

OFFICE OF  
GENERAL COUNSEL

Date: October 31, 2018

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Office of the General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
1050 First Street NE  
Washington DC 20463MUR # 7536

RE: Complaint Regarding Lack of Disclaimer; US Senate 2018 General Election in the State of Indiana

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in the form of a COMPLAINT to the Federal Election Commission regarding a political mailing that is absent a disclaimer as required. (11 CFR 110.11)

The undersigned states that the following are true and accurate:

1. The undersigned is submitting this on his own behalf as an Indiana voter.
2. The undersigned resides at \_\_\_\_\_, Fort Wayne IN 46814
3. The mailing was received at the address shown on October 29, 2018. An accurate photocopy of the printed mailing is attached and made a part of this complaint.
4. The mailing shows a postal indicia of "Standard U.S. Postage PAID Milwaukee, WI Permit No. 1885"
5. There is no disclaimer printed on the face or reverse of the printed cardstock.
6. The undersigned as a matter of fact can not determine who paid for the mailing, who authorized the mailing or whether it came from a candidate committee, party committee or an entity representing an independent expenditure.
7. The printed piece contains negative allegations and disparaging statements against the candidacy of Mike Braun, the Republican nominee for US Senator in the 2018 General Election in Indiana.
8. The printed piece contains what can be perceived as positive comments regarding Lucy Brenton, the Libertarian nominee for US Senator in the 2018 General Election in Indiana.
9. The undersigned does not believe that the Libertarian Party nor Ms. Brenton is responsible for the financing or authorization of this mailing.
10. The undersigned infers that mailing is intended by the person or entity responsible for the mailing to be favorable to the candidacy of Joe Donnelly, the Democratic nominee for US Senator in the 2018 General Election in Indiana.

It is believed that an investigation of the complaint would reveal what person or entity was responsible for the mailing by contacting the holder of the USPS indicia.

The Complainant asks that the Federal Election Commission investigate the complaint, determine the responsible party, determine whether a violation of federal election law has occurred and assess whatever penalty or remedy that the Commission deems appropriate.

I, Mitchell V. Harper, affirm under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



Mitchell V. Harper

State of Indiana )  
                          )   SS:  
County of Allen)

On this, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2018, before me a notary public, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Mitchell V. Harper, personally known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness hereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

