Messages

The SALT messages we need to deliver are:

- 1. We stand firmly for the preservation of the full deduction for state and local taxes, and urge you speak out in favor of SALT and vote against any tax reform plan that eliminates, restricts or modifies this deduction.
- 2. **SALT** has been a fixture of the federal tax code and our nation's fiscal federalism for more than 100 years to guard against double taxation of households and protect the fiscal integrity of state and local governments, and it should remain in the tax code without limitation.
- 3. Any limitations, restrictions or changes to SALT would undermine these fundamental principles of our federalism and create a slippery slope that would subject SALT to continued erosion whenever Washington needs more money at the expense of 44 million middle class households and homeowners who now claim this deduction.
- 4. The elimination of SALT is one of the largest sources of revenue in the "Big Six" tax plan, estimated at \$1.3 trillion dollars taken from 44 million households. Thus, any compromise and anything less than preserving the full deduction is sure to cause millions of taxpayers to pay higher taxes, undermine funding for state and local government and the services they support and possibly cause home values to decline as well.

Targets

Calls to any members of Congress are helpful, but we ask you to do everything possible to make sure the members in the below table hear from you because all of them have high SALT percentages in their districts and have the most to lose if SALT is changed. If you have state or local affiliates that touch these districts, please share with your colleagues and ask them to take action today. Please don't be shy; more calls are better than fewer. We can't overdo it. We need to mobilize.

The phone number for the Congressional switchboard is (202) 224-3121. Please let us know what you hear. Thanks so much.

California

Nunes (R)
District: 22

% of Taxpayers Claiming SALT:

of Total Tax Filers 153,985

of SALT Deductions 36,733

Total SALT Deduction \$361,586,800

Average SALT Deduction \$9,844

McCarthy (R)

District: 23
% of Taxpayers Claiming SALT: 29.25%
of Total Tax Filers 478,611
of SALT Deductions 140,004
Total SALT Deduction \$2,011,800,500
Average SALT Deduction \$14,370

Knight (R)

District: 25
% of Taxpayers Claiming SALT: 33.18%
of Total Tax Filers 353,761
of SALT Deductions 117,394
Total SALT Deduction \$1,963,153,000
Average SALT Deduction \$16,723

Royce (R)

Mof Taxpayers Claiming SALT:

of Total Tax Filers 637,105

of SALT Deductions 211,760

Total SALT Deduction \$3,298,137,200

Average SALT Deduction \$15,575

Walters (R)

District: 45

% of Taxpayers Claiming SALT: 37.10%

of Total Tax Filers 210,444

of SALT Deductions 78,074

Total SALT Deduction \$1,420,942,000

Average SALT Deduction \$18,200

Rohrabacher (R)

District: 48

% of Taxpayers Claiming SALT: 37.10%

of Total Tax Filers 210,444

of SALT Deductions 78,074

Total SALT Deduction \$1,420,942,000

Average SALT Deduction \$18,200

Issa (R)

District: 49

% of Taxpayers Claiming SALT: 34.96%

of Total Tax Filers 516,688

of SALT Deductions 180,616

Total SALT Deduction \$2,984,562,000

Average SALT Deduction \$16,524

Colorado

Coffman (R)

District: 6

% of Taxpayers Claiming SALT: 42.15%

of Total Tax Filers 173,587

of SALT Deductions 73,158

Total SALT Deduction \$730,533,500

Iowa

	Young (R)
District:	3
% of Taxpayers Claiming SALT:	35.02%
# of Total Tax Filers	378,390
# of SALT Deductions	132,520
Total SALT Deduction	\$1,386,190,000
Average SALT Deduction	\$10,460

Illinois

	Roskam (R)
District:	6
% of Taxpayers Claiming SALT:	38.46%
# of Total Tax Filers	560,386
# of SALT Deductions	215,536
Total SALT Deduction	\$3,196,473,600
Average SALT Deduction	\$14,830

Kansas

	Yoder (R)
District:	3
% of Taxpayers Claiming SALT:	37.09%
# of Total Tax Filers	359,920
# of SALT Deductions	133,495
Total SALT Deduction	\$1,497,309,000
Average SALT Deduction	\$11,216

Michigan

Bishop (R)

District: 8

% of Taxpayers Claiming SALT: 34.63%

of Total Tax Filers 375,125

of SALT Deductions 129,913

Total SALT Deduction \$1,354,539,800

Average SALT Deduction \$10,427

Trott (R)

District: 11

% of Taxpayers Claiming SALT: 30.05%

of Total Tax Filers 357,983

of SALT Deductions 107,590

Total SALT Deduction \$1,142,222,600

Average SALT Deduction \$10,616

Minnesota

Lewis (R)

District: 2

% of Taxpayers Claiming SALT: 42.54%

of Total Tax Filers 368,913

of SALT Deductions 156,933

Total SALT Deduction \$1,801,436,200

Average SALT Deduction \$11,479

Paulsen (R)

District: 3

% of Taxpayers Claiming SALT: 39.90%

of Total Tax Filers 288,932

of SALT Deductions 115,280

Total SALT Deduction \$1,731,646,300

Average SALT Deduction \$15,021

North Carolina

Holding (R)

