate rates, it’s the pass through rates for individuals, and frankly, it’s encouraging more investment.” [Northern Public Radio, [11/6/17](#)]

- **Headline: “The US Chamber Of Commerce Won’t Let Go Of Corporate Tax Cuts”**
[Northern Public Radio, [11/6/17](#)]

THE KOCH NETWORK SPENT MILLIONS ON A TAX REFORM LOBBYING CAMPAIGN

The Koch Network Said It Spent More Than \$20 Million Promoting The GOP Tax Legislation.

“The Koch-led groups alone spent more than \$20 million promoting the legislation, according to a fact sheet they provided. Republicans on Wednesday said they believe Americans will warm to the legislation over time, as they see changes reflected in their own tax bills.” [Wall Street Journal, [12/21/17](#)]

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AAN PLANNED TO SPEND UP TO \$50 MILLION SUPPORTING GOP TAX PACKAGE

American Action Network Said It Would Spend \$50 Million Promoting The GOP Tax Plan. “Tens of millions of millions of dollars are likely to be spent by both sides in the tax fight, not to mention the swarm of lobbyists from industry groups expected to descend on Capitol Hill. The conservative American Action Network said it will spend \$50 million promoting the plan, while progressive group have vowed to fund major campaigns against it.” [NBC News, [11/2/17](#)]

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- **Headline: “Tax Plan Would Slash Corporate Rate, Help Wealthiest Americans”**
[Associated Press, [11/2/17](#)]

COFFMAN WAS A PRIMARY FOCUS OF A PRESSURE CAMPAIGN FROM AMERICAN ACTION NETWORK IN THEIR PUSH FOR TAX REFORM

COFFMAN WAS CONTINUOUSLY PRESSURED IN ADS BY DARK MONEY GROUP AAN TO SUPPORT TAX REFORM

Out Of 19 AAN Ad Buys From May Through December 2017, Coffman’s District Was Targeted In 18 Of Them. Ad buys included digital, robocalls, TV, radio, and mail, and represented total multi-district buy:

Ad Buy	Amount of Multi-District Buy*	Type
5/1/17	\$250,000	Digital
5/30/17	\$250,000	Digital
7/31/17 and 8/22/17	\$1,000,000	Radio
8/9/17	\$2,500,000	TV
8/15/17	\$500,000	Digital
8/30/17	N/A	Mail
9/12/17	\$2,500,000	TV
9/19/17	\$500,000	Digital
9/28/17	N/A	Robocall
10/2/17	N/A	Digital

10/5/17	\$2,000,000	TV
10/11/17	\$500,000	Digital
10/24/17	\$2,000,000	TV
11/3/17	\$1,000,000	Radio
11/6/17	\$1,000,000	Digital
11/21/17	N/A	Robocall
11/28/17	\$2,500,000	TV & Digital
12/7/2017	\$2,000,000	TV & Digital
Total	\$18,500,000	
<i>*Buy included ads in Coffman's CO-06 district</i>		

[Analysis of American Action Network Press Releases, May 2017-December 2017]

AAN SPENT \$24 MILLION LEADING UP TO VOTE ON GOP TAX PACKAGE, AND PLANNED TO SPEND MORE ON SELLING IT, WITH A TOTAL PROJECTION OF UP TO \$50 MILLION IN SPENDING

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AMERICAN ACTION NETWORK WAS CLOSELY TIED TO CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP FUND, WHICH HAD SUPPORTED COFFMAN

BOTH CLF AND AAN WERE BACKED BY PAUL RYAN AND LED BY THE SAME PERSON

Paul Ryan And Super PAC Congressional Leadership Fund Backed AAN. “A group with close ties to House Republican leaders, including House Speaker Paul D. Ryan (R-Wis.), is airing a half-million dollars’ worth of television ads in more than two dozen media markets urging unruly conservatives to support GOP health-care legislation. The American Action Network, a 501(c)(4) issue-advocacy group affiliated with the Congressional Leadership Fund Super PAC, is targeting 30 members it says are part of the House Freedom Caucus — the hard-line conservative group that has threatened to oppose the American Health Care Act over concerns that it does not do enough to roll back former president Barack Obama’s Affordable Care Act.” [Washington Post, [3/9/17](#)]

