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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, initiative co-sponsors**, ph: 425-493-9127, email: tim_eyman@comcast.net

RE: King County judge throws gasoline on the fire for Son of 1053

Four times the voters have approved initiatives making it tougher to raise taxes (the last time was in 2010 and it received 64% of the vote). Three times the state supreme court has decided to leave it to the legislature and to the people to set the rules for raising taxes. Today a King County judge decided otherwise, contradicting various High Court rulings. The Attorney General's team made -- very persuasively -- the exact same legal arguments that earned a unanimous 9-0 ruling in 2009 (written by the most liberal justice Mary Fairhurst). But this particular judge chose to ignore those same arguments and disregard that previous ruling. Is it any wonder that opponents chose to file their case before a Seattle judge? Thank goodness the Attorney General will appeal.

But most importantly, today's ruling throws gasoline on the fire of enthusiasm for Initiative 1185 "Son of 1053". It's now more important than ever for I-1185's qualification for the ballot on July 6th and its passage on November 6th. When the voters demand a policy and approve it again (1993) and again (1998) and again (2007) and again (2010) and again (2012), it will be next to impossible for the new Governor and new Legislature to not abide by the voters' clear will.

As for the signature drive for I-1185 and its' July 6th deadline, we're making good progress, we're not there yet, we're gonna just keep our heads down and keep working hard. Taxpayers work really hard for their money -- voters want it to be a last resort for the government to take it away.

That's why we're doing "Son of 1053" I-1185 this year. Every time the voters vote for I-1053's policies, it makes it that much harder for politicians to ignore it the next time.

Help us protect and extend I-1053's policies with this year's I-1185 and help us take care of Tim's loan to I-1053 (thanks to your generous support, it's been whittled down from \$250,000 to \$88,000). 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). We urge you to strongly consider a monthly contribution. You can make a secure PayPal or VISA or MasterCard contribution by going to our website -- www.VotersWantMoreChoices.com -- OR, you can print out the form below, fill it out, and return it with a check or credit card information.

And if you need more petitions, let us know either by phone: 425-493-8707 or email us by hitting 'reply' and telling us how many petitions you want and where you need them sent.

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).

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City, State, Zip, Phone # _____

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ Made payable to **Voters Want More Choices - Save the 2/3's**

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