

Tuesday, June 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, initiative co-sponsors**, ph: 425-493-9127, email: [tim\\_eyman@comcast.net](mailto:tim_eyman@comcast.net)

RE: Newest reason to ensure I-1185's success: new poll shows Inslee within 2 points of McKenna

We're in a last minute scramble to raise funds to get this year's Initiative 1185 on the ballot (renews and extends the 2/3 vote requirement for the Legislature to raise taxes -- protects taxpayers for another 2 years by maintaining the current tougher-to-raise-taxes policy). All of our volunteers are working on collecting signatures and that's fantastic. **But also, our paid signature gatherers are blanketing the state in these final 18 days before the July 6th deadline and we need the \$\$ to pay them when those signatures come in.** Yesterday's announcement in the governor's race that Congressman Inslee is now within 2 points of Attorney General McKenna is the newest reason to ensure I-1185's success:

## ***New Elway Poll: "Inslee Closes Gap," Now Within Two Points of McKenna***

***By Eli Sanders, THE STRANGER, Mon, Jun 18, 2012***

*The latest Elway Poll shows Democrat Jay Inslee gaining on Republican Rob McKenna in the governor's race — and doing so "despite a higher proportion of Republican voters in this month's sample."*

*The current numbers: **McKenna 42, Inslee 40** (with 18 percent of respondents undecided and a +/- 5 percent margin of error).*

*Elway's takeaway: "The race for Governor may be a contest after all."*

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*As Inslee's begun to make his case, most recently with [an impressive debate performance](#) against McKenna in Spokane, he's started to do better against McKenna on issues that will continue to be important going into the fall ...*

*All in all, very good news for Inslee.*

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We must make sure I-1185 gets on the ballot. It serves a valuable purpose if another "Obama wave" of voters sweep Inslee and the Democrats back into power in Olympia, ensuring Gregoire's 3rd term. But it also serves us well if the Republicans do well on election night too.

I-1185 is a perfect insurance policy. With all the uncertainty facing us this November, we can count on Initiative 1185.

**Your donation will get I-1185 on the ballot and help take care of my loan to I-1053 (thanks to your generous support, it's been whittled down from \$250,000 to \$88,000).** Send us a contribution 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](http://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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**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.*