- **AAN And CLF Were Both Led By Republican Operative Corry Bliss.** “Corry Bliss, the Republican operative who managed Ohio Sen. Rob Portman’s blowout reelection victory, will take the reins of two major House Republican outside groups. Bliss will be the executive director of American Action Network, a nonprofit, and Congressional Leadership Fund, a super PAC. The sister organizations have the blessing of House GOP leadership and spent heavily to help Republicans retain control of the House in the 2012, 2014 and 2016 elections.” [Politico, [12/19/16](#)]

FROM 2011-2017, AMERICAN ACTION NETWORK CONTRIBUTED OVER \$8.7 MILLION TO CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP FUND

CONTRIBUTIONS INCLUDED IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS OF STAFF PAYROLL, OFFICE SPACE, AND RESEARCH

COMMITTEE NAME	CONTRIBUTOR NAME	RECEIPT TYPE	DATE	AMOUNT
CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP FUND	AMERICAN ACTION NETWORK	CONTRIBUTION IN KIND - PAYROLL/OFFICE SPACE	10/31/2011	\$4,972.92
CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP FUND	AMERICAN ACTION NETWORK	CONTRIBUTION IN KIND - PAYROLL/OFFICE SPACE	11/30/2011	\$5,538.06
CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP FUND	AMERICAN ACTION NETWORK	CONTRIBUTION IN KIND - PAYROLL/OFFICE SPACE	12/31/2011	\$1,593.48

	CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP FUND	AMERICAN ACTION NETWORK	CONTRIBUTION IN KIND - PAYROLL/OFFICE SPACE	3/31/2012	\$16,398.19
	CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP FUND	AMERICAN ACTION NETWORK	CONTRIBUTION IN KIND - PAYROLL/OFFICE SPACE/FUNDRAISING CONSULTING	6/30/2012	\$40,648.81
	CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP FUND	AMERICAN ACTION NETWORK	CONTRIBUTION IN KIND - PAYROLL/OFFICE SPACE/FUNDRAISING CONSULTING	9/30/2012	\$116,348.77
	CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP FUND	AMERICAN ACTION NETWORK	CONTRIBUTION IN KIND-PAYROLL/OFFICE SPACE	10/17/2012	\$20,663.10
	CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP FUND	AMERICAN ACTION NETWORK	CONTRIBUTION IN KIND-PAYROLL/OFFICE SPACE/FUNDRAISING CONSULTING	11/26/2012	\$39,814.66
	CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP FUND	AMERICAN ACTION NETWORK	CONTRIBUTION IN KIND-PAYROLL/OFFICE SPACE	12/31/2012	\$11,839.52
	CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP FUND	AMERICAN ACTION NETWORK	CONTRIBUTION IN KIND-PAYROLL/OFFICE SPACE	6/30/2013	\$81,237.03
	CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP FUND	AMERICAN ACTION NETWORK	CONTRIBUTION IN KIND-PAYROLL/OFFICE SPACE	12/31/2013	\$109,714.61
	CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP FUND	AMERICAN ACTION NETWORK	CONTRIBUTION IN KIND-PAYROLL/OFFICE SPACE	3/31/2014	\$51,370.22
	CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP FUND	AMERICAN ACTION NETWORK	CONTRIBUTION IN-KIND - PAYROLL/OFFICE SPACE	6/30/2014	\$61,546.54
	CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP FUND	AMERICAN ACTION NETWORK	CONTRIBUTION IN KIND-PAYROLL/OFFICE SPACE	9/30/2014	\$86,067.61
	CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP FUND	AMERICAN ACTION NETWORK	CONTRIBUTION IN KIND-PAYROLL/OFFICE SPACE	10/15/2014	\$23,277.25

	CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP FUND	AMERICAN ACTION NETWORK	CONTRIBUTION IN KIND - PAYROLL/OFFICE SPACE	11/24/2014	\$48,609.76
	CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP FUND	AMERICAN ACTION NETWORK	CONTRIBUTION IN KIND - PAYROLL/OFFICE SPACE	12/31/2014	\$20,939.93
	CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP FUND	AMERICAN ACTION NETWORK	CONTRIBUTION IN-KIND-PAYROLL/OFFICE SPACE	6/30/2015	\$74,649.62
	CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP FUND	AMERICAN ACTION NETWORK	CONTRIBUTION IN KIND - PAYROLL/OFFICE SPACE	12/31/2015	\$102,825.10
	CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP FUND	AMERICAN ACTION NETWORK	CONTRIBUTION IN KIND - PAYROLL/OFFICE SPACE	3/31/2016	\$49,953.15
	CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP FUND	AMERICAN ACTION NETWORK	IN KIND-PAYROLL/OFFICE SPACE/SUBSCRIPTIONS	6/30/2016	\$80,364.00
	CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP FUND	AMERICAN ACTION NETWORK	IN KIND-PAYROLL/OFFICE SPACE/RESEARCH	9/30/2016	\$192,792.00
	CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP FUND	AMERICAN ACTION NETWORK	IN-KIND: PAYROLL/OFFICE SPACE/RESEARCH	10/19/2016	\$65,111.00
	CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP FUND	AMERICAN ACTION NETWORK	CONTRIBUTION IN-KIND: PAYROLL/OFFICE SPACE/RESEARCH	11/28/2016	\$124,977.00
	CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP FUND	AMERICAN ACTION NETWORK	CONTRIBUTION IN-KIND: PAYROLL/OFFICE SPACE/RESEARCH	12/31/2016	\$71,974.00
	CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP FUND	AMERICAN ACTION NETWORK	CONTRIBUTION	3/3/2017	\$1,500,000.00
	CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP FUND	AMERICAN ACTION NETWORK	CONTRIBUTION	3/15/2017	\$2,000,000.00
	CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP FUND	AMERICAN ACTION NETWORK	CONTRIBUTION IN-KIND: PAYROLL/OFFICE SPACE	3/31/2017	\$92,631.00

CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP FUND	AMERICAN ACTION NETWORK	CONTRIBUTION	4/17/2017	\$1,500,000.00
CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP FUND	AMERICAN ACTION NETWORK	CONTRIBUTION IN-KIND: PAYROLL/OFFICE SPACE/RESEARCH	5/1/2017	\$161,688.00
CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP FUND	AMERICAN ACTION NETWORK	CONTRIBUTION IN KIND-PAYROLL/OFFICE SPACE/RESEARCH	5/5/2017	\$9,196.00
CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP FUND	AMERICAN ACTION NETWORK	CONTRIBUTION	5/11/2017	\$1,000,000
CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP FUND	AMERICAN ACTION NETWORK	CONTRIBUTION IN-KIND-PAYROLL/OFFICE SPACE/RESEARCH	5/31/2017	\$85,137
CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP FUND	AMERICAN ACTION NETWORK	CONTRIBUTION	6/5/2017	\$600,000.00
CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP FUND	AMERICAN ACTION NETWORK	CONTRIBUTION IN KIND-PAYROLL/OFFICE SPACE/RESEARCH	6/14/2017	\$44,534.00
CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP FUND	AMERICAN ACTION NETWORK	CONTRIBUTION	7/6/2017	\$150,000.00
CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP FUND	AMERICAN ACTION NETWORK	IN-KIND: PAYROLL/OFFICE SPACE/RESEARCH	7/10/2017	\$84,476.00
TOTAL				\$8,730,888.33

[FEC Individual Contributions, Congressional Leadership Fund, 2011-2017, Accessed 10/23/17]

