

SAMPLE LETTER REQUESTING TAX ACCOUNTABILITY INVESTIGATIONS

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Dear Representative **[INSERT THEIR LAST NAME]**,

I am asking you to support an investigation into what AT&T, General Motors and other corporations really did with the tax cuts received from the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017. I want to know why these corporations are continuing to layoff workers and close plants and call center despite pledges to create more work in the United States.

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Explain why this is important to you. Here are some points to choose from if you are having trouble getting started:

- Corporations have received billions of dollars from the tax cuts with the promise that it would increase wages for working Americans and create jobs here at home. This has not happened as jobs continue to be eliminated and offshored at record rates.
- I am a supporter of the Communications Workers of America and the United Automobile Workers as well as other labor unions. CWA has been trying to negotiate a new contract with AT&T for 14,000 hard-working Americans in the Midwest and AT&T will not commit to preserving and creating good jobs. Didn't Congress pass the corporate tax cuts so that companies like AT&T would create jobs and raise wages?
- CEOs like Randall Stephenson of AT&T and Mary Barra of GM lobbied for the corporate tax rates. Randall Stephenson promised to create 7,000 good jobs if the corporate tax cut bill passed. Instead, the company has cut over 10,000 jobs since the bill passed. General Motors has announced massive layoffs and plant closures despite the reduced tax rate.
- The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 was supposed to make it harder for companies to send work overseas. That has not happened and I want tax accountability from these corporations to know why.
- I am asking you as my elected official to find out what happened and to commit to urging other members of Congress to do the same.
- It is important for Congress to pass bills that support the working people of America instead of helping make super-rich CEOs even richer. The tax bill was supposed to raise wages and create jobs. I want to know why it isn't working.

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Please hold AT&T, GM and all of these other massive corporations accountable to the promises they made to Congress and to America.

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