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Peter, Tomorrow is Tax Day and for many families across the Hudson Valley it's a painful reminder of the high cost of living in our community. There's no question the crushing state and local taxes we pay in New York are fueling the ongoing affordability crisis we are facing. That's why since I took office in January, I have been fighting to lift the cap on the State and Local Tax (SALT) deduction. The very first bill I introduced in the 118th Congress was H.R. 339, the "SALT Marriage Penalty Elimination Act." This legislation would let married couples filing individual returns deduct the full \$10,000 while those filing joint returns would be able to deduct \$20,000. Under the current law, individuals can file for a federal deduction on state and local taxes up to \$10,000 while a married individual filing a separate return can only file \$5,000 - which is nothing more than a marriage penalty that adds insult to injury. I also worked alongside my colleague Congresswoman Mikie Sherrill (D-NJ) to introduce H.R. 680, "the Tax Relief for Middle Class Families Act," which would lift the SALT deduction cap tenfold from a \$10,000 limit to a \$100,000 limit for individual filers and a \$200,000 cap for married couples filing joint returns. Most recently, I was proud to co-lead H.R. 2555, "The Securing Access to Lower Taxes by ensuring (SALT) Deductibility Act. This bill will amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to completely repeal the cap on SALT. This legislation was introduced by my fellow New Yorker and House Financial Services Committee colleague Andrew Garbarino (R-NY) and has a broad bipartisan coalition of co-leads, which in addition to myself includes Representatives Josh Gottheimer (D-NJ), Young Kim (R-CA), Anna Eshoo (D-CA), Chris Smith (R-NJ), Brad Schneider (D-IL), and Rob Menendez (D-NJ). As a member of the Bipartisan Salt Caucus, I will continue working with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to advocate for our constituents who have been burdened by the current cap on SALT deductions and champion the tax relief our communities so desperately need. I know that the inability to deduct the full cost of state and local taxes has put a tremendous burden on Hudson Valley families, but I want to hear from you on how much lifting the SALT cap will help you and your family. Respond by filling out the survey below.

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How much will an increase in or removal of the SALT deduction cap impact you and your family's bottom line?

☐ A lot ☐ A little ☐ Not at all ☐ Unsure

Submit survey to sign up for updates.* I'm honored to serve as your Representative in Congress. If there is anything we can do for you or your family, please don't hesitate to contact my office at 845-201-2060 or reach out through my website at lawler.house.gov. Additionally, you can keep up with the latest news on my efforts by following us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram - and by opting in to periodic updates from my office by [CLICKING HERE](#). Sincerely, Michael V. Lawler

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