
Fwd: Response from Rep. Nicholas A. Langworthy

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From: **Office of Rep. Langworthy** <repnicholaslangworthy@mail15.housecommunications.gov>

Date: Mon, Mar 2, 2026, 5:18 PM

Subject: Response from Rep. Nicholas A. Langworthy

To: 

NICHOLAS A. LANGWORTHY

Representing the 23rd District of New York

Dear 

Thank you for contacting me to express your support for raising tax rates on U.S. citizens with high incomes. I appreciate the opportunity to respond.

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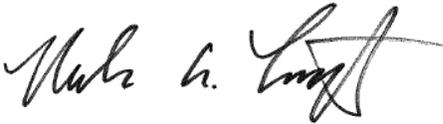
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I believe the path to a strong America and greater economic opportunity for all is through lower taxes and the repeal of costly onerous regulations that act as a wet blanket on job creation. As I also stated, cutting the waste and bloat from federal spending would reduce inflation and boost Americans' buying power.

While we may not see eye to eye on this issue, I understand your concerns with the rising wealth gap in the U.S. and I welcome a productive debate on increasing financial mobility within our great country. Once again, thank you for contacting me about this important issue. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any additional questions, comments, or concerns. I am honored to serve Western New York and the Southern Tier in Washington.

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Member of Congress

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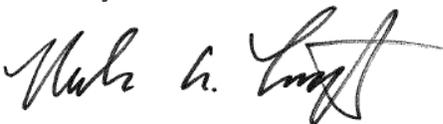
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nick A. Langworthy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent flourish at the end.

Rep. Nicholas A. Langworthy
Member of Congress

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