Government policies play a fundamental role in shaping the distribution of wealth and the racial wealth divide.

The 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act was a drastic rewrite of the federal tax code that worsens economic inequality, deepens the racial wealth divide, and threatens to put Dr. King’s dream further out of reach.

**GOP Tax Cuts Distribute Wealth to the Top**

- White families in the top 1% receive 23.7% of benefits.
- The poorest 60% receive only 13.8% of benefits from the Trump tax cuts.

**Jobs**

Despite promises to hire more people, many corporations that lobbied for tax cuts laid off employees.

A significant portion of the benefits corporations received went into stock buyback programs, not to working people.

**Distribution of Wealth Is Not Race-Neutral**

- Unemployment rates remain substantially higher in communities of color.
  - 3.9% Overall
  - 3.4% Whites
  - 6.6% Blacks
  - 4.4% Latinos

- Single Latina women own just one cent for every dollar of wealth owned by white women.

**Make organizing easier**

Repeal unjust right-to-work laws, now expanded to 28 states.

**Tax wealth like work**

The super-rich paying their fair share would build a brighter future for everyone!

**Put people over profit!**

**Repeal the Trump tax cuts**

Return to a more fair and progressive tax system.

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