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Dean Is Telling the “Bald Face Lie”

Dean's Campaign Manager Attempts To Hide His Candidate Position On Taxes

WASHINGTON — Today, the Club for Growth launched a television ad in New Hampshire explaining Democratic Presidential candidate Howard Dean has called for eliminating **ALL** of the passed Bush tax cuts. The Club for Growth ad seeks to explain to what Dean's anti-taxpayer message actually means to the taxpayers of New Hampshire.

In response, however, Dean Campaign Manager, Joe Trippi claimed the ad was “absolutely wrong” and a “bald face lie.” The question then remains, is Howard Dean running from his original position to repeal all of the Bush tax cuts just like he has changed his position on everything from trade to Social Security? Here is Trippi's candidate in his own words:

"We're going to repeal every dime of the president's tax cuts"

So what does this really mean?

1. Increase marginal income tax rates on every American that pays income taxes;
2. Reinstate nine million low-income Americans back on the tax rolls;
3. Eliminate the 10 percent income tax rate bracket and make it 15 percent;
4. Reinstate the marriage penalty;
5. Cut in half of the \$1,000 per child tax credit;
6. Raise taxes on education savings by 75 percent;
7. Eliminate the income tax deduction for paying college tuition;
8. Reinstate taxes on employer provided educational assistance;
9. Reduce the amount of bonding available for school construction;
10. Shrink retirement savings and IRA contributions by 60 percent;
11. Raise the capital gains tax by 25 percent and 50 percent for lower income families;
12. Increase the double tax of dividends by as much as 62 percent;
13. Eliminate small business expensing for small businesses;
14. Eliminate the allowable bonus depreciation for businesses by 50 percent;
15. Reinstate the Death Tax;
16. Eliminate AMT protections for middle-income families;
17. Reduce the adoption credit;
18. Reduce the dependent care credit;
19. Eliminate the tax credit for employer provided childcare facilities;
20. Eliminate emergency tax relief to areas affected by the attacks of September 11, 2001