

The Tax Cut and Jobs Act Impact on Montana's At-Large District

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"The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act is a growth bill —achieving faster economic growth, encouraging job creation, and getting more money in Americans' pockets each year." —U.S. Chamber of Commerce

National Impact

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act will —

- Lead to the creation of an additional 975,000 jobs.
- Raise after-tax income for middle class families by \$2,598.
- Generate economic growth sufficient to increase federal tax receipts by \$1 trillion.

Benefits for Montana

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act will —

- Lead to the creation of an additional 3,154 jobs in Montana.
- Raise after-tax income for middle class families in Montana by \$2,511.

Benefits for the At-Large District

Larger Child Tax Credit: 69,582 taxpayers in the District claim the child tax credit. The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act increases the child tax credit from \$1,000 per child to \$1,600.

Tax Relief for Small Businesses: 77,358 taxpayers in the District have small business income (a business that the taxpayer operated). The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act reduces taxes for small business owners. First, the bill implements a new, lower 9% tax rate on the first \$75,000 of net business income for active small business owners earning less than \$150,000 through their businesses. Second, the bill lowers taxes on small business investment by creating a new 25% small business tax rate.

Elimination of the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT): 9,435 taxpayers in the District are impacted by the AMT. The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act eliminates the AMT.

Simpler Taxes: 138,655 taxpayers in the District itemize their taxes. As a result of the near doubling of the standard deduction and other simplifications, many taxpayers will have much simpler returns. It is estimated that 9 out of 10 Americans will be able to file their taxes on a postcard.



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^Internal Revenue Service, <https://www.irs.gov/advocate/reports-to-congress>