

Wednesday, February 1st, 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: Another week in Olympia protecting taxpayers and defending the initiative process

I was in Olympia on Monday (as I was the previous Monday) testifying against a bunch of these anti-initiative bills. I pointed out the following:

Over the past decade or so, voters have created 23 laws using the initiative process. Just 23.

During that same timeframe, the Legislature and Governor passed 6500 laws. 6500.

Yet despite having a 99.7% monopoly on public policy making, Olympia is obsessed with shutting down the initiative process so they can establish a 100% monopoly. And they do it dishonestly: their anti-initiative bills are always pushed by politicians who smile a crooked smile and claim "I'm a big supporter of the initiative process, always have been, and I care so deeply that I want to help it by passing this bill." But their bills, if passed, wouldn't improve the process, they'd simply shut it down by regulating it to death. Not coincidentally, all their proposed changes to the initiative process SPECIFICALLY EXEMPT THE LEGISLATURE FROM THE SAME REQUIREMENTS.

For the past 10 years, we've made a concentrated effort to "beat back" the series of anti-initiative bills pushed in Olympia every legislative session. **We do it because these bills violate the people's rights and because without a working initiative process, we can't protect taxpayers from Olympia's insatiable appetite for taxes (like we've done over the past 15 years with initiatives like I-695 and I-1053).**

Please help us keep fighting by providing your financial support. Do what you can ... when you can. We really need your help.

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 sincerely appreciate your consideration. 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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