COFFMAN BENEFITTED FROM \$1.5 MILLION IN OUTSIDE SPENDING FROM CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP FUND

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[Center for Responsive Politics, U.S. Chamber, Independent Expenditures, 2014, Accessed [12/14/17](#); Center for Responsive Politics, CO-06, Outside Spending, Accessed [12/14/17](#); Center for Responsive Politics, Koch Industries, Recipients, 2008-2016 Cycles, Accessed [12/14/17](#)]

GFX: Special Interests Fund Rep. Mike Coffman

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THE U.S. CHAMBER, KOCH BROTHERS, AND AMERICAN ACTION NETWORK WERE SPECIAL INTERESTS

Trump National Campaign Co-Chairman And Policy Adviser Sam Clovis: United States Chamber Of Commerce Was “Incredibly Powerful Special Interest.” “SAM CLOVIS, TRUMP NATIONAL CAMPAIGN CO-CHAIRMAN & POLICY ADVISER: How are you doing, Alisyn? Thanks for having me on [...] CLOVIS: Well, I think the modern populist is one that understands that America is a

global player. We are in fact should be the leader in the world on the global stage. In fact, we ought to put American interests first, in doing so, because if we do not put American interests first, what we end up with is what we have. And that's crony capitalism. We have our government picking winners and losers. We have our people that are part of the United States Chamber of Commerce who are incredibly powerful special interest, who fuel and fund reelection campaigns for members of Congress. And this whole notion that they are looking out for the American people is absolutely wrong, because what happens, it raises barriers to entry, it picks winners and losers, allows the trade deals to be written to, in facts, go to the larger corporations." [CNN, New Day, 6/30/16] (VIDEO)

News And Observer: "Out Of State Special Interests (Does The Phrase 'Koch Brothers' Ring A Bell?)" Would Spend More Money On Judicial Elections If They Were Changed To Every Two Years. "But at least currently, appeals court judges and Superior Court judges serve eight-year terms, with district court judges serving four years. Making all run every two years would mean more money and likely, much of it would come from out of state special interests (does the phrase 'Koch brothers' ring a bell?) who have a dream that Republicans could gain control of every branch of government and that Republican judges might be more inclined to enforce the legislation passed by Republican-run legislatures." [News & Observer, Editorial Board, 10/26/17]

Star Tribune: "Candidates Are Banned By Law From Coordinating With Special-Interest Groups" Like CLF. "CLF field offices tailor their pitches to individual districts, Bliss said. But super PACs don't offer unconditional support. The CLF expects its candidates to take tough votes on issues like health care. Paulsen voted to repeal the Affordable Health Care Act. When Iowa Republican Rep. David Young announced he would vote against the replacement House health care bill, the CLF closed its office in his district. The Paulsen campaign is aware of the CLF's efforts, but candidates are banned by law from coordinating with special-interest groups." [Star Tribune, 7/28/17]

- **Congressional Leadership Fund Was Formed To Support A Republican Majority In The House And Was The Sister Super PAC To American Action Network.** "Mike Shields, the top aide at the Republican National Committee and a veteran political operative, is leaving the party committee to helm a super PAC dedicated to preserving and expanding the party's House majority. Shields has been appointed president of both the American Action Network, a 501(c)4 organization focused on issue advocacy, and its sister super PAC, the Congressional Leadership Fund." [Washington Post, [1/28/15](#)]

COFFMAN RECEIVED THOUSANDS IN CONTRIBUTIONS FROM SPECIAL INTEREST INDUSTRIES

Coffman Received Hundreds Of Thousands In Career Contributions From Special Interest Industries Including Oil & Gas, Securities & Investment, and Commercial Banks. Over his career, Rep. Mike Coffman received contributions from special interest industries, including:

Industry	Total
Real Estate	\$838,830
Oil & Gas	\$772,194
Securities & Investment	\$483,734
Republican/Conservative	\$295,244
Automotive	\$281,679
Commercial Banks	\$272,936
Misc Finance	\$243,650
Insurance	\$231,286
Defense Aerospace	\$214,150
Telecom Services	\$203,201
Misc Energy	\$187,836

