

The President's Panel on Tax Reform
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Dear Panelists:

Thanks for the opportunity to speak my mind on tax reform. My wish is that whatever is done, it should benefit those Americans who produce and pay taxes from their work, whatever it is. And after the tax system is reformed, please make sure that Congress keeps its cotton-picking hands off it, regardless of whose ox is being gored.

My personal preference would be the flat tax, and next a consumption tax. These, in my opinion, would be the fairest to people of all income levels. A national sales tax would only increase the burden on lower income Americans, who would pay more proportionately than those with higher incomes, whatever the source.

We already are paying local, county and state sales taxes in many areas of the country.

If you want my demographics, I am female, 87 years old and still paying self-employment tax as a freelance writer who has never claimed a deduction of any kind, other than for myself.

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