

THE PUBLIC LOGIC 20/30 TAX MANIFESTO

This is the moment we stopped pretending the current system works.

We stopped pretending that complexity means fairness. That loopholes mean strategy. That paying an army of accountants to dodge your civic duty is somehow American.

We replaced 80,000 pages of exceptions with one unbreakable rule: You earn, you pay. You grow, we all grow.

The 20/30 Plan isn't a tax plan. It's a rebalancing.

- 20% flat tax for individuals, no deductions, first \$25K exempt.
- 30% tax for corporations, with a path to 20% if they reinvest in their people.
- 5% surtax on income above \$250K. Because greed still funds the government.
- No payroll tax. No games. No fine print.

This system doesn't reward loopholes. It rewards contribution. It doesn't punish success. It punishes selfishness.

You can still get rich. But not by dodging your share.

And here's the secret sauce: every path that doesn't help people... gets taxed into irrelevance.

This is not socialism. This is capitalism—with rules. Rules you can read. Rules you can verify. Rules you can explain to your kids.

If you're generous, you win. If you're greedy, you fund bridges, hospitals, and schools.

That's functional capitalism.

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This is the 20/30 Plan. This is Public Logic. This is how we win.

Projected Impact

When the 20/30 Plan was run through a logic-based AI projection engine:

In 5 years:

Take-home pay rises.

Payroll tax vanishes.

Reinvestment becomes a cultural norm. Cheating costs more than contributing.

In 10 years:

Social Security and Medicare remain fully funded—without taxing wages. Corporate reinvestment reshapes worker compensation.
Small businesses thrive with simpler rules and lower burdens.

In 20 years:

The U.S. becomes the global model for functional capitalism.

Tax evasion becomes obsolete.

Prosperity flows from the middle out—not from the top down.

"We didn't raise your taxes. We just cut the BS." becomes policy canon.