[Center for Responsive Politics, Rep. Mike Coffman, Top Industries, [2011-2018](#)]

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<p>VO: ...Cut their taxes... GFX: COFFMAN ALL ABOARD WITH TAX BILL Cite: American Action Network Press Releases, May 2017- December 2017; Vote 637, 11.16.17</p>	<p>VO: ...Cut their taxes...</p> <p>TAX REFORM WAS “A CLEAR WINDFALL FOR CORPORATE AMERICA”</p> <p>New York Times: “The House Republican Tax Bill Is A Clear Windfall For Corporate America And A Roll Of The Dice For [...] Middle-Class Families.” “The House Republican tax bill is a clear windfall for corporate America and a roll of the dice for the middle-class families that President Trump promised would be the centerpiece of his economic agenda. Early projections suggest the bill would cut taxes for an average middle-class family. But the typical cut could be relatively modest, compared with the benefits for businesses and high earners. More important, the myriad changes in the code would actually raise taxes on nearly 13 million tax filers who earn \$100,000 a year or less, according to preliminary calculations using the open-source economic modeling software TaxBrain.” [New York Times, 11/2/17]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Headline: “Tax Plan Would Slash Corporate Rate, Help Wealthiest Americans” [Associated Press, 11/2/17] <p>COFFMAN WAS A PRIMARY FOCUS OF A PRESSURE CAMPAIGN FROM AMERICAN ACTION NETWORK IN THEIR PUSH FOR TAX REFORM</p> <p>COFFMAN WAS CONTINUOUSLY PRESSURED IN ADS BY DARK MONEY GROUP AAN TO SUPPORT TAX REFORM</p> <p>Out Of 19 AAN Ad Buys From May Through December 2017, Coffman’s District Was Targeted In 18 Of Them. Ad buys included digital, robocalls, TV, radio, and mail, and represented total multi-district buy:</p>

Ad Buy	Amount of Multi-District Buy*	Type
5/1/17	\$250,000	Digital
5/30/17	\$250,000	Digital
7/31/17 and 8/22/17	\$1,000,000	Radio
8/9/17	\$2,500,000	TV
8/15/17	\$500,000	Digital
8/30/17	N/A	Mail
9/12/17	\$2,500,000	TV
9/19/17	\$500,000	Digital
9/28/17	N/A	Robocall
10/2/17	N/A	Digital
10/5/17	\$2,000,000	TV
10/11/17	\$500,000	Digital
10/24/17	\$2,000,000	TV
11/3/17	\$1,000,000	Radio
11/6/17	\$1,000,000	Digital
11/21/17	N/A	Robocall
11/28/17	\$2,500,000	TV & Digital
12/7/2017	\$2,000,000	TV & Digital
Total	\$18,500,000	
<i>*Buy included ads in Coffman's CO-06 district</i>		

[Analysis of American Action Network Press Releases, May 2017-December 2017]

GFX: COFFMAN ALL ABOARD WITH TAX BILL

COFFMAN SUPPORTED LOWERING CORPORATE TAX RATE AND VOTED FOR BOTH HOUSE TAX REFORM BILL AND FINAL CONFERENCE BILL

COFFMAN SAID HE SUPPORTED THE GOP TAX REFORM PROPOSALS TO LOWER THE CORPORATE AND PASS-THROUGH TAX RATES

Coffman Said He Believed Corporate Tax Could Go Down To 20% And Pushed For Lowering Taxes On Individuals And S Corporations. “On tax reform, Polis said he favors bringing the current corporate tax rate down from 35 percent to about 25 percent and opposes a plan floated by some House Republicans that would drop it to 20 percent but include a new tax on some imported goods. Coffman, while also eschewing the border adjustment tax, said he still believes the corporate tax can come down to 20 percent and pushed more assertively for a lowering of taxes on individuals and S corporations.” [Denver Business Journal, [8/9/17](#)]

