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Indivisible 8th District

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**Indivisible 8th District Demonstrates
Against Trump Tax Scam**

*District Voters Want Mike Bishop to Know His Support
of Tax Giveaways to the Donor Class Are Not Acceptable*

BRIGHTON — On Sunday, November 12th and Sunday, Nov. 19, Indivisible 8th District will hold peaceful tax demonstrations outside of the Rep. Mike Bishop's (R-8th Dist.) Brighton office.

A member of the Ways and Means Committee, Bishop is pushing President Donald Trump's plan to give tax cuts to the rich. Indivisible Mi8 denounces this tax giveaway to corporations and the wealthy at the expense of seniors, the poor, and the middle class. Bishop endorses its provisions which include slashing essential programs like Medicaid and Medicare, and eliminating tax credits such as ones for adoption, student loans, health care expenses, and mortgages. This plan adds \$1.5 trillion to the deficit. Indivisible Mi8 is sending a message to Bishop that any plan that prioritizes the one-percent above the interest of working families is unacceptable. The planned demonstrations are part of a larger series of protests being held nationwide on behalf of the Indivisible movement at congressional offices all across the country as tax "reform" is debated.

"Over the past several months, members of our group have submitted numerous requests to meet with Rep. Bishop to discuss the details of this plan in a town hall, and quite frankly he's dodged us at every turn," Said Indivisible member Kasey Helton of Howell. "It's beyond belief that an elected representative with such influence would vote on this bill without hearing input from his constituents on the severe negative impact

these reforms will have on all of our lives. It's very disheartening that he is not willing to listen to his constituents, but instead wants to tell *us* how it is with no feedback. So we have to come to him and that's what we are doing."

The first demonstration is going to be held Sunday, November 12th, from 2:00pm – 3:15 PM outside of Mike Bishop's office, 711 E. Grand River Avenue, Brighton, MI 48116. More information about the event can be found on the event's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/277244889452800/>

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