  
Notary Public

Commission Expires: Aug-1 2024



# **Mike Braun** *voted to impose or raise taxes and fees 45 times in 2017.<sup>1</sup>*

<sup>1</sup> Times of Northwest Indiana, June 19, 2017

STANDARD  
U.S. POSTAGE  
**PAID**  
Milwaukee, WI  
Permit No. 1885

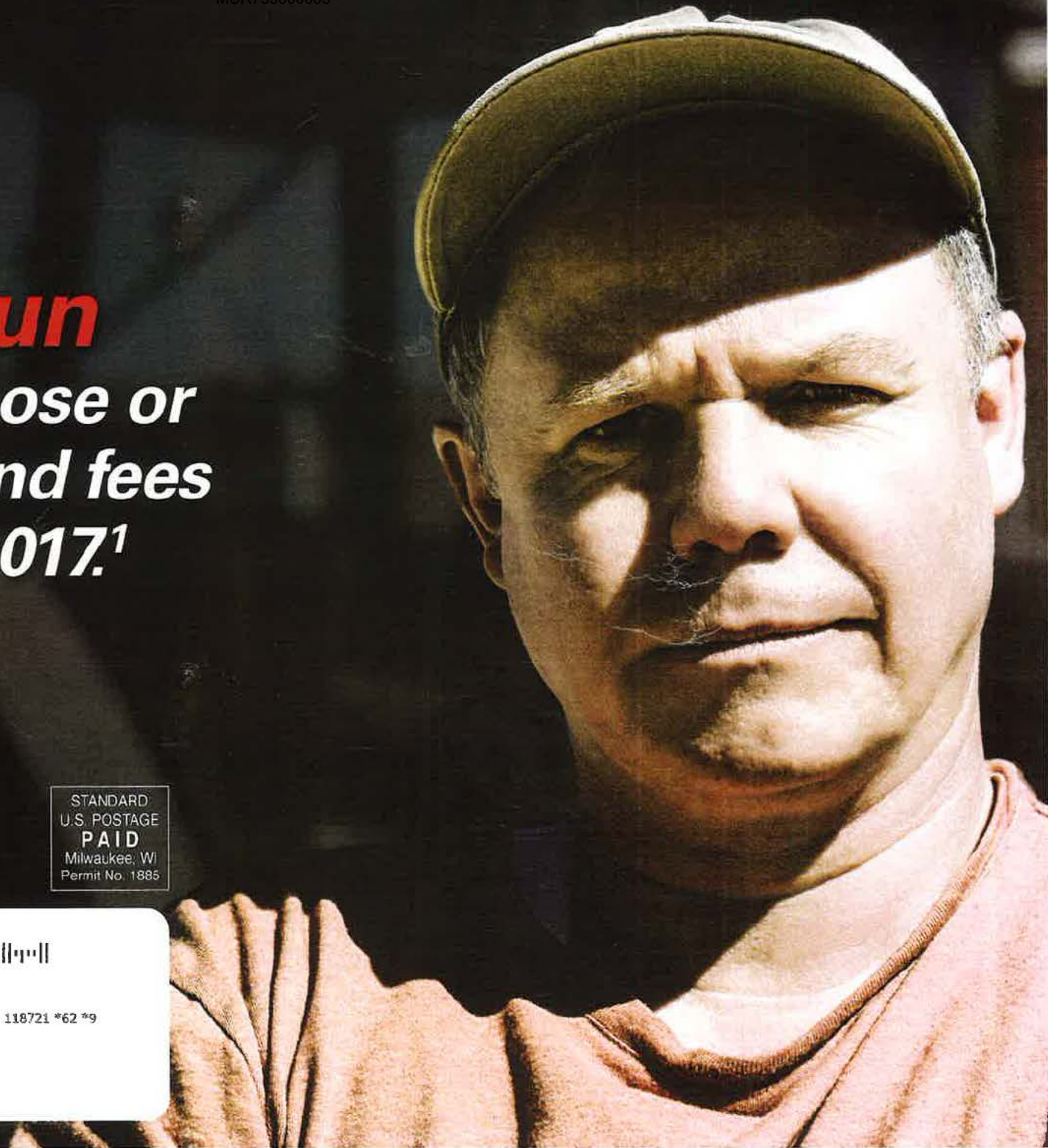


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MITCH V HARPER  
OR CURRENT RESIDENT

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FORT WAYNE IN 46814-





# MIKE BRAUN: THE TAX HIKE KING OF INDIANA

## Mike Braun voted to raise taxes and fees on:

- Gas for your car
- Car registration fees
- Airplane fuel
- Teachers' background checks
- Immunizations for students

Mike Braun even supported the largest tax increase in Indiana history – the gas tax, which went up by a whopping 55 percent and will take \$5 BILLION out of taxpayers' pockets in the first seven years.<sup>1</sup>

1. PolitiFact. April 30, 2018

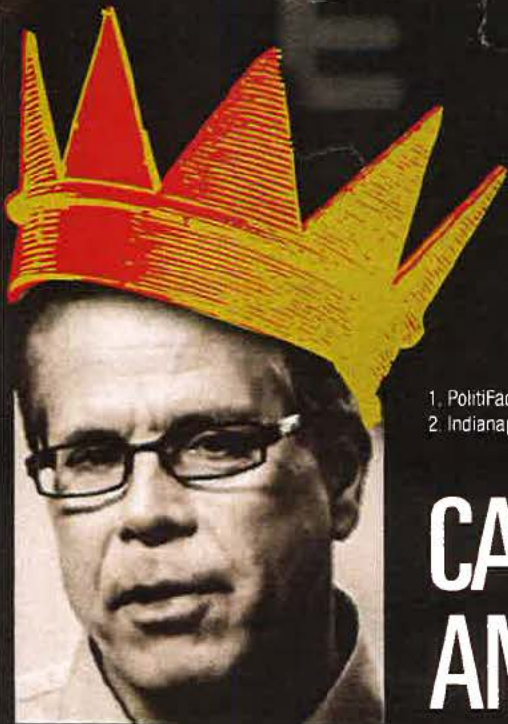
2. Indianapolis Star. September 14, 2018



Lucy  
**BRENTON**

## Opposed to Tax Hikes

Lucy Brenton strongly opposed the Mike Braun tax hikes. In fact, she has always opposed all taxes that take money from us to line the government's pockets.<sup>2</sup>



**CALL TAX HIKE MIKE AT (317) 732-8893  
AND TELL HIM TO STOP RAISING OUR TAXES.**