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I am opposed to your proposed 20% rate hike to be spread out over this year and next year. I don't know anyone who will get a 20% increase in their income over the same time period.

Many people in Philadelphia have incomes well below the poverty line or live off meager social security checks, or on other forms of fixed income. They are struggling now with inflated cost of necessities. How do you think they could afford anything close to your proposed rate increase?

The answer, in short, is they can't.