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## Agenda

- Charitable Giving
- Tax Reform Elements
- Changes to UBI
- **Changes Not Made**
- Other Important Developments

# **Tax-Exempt Organizations**

#### As of April 2016

- 1,571,056 tax-exempt organizations registered with IRS
  - 1,097,689 Section 501(c)(3) public charities
  - 105,030 Section 501(c)(3) private foundations
  - 368,337 other tax-exempt organizations

**Source: National Center for Charitable Statistics** 

## An Act (fka The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act)

- Retains seven income tax brackets, lowering top to 37%
- Reduces corporate tax rate to 21%
- Caps deduction for state and local tax \$10k
- Increases estate/gift exclusion to \$10M
- Increases generation-skipping tax exemption to \$10M
- Nearly doubles the standard deduction

#### **Charitable Giving**

- Increases standard deduction
  - \$12,000 individual/\$24,000 joint filers
  - \$18,000 head-of-household filers
- Amounts adjusted for inflation
- Retains charitable deduction as itemized
- Increases limitation for cash contributions to 60% AGI for public charities
- New regs. on substantiation (T.D.9836)

## **Charitable Giving**

- Eliminates deduction for right to purchase tickets to athletic events
- Repeals "Pease" limitation on itemized deductions
- Doubles exclusion for estate taxes to \$10 million, indexed for inflation
- Repeals substantiation exception for contributions reported by organization





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