District: 2

% of Taxpayers Claiming SALT: \$31.97%

of Total Tax Filers 374,802

of SALT Deductions 119,817

Total SALT Deduction \$1,118,547,210

Average SALT Deduction \$9,335

Budd (R)

District: 13

% of Taxpayers Claiming SALT: \$33.27%

of Total Tax Filers 297,089

of SALT Deductions 98,852

Total SALT Deduction \$948,383,500

Average SALT Deduction \$9,594

Nebraska

Bacon (R)

District: 2

% of Taxpayers Claiming SALT: 32.92%

of Total Tax Filers 303,755

of SALT Deductions 100,010

Total SALT Deduction \$1,248,511,000

Average SALT Deduction \$12,484

New Jersey

MacArthur (R)

District: 3

% of Taxpayers Claiming SALT: 42.62%

of Total Tax Filers 167,853

of SALT Deductions 71,533

Total SALT Deduction \$857,484,000

Average SALT Deduction \$11,987

Lance (R)

District: 7

% of Taxpayers Claiming 46.22%

of Total Tax Filers 459,890

of SALT Deductions 212,570

Total SALT Deduction \$4,522,686,800

Average SALT Deduction \$21,276

New York

King (R)

District: 2

% of Taxpayers Claiming SALT: 47.80%

of Total Tax Filers 434,736

of SALT Deductions 207,799

Total SALT Deduction \$4,178,971,000

Average SALT Deduction \$20,111

Donovan (R)

District: 11

% of Taxpayers Claiming SALT: $$^{36.02\%}$$

of Total Tax Filers 419,750

of SALT Deductions 151,202

Total SALT Deduction \$2,081,860,900

Average SALT Deduction \$13,769

Faso (R)

Mof Taxpayers Claiming SALT:

of Total Tax Filers 396,465

of SALT Deductions 123,225

Total SALT Deduction \$1,540,434,500

Average SALT Deduction \$12,501

Reed (R)

District: 23
% of Taxpayers Claiming SALT: 22.09%
of Total Tax Filers 309,200
of SALT Deductions 68,300
Total SALT Deduction \$800,207,000
Average SALT Deduction \$11,716

Collins (R)

Mof Taxpayers Claiming SALT:

of Total Tax Filers 576,445

of SALT Deductions 166,200

Total SALT Deduction \$2,015,226,500

Average SALT Deduction \$12,125

Ohio

Turner (R)

District: 10

% of Taxpayers Claiming SALT: $$^{27.14\%}$$

of Total Tax Filers 338,120

of SALT Deductions 91,750

Total SALT Deduction \$851,720,000

Average SALT Deduction \$9,283

Tiberi (R)

District: 12

% of Taxpayers Claiming SALT: 32.73%

of Total Tax Filers 452,647

of SALT Deductions 148,153

Total SALT Deduction \$1,714,441,500

Average SALT Deduction \$11,572

Renacci (R)

District: 16

% of Taxpayers Claiming SALT: 28.05%

of Total Tax Filers 409,899

of SALT Deductions 114,994

Total SALT Deduction \$1,201,028,600

Average SALT Deduction \$10,444

Pennsylvania

Costello (R)

District: 6

% of Taxpayers Claiming SALT: \$39.73%

of Total Tax Filers 250,966

of SALT Deductions 99,712

Total SALT Deduction \$1,317,994,000

Average SALT Deduction \$13,218

Meehan (R)

District: 7

% of Taxpayers Claiming SALT: \$38.41%

of Total Tax Filers 485,571

of SALT Deductions 186,492

Total SALT Deduction \$2,323,003,500

Average SALT Deduction \$12,456

Fitzpatrick (R)

District: 8

% of Taxpayers Claiming SALT: 43.60%

of Total Tax Filers 411,344

of SALT Deductions 179,334

Total SALT Deduction \$2,347,502,000

Average SALT Deduction \$13,090

Smucker (R)

District: 16

% of Taxpayers Claiming 35.31%

of Total Tax Filers 264,732

of SALT Deductions 93,488

Total SALT Deduction \$1,065,165,000

Average SALT Deduction \$11,394

Texas

Marchant (R)

District: 24

% of Taxpayers Claiming SALT: $^{26.39\%}$

of Total Tax Filers 514,728 # of SALT Deductions 135,832

Total SALT Deduction \$1,090,096,000

Average SALT Deduction \$8,025

Utah

Love (R)

District: 4

% of Taxpayers Claiming SALT: 35.51%

of Total Tax Filers 273,250

of SALT Deductions 97,027

Total SALT Deduction \$775,191,800

Average SALT Deduction \$7,989

Virginia

Comstock (R)

District: 10

% of Taxpayers Claiming SALT: 49.05%

of Total Tax Filers 508,943

of SALT Deductions 249,650

Total SALT Deduction \$3,385,786,700

Average SALT Deduction \$13,562

Washington

Reichert (R)

District: 8

% of Taxpayers Claiming SALT:

31.75%

of Total Tax Filers 424,760

of SALT Deductions 134,883

Total SALT Deduction \$1,057,498,600

Average SALT Deduction \$7,840

Questions

For more information, contact Jack Peterson, Associate Legislative Director, at jpeterson@naco.org or 202.661.8805.