

Tuesday, June 5th, 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, initiative co-sponsors**, ph: 425-493-9127, email: tim_eyman@comcast.net

RE: 31 days left to get tougher-to-raise-taxes Initiative 1185 on the ballot

The July 6th deadline is fast approaching. Thanks to your heroic efforts, we're making good progress, we're not there yet, we all need to just keep our heads down and keep working hard. Donations and signatures, signatures and donations -- that's what we need over the next 31 days.

Please contribute today because Initiative 1185 is definitely worth it. Olympia has proven time and again that if it's easy to raise taxes, they will. And that's why I-1185 is so important because it makes it tougher for government to increase taxes.

Over the past 20 years, the two-thirds vote requirement for the Legislature to raise taxes has been approved by voters four times. During legislative sessions it's been in effect, it's done exactly what the voters wanted, making tax increases a last resort and forcing elected officials to work together to prioritize spending and reform government. But during sessions that the legislature has suspended the two-thirds requirement, it's only been a debate about which taxes to increase, how to much to increase them, and which poor and working class taxpayers get targeted. Olympia politicians may talk a lot about "closing corporate loopholes" and "forcing the rich to pay their fair share" but whenever taxes are increased, powerful lobbyists protect their clients and you and I get stuck with higher sales taxes, property taxes, candy taxes, gas taxes, beer taxes, cigarette taxes, and utility taxes.

Twenty years of experience has removed all doubt that politicians cannot be trusted to make tax increases a last resort without the two-thirds vote requirement.

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).

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.