**REPEAL 16 – SAMPLE LETTER TO CONGRESS**

[Insert Representative’s full name]

[Insert address of local office]

Dear XXXXXXX,

I am writing you about a national problem of corruption and cronyism, complexity and cost, extortion and uncertainty, lack of transparency – and now the unfair targeting of American citizens.

All of these problems have festered and grown in America’s bloated and unfair tax system.

Each year, American families are forced to waste billions of dollars, and billions of hours of irreplaceable time, feeding the demands of nearly 73,954 pages of oppressive IRS regulations.

It gets worse.

Nowhere in those regulations does it say that the IRS can target American citizens based on our beliefs, or demand that we explain to the IRS what we pray about and for – both of which happened during the now-infamous IRS targeting scandal.

Past plans to “reform” the tax system have led us to where we are today: an out-of-control IRS that targets American citizens, K-street lobbyists getting special deals for their political pals and clients, and American families suffering under the yoke of oppressive IRS burdens.

The time has come to deal with the problem at its root; to bring real fairness to our tax system. The time has come to amend the Constitution, and replace the tax system with a fair, fixed flat rate.

I ask you to reply to my request that you support the growing national movement to repeal the 16th Amendment to the Constitution. Doing so would save families and job creators billions of dollars, billions of wasted hours, and restore fairness to a tax system that has become corrupt and out of control.

Please read more about the plan I support at: **http://www.teapartypatriots.org/repeal16/.**

I eagerly await your reply.

Sincerely,

Name and contact info