Voters need to see that Mike Garcia supports raising taxes by thousands of dollars on middle class California homeowners, but has a history of not paying his own taxes. And while Garcia and his business have been fined repeatedly because he didn’t pay his taxes, he has pledged to cut Medicare, which nearly 40,000 Seniors in this district - who have paid their taxes - rely on.

Garcia Supported The Republican Tax Bill, Saying It “Was A Big Deal And It Has Translated Into The Lowest Unemployment-- The Highest GDP That We’ve Seen In A Long Time.” GARCIA: “I don’t think it was Obama hitting a home run and Trump running the bases. What I think the president has done is take off the handcuffs off of a lot of economic stimulus that was always there, levers that we could have been pulled. The Tax [sic] Cut and Jobs Act of 2018 was a big deal and it has translated into the lowest unemployment, the highest GDP that we’ve seen in a long time.” [Talk of Santa Clarita, 8/8/19] (VIDEO)

The Tax Cuts And Jobs Act Led To Middle Class Taxpayers In States Such As California Owing Thousands Of Dollars In State Taxes Instead Of Receiving Refunds. “With less than a week of tax season to go, plenty of taxpayers are still sorting through the new regulations signed into law by the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. But middle-class homeowners who live in high-tax areas are finding themselves particularly hard-hit. Many owe thousands this year, rather than the refunds they usually received. Their problem sits with the new deduction cap on state and local taxes, which the law caps at $10,000. Before 2018, taxpayers were allowed to deduct their total combined state and local taxes from their federal taxes, softening the blow of high property and income taxes in states like New Jersey and California.” [CBS News, 4/9/19]

Washington Post: Final Tax Bill Included A “Significant Tax Break For The Very Wealthy” And “A Massive Tax Cut For Corporations.” “A new tax cut for the rich: The final plan lowers the top tax rate for top earners. Under current law, the highest rate is 39.6 percent for married couples earning over $470,700. The GOP bill would drop that to 37 percent and raise the threshold at which that top rate kicks in, to $500,000 for individuals and $600,000 for married couples. This amounts to a significant tax break for the very wealthy, a departure from repeated claims by Trump and his top officials that the bill would not benefit the rich. […] A massive tax cut for corporations: Starting on Jan. 1, 2018, big businesses’ tax rate would fall from 35 percent to just 21 percent, the largest one-time rate cut in U.S. history for the nation’s largest companies.” [Washington Post, 12/15/17]

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Garcia Only Supported Medicare “At Some Levels.” “[27:32] Interviewer: Should there be a social safety net? Do you believe in that? Garcia: I believe in social security, for sure. Interviewer: What about food stamps? Garcia: Food stamps at a low level I think is... As a purist I would say no. I think everyone should have to figure out how to fend for themselves. [27:44] Interviewer: Medicare? Garcia: At some levels yes, as well. Interviewer: Medicaid? Garcia: Again, I’d have to look at the level of that. I’m not a big
fan of that. Social security is not one of those things though, right. Social Security is absolutely something we need to protect. Those are investments that we as citizens have invested in. We’ve put that money in and it’s a contract with the government.” [Talk of Santa Clarita, Mike Garcia Interview, 8/9/19] (AUDIO)

**2018: California's 25th Congressional District Had 46,810 Medicare Recipients.** [Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, 2018 Congressional District Report]

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June 2017: Garcia Filed Articles Of Incorporation And A Statement Of Information For Rhino Estates, LLC, A Real Estate Corporation. [California Secretary of State, Articles of Organization, filed 6/19/17; California Secretary of State, Statement of Information, filed 6/29/17]

![Secretary of State Articles of Organization](image)

[California Secretary of State, Articles of Organization, filed 6/19/17]

May 2019: Tulare County Tax Collector Filed An $803 Tax Lien Against Rhino Estates LLC Regarding Assessment Number 990-284-676-000. [Tulare County Tax Collector, dated 5/21/19]
The Property Tax Bill Due In April 2019 For Assessment Number 990-284-676-000 Was For $688.44, With A $68.84 Penalty If Not Paid By April 30, 2019. [Tulare County Treasurer-Tax Collector, accessed 2/18/20]

February 2020: The Property Tax Bill Due In April 2019 For Assessment Number 990-284-676-000 Had An Outstanding Balance Of $886.89. [Tulare County Treasurer-Tax Collector, accessed 2/18/20]

September 2019: Tulare County Tax CollectorFiled A $431 Tax Lien Against Rhino Estates LLC Regarding Assessment Number 802-936-948-000. [Tulare County Tax Collector, dated 9/24/19]
The Property Tax Bill Due In April 2019 For Assessment Number Assessment Number 802-936-948-000 Was For $350.30, With A Penalty Of $35.02 If Not Paid By April 30, 2019. [Tulare County Treasurer-Tax Collector, accessed 2/18/20]

February 2020: The Property Tax Bill Due In April 2019 For Assessment Number 802-936-948-000 Had An Outstanding Balance Of $453.34. [Tulare County Treasurer-Tax Collector, accessed 2/18/20]

February 2020: The Tulare County Recorder Had Not Released Either Of Rhino Estates’ Tax Liens. [Tulare County Recorder, accessed 2/18/20]
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