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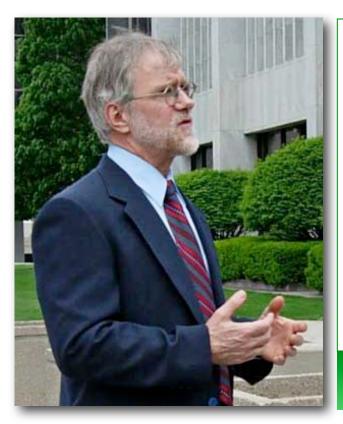
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- ★ Progressive Tax Reform: Enact a progressive tax on the rich and on corporations.



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