

THE CASE AGAINST SUSAN COLLINS

TAX BILL

- Against widespread opposition from voters and economists, Collins and Republicans passed a \$1.7 trillion tax bill in December 2017.¹
- The bill will raise taxes on 53% of Americans in 2027.²
- The Congressional Budget Office estimates the tax cut will add \$1.9 trillion to deficits over 10 years.³
- The bill reduced the amount Americans can deduct for medical expenses.⁴
- A Texas judge who overturned the ACA cited the tax bill's elimination of the individual mandate in his decision.⁵
- Last year, for the first time in history, the 400 richest Americans paid a lower tax rate than any other income group.⁶

Find more details on Sen. Collins' votes on the tax bill online at:

<https://www.suitupmaine.org/case-against-collins/>

¹ Hart Research Associates, Maine Voter Survey on Republican Tax Plan, 11/21/17; An open letter to the U.S. Congress, signed by 137 leading economists, 12/2/17

² Tax Policy Center.

³ Congressional Budget Office.

⁴ TurboTax.

⁵ The New York Times, "Texas Judge Strikes Down Obama's Affordable Care Act as Unconstitutional," 12/14/18

⁶ The New York Times, "The Rich Really Do Pay Lower Taxes Than You," 10/6/19