

STATEMENT

Amish Shah Is A Tax-And-Spend Liberal Who Voted Against The Largest Tax Cut In Arizona History. In Congress He Said He Would Vote To Increase Income Taxes By An Average Of Approximately \$3,000 Per Family.

Verification

Flat Tax Package

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In 2021, Arizona Lawmakers Passed S.B. 1828, Which Cut Taxes By More Than \$1 Billion. “Cooper found the measure in question — Senate Bill 1828 — would not prevent the operation of state government because the current tax structure remains in place until voters can decide in November whether they like the tax cuts. Besides, the bill would reduce, not increase, state revenue because it would cut taxes by more than \$1 billion, lessening the amount of money available for government operations.” (Mary Jo Pitzl, “Judge Allows Challenge To Tax Cuts To Proceed To November Ballot, But More Hurdles Await,” [The Arizona Republic](#), 12/23/21)

“Lawmakers Passed S.B. 1828 On A Party-Line Vote, With United Republican Support And Unanimous Democratic Opposition.” (Mary Jo Pitzl, “Judge Allows Challenge To Tax Cuts To Proceed To November Ballot, But More Hurdles Await,” [The Arizona Republic](#), 12/23/21)

“It Collapses Five Income-Tax Brackets Down To Two And Lowers The Top 4.5% Rate To 2.98% In Creating A So-Called Flat Tax. It Also Cuts The Rates At Which Property Is Assessed.” (Mary Jo Pitzl, “Judge Allows Challenge To Tax Cuts To Proceed To November Ballot, But More Hurdles Await,” [The Arizona Republic](#), 12/23/21)

“The Proposal Amounted To The Largest Tax Cut In State History, According To Legislative Budget Analysts.” (Mary Jo Pitzl, “Judge Allows Challenge To Tax Cuts To Proceed To November Ballot, But More Hurdles Await,” [The Arizona Republic](#), 12/23/21)

After The Bill Passed, Education And Community Activists Circulated Petitions To Put The Cuts On Hold And Send Them To The November Ballot. “Soon after the bill passed in June, education and community activists, under the umbrella of Invest in Arizona, circulated petitions to put the cuts on hold and send them to the November ballot. They submitted 215,787 signatures — 82% more than required by law — and successfully blocked the cuts from taking effect.” (Mary Jo Pitzl, “Judge Allows Challenge To Tax Cuts To Proceed To November Ballot, But More Hurdles Await,” [The Arizona Republic](#), 12/23/21)

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2026 Tax Hike by Congressional District		
State	Total	
Alabama	\$	2,127.00
Alaska	\$	2,305.00
Arizona	\$	2,732.00

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