

# Are Tax Changes Coming?

Tax laws may be changing!  
Have you thought about how any of the following might  
impact your tax, investment, or retirement strategy?

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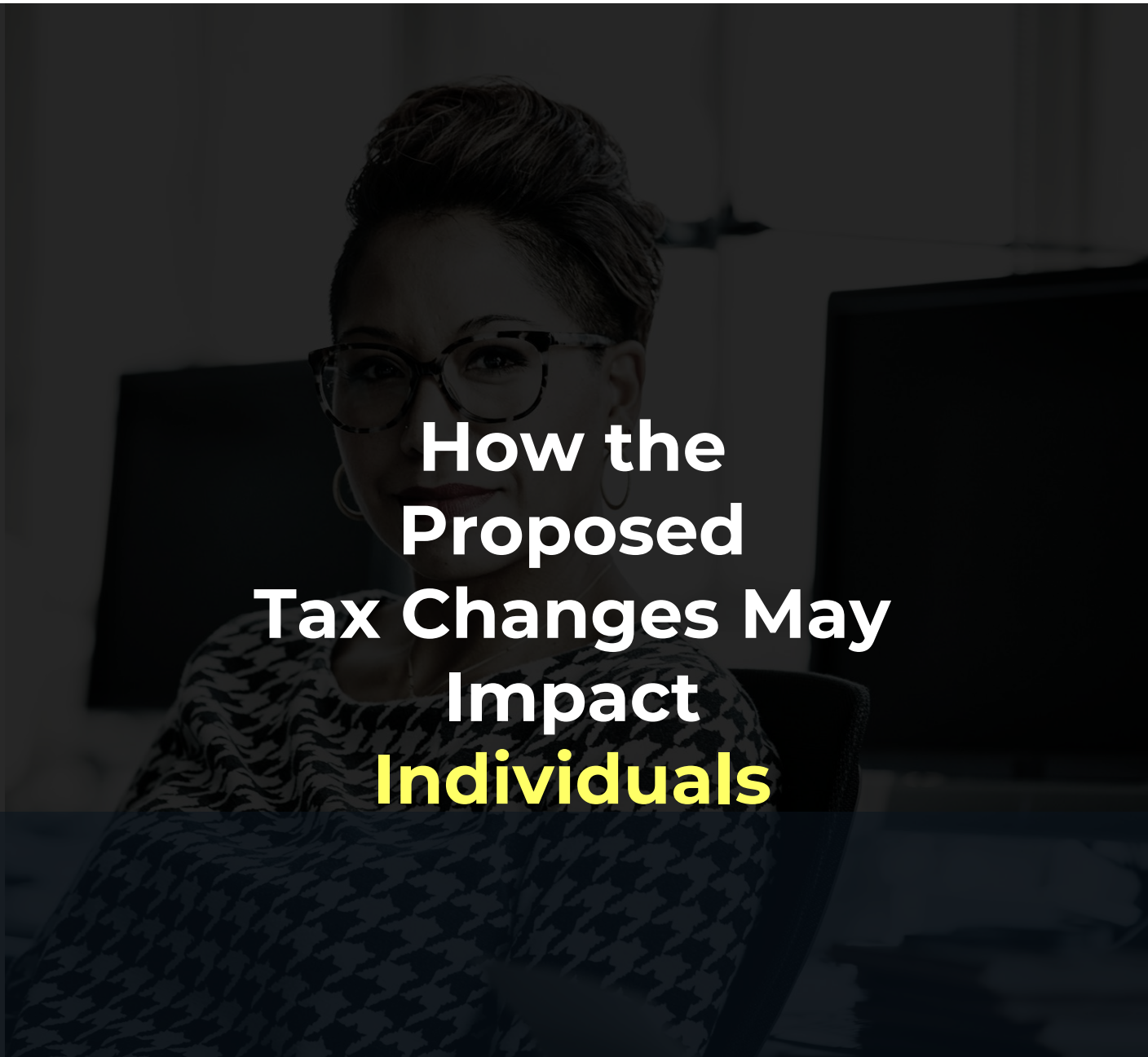
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# How the Proposed Tax Changes May Impact Individuals

- Income taxes may be increased at the highest individual tax rate
- New tax credits for childcare, residential energy efficiency, disaster remediation, and other agenda items
- State and Local Tax deduction may be raised
- Tax surcharge of 3% for those with an adjusted gross income of more than \$5 million

# How the Proposed Tax Changes May Impact **Investors**

- Long-Term Capital Gains taxes may be increased.
- **The Estate and Gift Tax** exemption may be reduced
- **Inherited assets** may be subject to a “step-up basis” reflecting value at time of transfer, rather than time of original purchase

