

Thursday, January 19th, 2012

To: Our thousands of supporters throughout the state (cc'd to the media, house & senate members, and Governor)

From: Tim Eyman, Jack Fagan, & Mike Fagan, Voters Want More Choices "No New Taxes 2012"

RE: Our 2/3 initiatives are protecting everyone - here's an important update

In 2004, after candidate Gregoire promised "no new taxes," Governor Gregoire promptly raised a slew of taxes. In response, we sponsored Initiative 960 in 2007 and reestablished the 2/3 vote requirement for the legislature to raise taxes. **For the next 2 years, there wasn't a single tax increase!!**

After 2 years of forced fiscal restraint, Gregoire and the Democrats overturned the 2/3 requirement in 2010 and immediately raised a laundry list of taxes, costing taxpayers \$6.7 billion. In response, we sponsored Initiative 1053 to bring back the 2/3 protection.

During I-1053's signature drive, Tim took out a \$250,000 2nd mortgage on his home and loaned it to I-1053's campaign when donations weren't coming in fast enough to pay the bills. **Without Tim's loan, I-1053 would not have gotten on the ballot.** Thanks to him and thanks to you, I-1053 did qualify and was approved with 64% of the vote. **Thanks to I-1053, there were no tax increases imposed in the 2011 legislative session nor the December 2011 special session.** And it's really helping protect us during the 2012 legislative session.

Of all the initiatives we've done over the years, I-960 and I-1053 have been the most successful because they've protected EVERYONE from Gregoire's desire to raise taxes to cover her unsustainable spending habits. As crazy and out-of-control as Gregoire has been over the past 7 years, imagine how much worse she would've been if not for our efforts.

Tim's original loan was \$250,000 but at the end of 2010, thanks to your donations, we got it down to \$237,000. Thanks to contributions during the first few months of 2011, it got reduced to \$189,000. **Now we can announce that thanks to your consistent help and financial support in 2011, you've succeeded at whittling it down to \$87,000.** That's great progress, but we urge everyone to consistently donate this year to get that paid off (MESSAGE FROM TIM: *"My leftover loan to I-1053 still weighs heavily on my mind. But I have no regrets for doing it. I-1053 was absolutely essential to protect struggling taxpayers and our state's struggling economy. Thank you for helping me resolve this."*).

As our new PAC name shows, our mission this year is "No New Taxes in 2012". Your donations are essential to making that happen. And your contributions are also needed to help out Tim.

Please send us a donation for \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500, \$1000, \$2500, \$5000 or more (there are no limits on how much can be given). Please consider a monthly pledge. You can make a secure PayPal / VISA / MC contribution by going to our website -- www.VotersWantMoreChoices.com -- *sometimes clicking on this link doesn't work so please cut and paste it if you have to, sorry for the extra step* -- OR, you can print out the form below, fill it out, and return it with a check or credit card information.

We ask for your support so we can continue fighting. Thank you.

Sincerely, Tim Eyman, Jack Fagan, & Mike Fagan, **Fighting for Taxpayers for 15 Years**, ph: 425-493-9127, email: tim_eyman@comcast.net

P.S. There are thousands of politicians, bureaucrats, lobbyists, and special interest groups working each and every day to raise your taxes. Shouldn't there be at least one person, one team, one organization that fights to lower your taxes? Please help us so we can continue our successful efforts on behalf of taxpayers.

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Guys, I really appreciate what you're doing - keep fighting for us. Please accept my contribution for \$ _____

Please supply the information below so we can send you a thank you letter (it's really important to fill this out).

Your Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip, Phone # _____

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ Made payable to **VOTERS WANT MORE CHOICES "No New Taxes 2012"**

Occupation _____ Employer & Employer zip code _____

VISA or M/C number _____ Exp. date (MM/YY) ____/____ Amt. \$ _____

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