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MEDIA ADVISORY: 5:00 p.m. Monday, Nov. 27th, Wheaton
Protest Planned Against Peter Roskam & GOPTaxScam Outside Fundraiser

WHEATON, IL-With the Senate expected to vote on their rushed tax bill as soon as this Thursday, [The Coalition for a Better Illinois 6th](#) and member groups will protest Rep. Peter Roskam's support for tax breaks for corporations and the wealthy outside a fundraiser where Roskam is scheduled to speak. Leaders expect dozens to turn out on short notice.

WHERE: Warren's Ale House, [51 Town Sq, Wheaton, Illinois 60189](#)
WHEN: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM, Monday, November 27

BACKGROUND: Roskam has met resistance from his constituents for his role in crafting tax cuts that largely benefit corporations and the wealthy. More than [250 protested him](#) days before Thanksgiving, and a local coalition of groups is leading the resistance. Top economists [polled by the University of Chicago](#) point out neither GOP bill would grow the economy but both would balloon the national debt. The House bill would eliminate state and local deductions (SALT), which Roskam's constituents rely on more than 98% of Congressional Districts. The Senate bill would cause an estimated 13 million to lose their health insurance and result in a tax increase for anyone who makes less than \$75,000.

Roskam continues to refuse any town-hall-style meetings with constituents on his tax plan. He prefers telephone forums where questions are screened, but he held none of these phone forums in the six months following his vote to repeal the Affordable Care Act earlier this year.

VISUALS: protesters with signs surrounding restaurant and flyering GOP fundraiser attendees; town square mall shoppers onlooking while protesters chant.

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

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