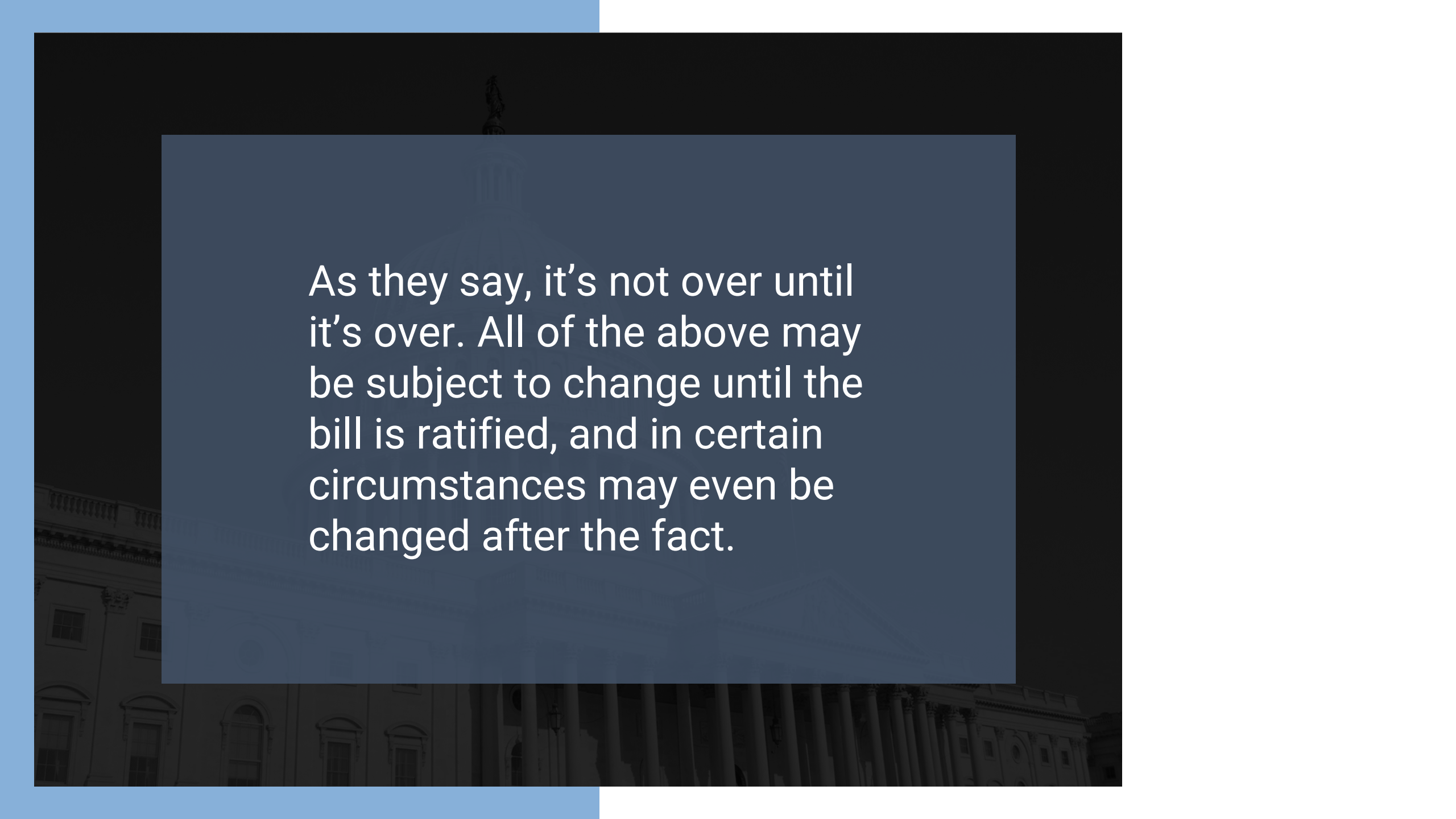


# How the Proposed Tax Changes May Impact **Business**

- **Corporate tax rates** may be changed
- **International tax rules** may be systematically updated
- **Stock buybacks** may be taxed
- **Research and development costs** could be amortized over a longer period

- **Bulked up IRS enforcement** with greater staffing and resources
- **Drug price controls** under Medicare Part D
- **Tobacco products** may see a tax increase

## **Other Proposed Changes**



As they say, it's not over until it's over. All of the above may be subject to change until the bill is ratified, and in certain circumstances may even be changed after the fact.