

In Congress, Denise Powell said she would have supported the largest tax increase since World War II, costing Nebraska families an additional \$286 per month in take home pay.

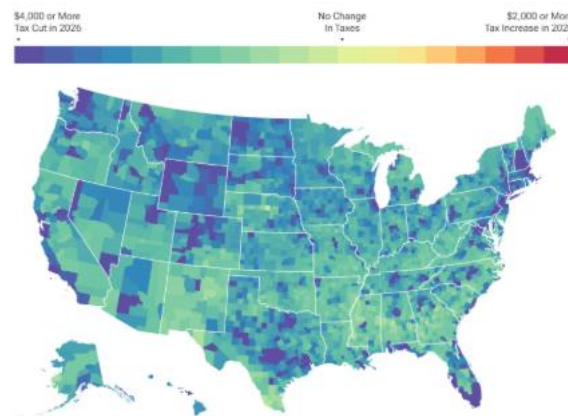
Denise Powell Appeared On Video Saying She “Would Absolutely Not Have Voted For” OBBA

VIDEO: INTERVIEWER: “Let’s move on to the Big Beautiful Bill...” POWELL: “I would absolutely not have voted for this bill.” (The Dan Parsons Show, “BRING IT ON’: Denise Powell in the Battle for Nebraska’s 2nd District,” 7/23/25, Video Begins At [19:59](#); Powell Begins Speaking At [21:02](#))

Powell Opposed The One Big The One Big Beautiful Bill Act, Which Would Expand The 2017 Tax Cuts

One Big Beautiful Bill Act Makes The 2017 Tax Cuts Permanent. “Republicans look to make permanent the individual income and estate tax cuts passed in Trump’s first term, in 2017, plus enact promises he made on the 2024 campaign trail to not tax tips, overtime and interest on some auto loans.” (Kevin Freking and Lisa Mascaro, “House Republicans Narrowly Passed Trump’s ‘Big, Beautiful’ Bill. Here’s What’s In It,” [PBS](#), 5/22/25)

According To The Tax Foundation, The Expiration Of The Tax Cuts And Jobs Act Tax Provisions Would On Average Raise Taxes In Nebraska By \$3,443, The Equivalent Of \$286 Per Month. (Garrett Watson, “US Taxpayers To See A Nearly \$2,300 Average Tax Cut In 2026 Under The Big Beautiful Bill,” [Tax Foundation](#), 2/24/26)



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According To The US Chamber Of Commerce, “Americans Will Face The Largest Tax Increase In U.S. History Unless Congress Extends Provisions Of The 2017 Tax Cuts And Jobs Act (TCJA) Set To Expire At The End Of This Year.” “When American companies have a competitive tax code, local economies prosper, and workers benefit from higher wages and more job opportunities. But Americans will face the largest tax increase in U.S. history unless Congress extends provisions of the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA) set to expire at the end of this year.” (Sean Hackbarth, “Permanent Tax Reform Will Prevent A Historic Tax Hike,” [US Chamber Of Commerce](#), 3/12/25)

According To Preston Brashers At The Heritage Foundation, “If The TCJA Expires Outright, It Would Represent The Largest U.S. Tax Hike In Generations.” “President Trump and the new Congress face major challenges, and the looming TCJA expirations are at the forefront. If the TCJA expires outright, it would represent the largest U.S. tax hike in generations. The economic consequences could be severe. Thin Republican majorities, particularly in the House, mean that it will be critical for conservatives to reach consensus or compromise about the right path forward. A strong understanding of what is at stake and the many contours of the tax system and the expiring tax provisions can help enable lawmakers to arrive at the most well-thought-out tax package possible. Americans will rely on lawmakers to step up and act in the best interest of the taxpayers they

represent to stave off both unnecessary economic pain and fiscal calamity.” (Preston Brashers, “What If The Trump Tax Cuts Expire? A Primer On What Is At Stake,” [Heritage Foundation](#), 2/25/25)