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| **Flatter and Fairer Versus Soak the Rich**  *Highest Marginal Income Tax Rate Proposed by Each Candidate* | |
| Ben Carson | 14.9 percent |
| Ted Cruz | 16 percent‎\* |
| Donald Trump | 25 percent |
| Jeb Bush | 28 percent |
| John Kasich | 28 percent |
| Marco Rubio | 35 percent |
| *Current code* | *39.6 percent* |
| Hillary Clinton | 43.6 percent |
| Bernie Sanders | 54.2 percent\*\* |
| \* Cruz corporate rate is 16 percent and the individual income tax rate is 10 percent.  \*\* Sanders tax rate includes 2.2 percent income-based tax for single-payer health care  Source: Tax Foundation | |