Monday, April 30th, 2012

To: Our thousands of supporters throughout the state (cc'd to all media outlets -- reporters, columnists, editorial writers, and others in newspapers, radio, and TV, house & senate members, and Governor)

From: Tim Eyman, Jack Fagan, & Mike Fagan, ph: 425-493-9127, email: tim_eyman@comcast.net

RE: Strong start, but we've gotta pick up the pace

We've had a strong start with the signature drive for Initiative 1185 which protects and extends the 2/3 vote requirement for the Legislature to raise taxes. We're making good progress, but we've gotta pick up the pace. The July 6th deadline is fast approaching.

The formula for a successful signature drive is <u>donations and signatures, signatures and donations</u>. That's it. There are no shortcuts.

It is not complicated, it is not easy, but it is totally worth it.

The various initiatives requiring a 2/3 vote to raise taxes (I-601 in 1993, I-960 in 2007, I-1053 in 2010) have all proved <u>100% effective</u>: once they're on the ballot, they <u>always</u> get voter approval and for 2 years following their passage, they <u>always</u> protect us from higher taxes. **Always.**

That makes this year's Initiative 1185 a <u>perfect insurance policy</u> regardless of who becomes Governor and regardless of which party controls the Legislature for the next 2 years. If we can get I-1185 on the ballot, it will be approved, and it will *perfectly protect all of us* in the 2013 and 2014 legislative sessions.

If we don't, Olympia will be a job-killing, family-budget-busting, tax-hiking nightmare next year (the last "2/3-less" legislative session resulted in $6.7 billion in higher taxes).

Help us make this initiative a success (and help pay back Tim's leftover loan to I-1053 from a 2nd mortgage on his home). 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 -- <u>www.VotersWantMoreChoices.com</u> -- *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.

And if you want petitions mailed to you, just hit reply to this email and let us know how many you want and what address you want them sent to.

This is the most effective counter-offensive to Olympia's tax-raising agenda. It's the right proposal for the right time. Help make it happen. FULL STEAM AHEAD!

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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Thanks for protecting and extending I-1053's 2/3's - we can't trust Olympia without it. Here's 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 - Save the 2/3's**

Occupation _____ Employer & Employer zip code _____

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

CRITICAL: Email address (please print clearly) _____

Voluntary donations to "Voters Want More Choices - Save the 2/3's" are not tax-deductible. Voluntary donations to "Voters Want More Choices - Save the 2/3's" are political donations that will be used to qualify this critically important taxpayer protection initiative for the November ballot.