

Cartoons for the Classroom

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Do all Americans pay a fair share?



Steve Sack. Minneapolis Star Tribune / Courtesy of Cagle.com

Talking Points

1. How do these cartoons deal with the revelation that the world's richest man, Amazon's Jeff Bezos, didn't pay any income tax in 2007 and 2011?
2. Bezos, who plans a trip into space, is among the thousands of richest Americans whose tax records were leaked. Do you want to know about their taxes?
3. Do you think it's fair that the richest pay a tiny share of their wealth in taxes compared with average working Americans?
4. Should all tax records be public? Why or why not?

Between the lines

"For every \$100 of wealth growth over that period (2006 to 2018), typical Americans paid \$160 in taxes. Bezos paid only \$1.09." - ProPublica report.

<https://www.propublica.org/article/the-secret-irs-files-trove-of-never-before-seen-records-reveal-how-the-wealthiest-avoid-income-tax>

Additional resources

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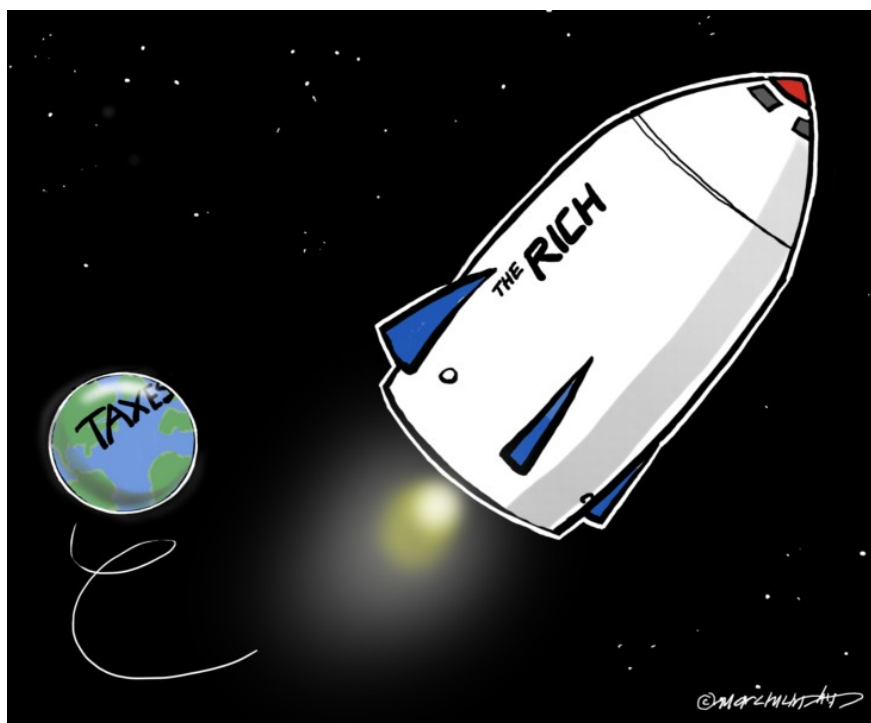
<https://www.cagle.com/author/steve-sack/>

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<https://www.editorialcartoonists.com/cartoonists/murphm-2/cartoons/2020-national-and-international/>

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