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MEDIA ADVISORY: 12:00 p.m. Monday, Dec. 4th – Chicago Board of Trade

Press Conference & Protest – GOPTaxScam Outside Board of Trade

CHICAGO, IL- Both Illinois Senators voted no on the tax bill on Friday, but Rep. Peter Roskam, IL-06, is one of the chief architects and involved in merging the two bills ahead of a final vote.

Chicagoland Indivisible groups and IL 6th's, [Coalition for a Better Illinois 6th](#), will protest outside the Chicago Board of Trade and hold a press conference, including Roskam's field of Democratic Primary challengers.

WHERE: Chicago Board of Trade, [141 W. Jackson, Chicago, IL](#) (outside Board of Trade)

WHEN: 12:00 PM, Monday, December 4th; Press Conference 12:05 PM with candidates & speakers

BACKGROUND: Rep. Roskam has avoided hundreds of protesters in his district outside fundraisers [in recent weeks](#). Residents across Illinois are equally upset at his role crafting a tax plan designed to punish Illinoisans by eliminating most state and local deductions (SALT). Whatever final bill emerges from conference, it would result in large cuts to Medicare, Medicaid, and increase health insurance premiums by 10%, all of which would cripple hardworking middle-class families across the state. Those with student loans and graduate students would be hit especially hard, while heirs of large fortunes would pay no tax. Top economists [polled by the University of Chicago](#) point out neither GOP bill would grow the economy but both would balloon the national debt. It would also devastate finances for Illinois and its residents at the worst possible time.

HOSTS:

Citizen Action/Illinois

Coalition for a Better Illinois 6th

Indivisible Chicago

Indivisible DuPage

Indivisible Illinois

VISUALS: Scores of protesters & candidates in front of Chicago Board of Trade; flat Roskam cutouts, signs; protest chants

Link to FB event page [here](#).

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