

# Paying for Progress: A Tax Reform Agenda for the Next President

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## **INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

+ Jeff Madrick, director of Bernard L. Schwartz Rediscovering Government Initiative and fellow at The Century Foundation

## **PANEL 1: A FEDERAL BUDGET FOR EQUITY AND FAIRNESS**

- + Rep. Keith Ellison, D-MN, and co-chair of Congressional Progressive Caucus
- + Josh Bivens, Research and Policy Director, Economic Policy Institute
- + Jane Gravelle, Senior Specialist in Economic Policy, Congressional Research Service
- + Jay Shambaugh, Member of Council of Economic Advisors, George Washington University  
Institute for International Economic Policy
- + Christian Dorsey, Director of External and Government Affairs, Economic Policy Institute (moderator)

## **PANEL 2: CORPORATE TAX REFORM FOR MAIN STREET**

- + Reuven Avi-Yonah, Irwin I. Cohn Professor of Law, Director, International Tax LLM Program, University of Michigan Law
- + Matt Gardner, Executive Director, The Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy (ITEP)
- + David Borris, Coalition member of Main Street Alliance, Owner of Hel's Kitchen Catering
- + Eric Toder, Fellow and codirector, Tax Policy Center
- + Ylan Mui, Financial and Economics Reporter, *Washington Post* (moderator)

## **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

+ Rep. Sandy Levin, D-MI, ranking Democratic member of House Ways and Means Committee

## **PANEL 3: NEW TAXES FOR A PROGRESSIVE AGENDA**

- + Frank Ackerman, Principal Economist, Synapse Energy Economics
- + Thomas Hungerford, Associate Commissioner for Retirement Policy, Social Security Administration
- + Dean Baker, Co-director of the Center for Economic and Policy Research
- + Kathleen Romig, Senior Policy Analyst, Center for Budget and Policy Priorities
- + Alexandra Thornton, Senior Director of Tax Policy, Center for American Progress (moderator)