COFFMAN VOTED FOR THE TAX CUTS & JOBS ACT

Coffman Voted For The Tax Cuts And Jobs Act. In November 2017, Coffman voted for “Passage of the bill that would revise the federal income tax system by: lowering individual and corporate tax rates; consolidating the current seven tax income rates into four rates; eliminating the deduction for state and local income taxes; limiting certain deductions for property taxes and home mortgages; and creating a new system of taxing U.S. corporations with foreign subsidiaries. Specifically, it would eliminate personal exemptions and would nearly double the standard deduction. It would raise the child tax credit through 2022, repeal the alternative minimum tax, repeal the estate tax in 2025 and reduce the gift tax rate in 2025. It would establish a new top tax rate for pass-through business income and would modify tax credits related to energy production.” The bill passed 227-205. [CQ, [11/16/17](#); H.R. 1, Vote 637, [11/16/17](#)]

Coffman Voted To Adopt The Conference Report On The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act That Would Overhaul The Federal Income Tax System. In December 2017, Coffman voted for: “Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would revise the federal income tax system by lowering the corporate tax rate from 35 percent to 21 percent; lowering individual tax rates through 2025; limiting state and local deductions to \$10,000 through 2025; decreasing the limit on deductible mortgage debt through 2025; and creating a new system of taxing U.S. corporations with foreign subsidiaries. Specifically, it would repeal personal exemptions and would roughly double the standard deduction through 2025. It would raise the child tax credit to \$2,000 through 2025, would repeal the alternative minimum tax for corporations and provide for broader exemptions to the tax for individuals through 2025. It would double individual exemptions to the estate tax and gift tax through 2025, and would establish a new top tax rate for ‘pass-through’ business income through 2025.” The report was adopted by a vote of 227-203. [CQ, [12/19/17](#); H.R.1, Vote 692, [12/19/17](#)]

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Cite: Institute On Taxation And Economic Policy, 12.19.17

BILL COFFMAN VOTED FOR COULD RAISE TAXES ON THOUSANDS OF COLORADANS IN 2027

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- **Under The Tax Cuts And Jobs Act, 175,020 Coloradans In The Lowest 20% Income Bracket Were Projected To Receive A Tax Hike In 2027, Compared To 116,950 Seeing No Change And 419,640 Receiving A Tax Cut.** [Institute On Taxation And Economic Policy, Accessed [12/19/17](#)]
- **Under The Tax Cuts And Jobs Act, 170,540 Coloradans In The 20-40% Income Bracket Were Projected To Receive A Tax Hike In 2027, Compared To 40,070 Seeing No Change And 481,210 Receiving A Tax Cut.** [Institute On Taxation And Economic Policy, Accessed [12/19/17](#)]
- **Under The Tax Cuts And Jobs Act, 206,190 Coloradans In The 40-60% Income Bracket Were Projected To Receive A Tax Hike In 2027, Compared To 19,570 Seeing No Change And 458,440 Receiving A Tax Cut.** [Institute On Taxation And Economic Policy, Accessed [12/19/17](#)]
- **Under The Tax Cuts And Jobs Act, 120,790 Coloradans In The 60-80% Income Bracket Were Projected To Receive A Tax Hike In 2027, Compared To 5,710 Seeing No Change And 515,410 Receiving A Tax Cut.** [Institute On Taxation And Economic Policy, Accessed [12/19/17](#)]
- **Under The Tax Cuts And Jobs Act, 107,650 Coloradans In The 80-95% Income Bracket Were Projected To Receive A Tax Hike In 2027, Compared To 3,200 Seeing No Change And 363,420 Receiving A Tax Cut.** [Institute On Taxation And Economic Policy, Accessed [12/19/17](#)]

VO: Tell Mike Coffman: Stop selling out Coloradans to big money donors)
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202.225.7882

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