

[The Republic reports](#) that Congressman Pence will be the keynote speaker at a Tax Day Tea Party in Columbus on April 15.

WHAT: Tax Day Tea Party, part of a state and national protest

WHEN: 6 p.m. Wednesday

WHY: To protest the current tax burden, the increasing national debt, the need for a balanced budget and more

WHERE: Donner Park at 19th Street and Lafayette Avenue.

A Tax Day Tea Party, one of more than 2,000 planned nationwide, will unfold at 6 p.m. April 15 at Donner Park with Rep. Mike Pence, R- Ind., as the keynote speaker.

[TEA \(Taxed Enough Already\) Party Day's website](#) asks:

Are you fed up with a Congress and a president who:

* vote for a \$500 billion tax bill without even reading it?

* are spending trillions of borrowed dollars, leaving a debt our great-grandchildren will be paying?

* consistently give special interest groups billions of dollars in earmarks to help get themselves re-elected?

* want to take your wealth and redistribute it to others?

* punish those who practice responsible financial behavior and reward those who do not?

- * admit to using the financial hurt of millions as an opportunity to push their political agenda?

- * run up trillions of dollars of debt and then sell that debt to countries such as China?
- * want government controlled health care?

- * want to take away the right to vote with a secret ballot in union elections?

- * refuse to stop the flow of millions of illegal immigrants into our country?

- * appoint a defender of child pornography to the Number 2 position in the Justice Department?

- * want to force doctors and other medical workers to perform abortions against their will?

- * want to impose a carbon tax on your electricity, gas and home heating fuels?

- * want to reduce your tax deductibility for charitable gifts?

- * take money from your family budget to pay for their federal budget?

They also have a video, featuring former Speaker Newt Gingrich: