

Tax Reform Proposal -- Joint Filing

Allow joint filing on income taxes by any number of adults, not just married couples.

Currently, the tax code allows filing for individuals or married couples. This has legal confusion because states are uneven in defining marriage.

A change to allow generalized joint filing would support a wider pooling of resources, such as for the shared care of a sick relative, supporting an aged parent or associate, helping an adult child, communal living, etc.

The defining requirement would be the joint filers share finances and living arrangements, not a marriage license.