

Chronology of Distribution
National Sales Tax (Original Article)
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I: I attempted syndication in 1996 of the original article through a few syndicates, as an article for publication, but nobody would pick it up.

II: I made three major contacts in 1997 to political individuals and foundations, sending out the original article.

February 28, 1997, Sent to the Chairman of the Libertarian Party (Reply March 5, 1997).

April 28, 1997, Sent to John Kasich, Congress (Reply May 1, 1997).

August 5, 1997, Sent to Policy Review, *Heritage Foundation* (Reply September 22, 1997).

III: Additional Contacts (Not Limited to the Following):

November 3, 1997 - USA Today (Original Article), January 7, 1998 - Billy Tauzin, Congress (I requested he contact Kasich to view the Original Article), September 14, 2000 - The National Review (Original Article), October 16, 2000 - The Indianapolis Star (Original Article), October 26, 2000 - The Star (Original Article), November 7, 2000 - Harper's (Query about Article), August 27, 2001 - Charles Krauthammer, syndicated columnist (Original Article, not as a submission, but as a courtesy copy). Senator Richard Lugar was contacted October 26, 2000.

IV: Self-Syndication:

I myself self-syndicated 25 columns in 2004, of which a new version of the aforementioned article was included in the offerings to some 400+ newspapers. Although syndication continued for some time after July 12, 2004, I also published a book on July 12, 2004, which was a collection of all of those 25 columns, "Solutions, A Collection of 25 Columns." That is still available on my Backlist on my new web site and contains the updated article on the National Sales Tax.

The actual updated article from 2004 is on my web site: <http://www.go2jvp.com/article3.html>

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(Tax Reform With Provable Results)

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(This is an update to my original work from 1995)

(What You Make Is What You Keep. It Works!)

V: Continued Pursuit:

On December 5th, 2007, I sent a package to the *Wall Street Journal*, including the aforementioned article and work, as well as other materials regarding chronology, and asked for a chance to write an article to critique the *Fair Tax*, since I started this thing in 1995. The reply from Robert Pollock, Editorial Features Editor, by e-mail was: "Thank you for your submission to the editorial page. We will not be able to use it, but we appreciate your interest in the Journal, and trust that you will be able to place your piece elsewhere." (12/11/2007)

Numerous other contacts have been made to other newspapers, specifically for the National Sales Tax, the work that I did, and the contacts I have made. Georgia Republican John Linder first introduced the *Fair Tax* bill in July 1999 to the 106th United States Congress, some 4 years after I had originally done the first study on a National Sales Tax in 1995. The *Fair Tax* book was published in August, 2005, 10 years after my own study.