

Monday, May 11th, 2015

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, Fighting for Taxpayers for 16 years, 425-493-9127, tim_eyman@comcast.net, www.VotersWantMoreChoices.com

RE: State Republican Party endorses 2/3-For-Taxes Constitutional Amendment Initiative I-1366

This past weekend in Lynnwood at their quarterly state committee meeting, the Washington State Republican Party endorsed our initiative.

The State GOP has endorsed all previous 2/3 initiatives (I-601, R-49, I-960, I-1053, and I-1185) so this should come as no surprise. Nonetheless, we're thrilled to get their strong support. We believe much of the credit for this big endorsement goes to state senators Mike Baumgartner (R-Spokane) and Doug Ericksen (R-Ferndale) who sent the 100+ members of the state committee this letter before the vote:

From: "Baumgartner, Mike" <mike@votebaumgartner.com>; "Ericksen, Doug" <ericksendj@aol.com>

Date: May 5, 2015 at 2:45:56 PM PDT

Subject: Please support Initiative 1366 - 2/3 for tax increase

*To: WSRP County Chairs
State Committee Members
GOP Leaders*

*From: Republican State Senators
Doug Ericksen and Michael Baumgartner*

Today we are writing to encourage you to vote to support the new 2/3 vote to raise taxes initiative.

As members of the state senate we believe that a 2/3 requirement for tax increases or to create new taxes will accomplish many positive things for the people of Washington.

First, let us be clear, the ability of the government to take the hard earned dollars from the people of Washington should be treated differently from other types of legislation. The power of the state to take these dollars has a huge impact on our families and our communities. The more the government takes, the less families have to spend on what they consider to be priorities.

The only way to control the size and growth of government is to make it more difficult to raise taxes. Each year in Olympia taxes are raised and government is not reformed.

A 2/3 requirement will force your legislators to do the following:

Prioritize state spending

Seek more efficient use of existing tax dollars

Work together on solutions

Seek private sector reforms

Seek growth policies that will increase dollars coming in by growing the economy.

All of us understand the need for the government to collect taxes as part of civilized society. This initiative does not eliminate taxes, but simply makes it harder to raise taxes.

Having the Washington State Republican Party endorse this initiative will be good for our Party's brand as defenders of the taxpayers. And endorsing the initiative will align the Party with the grassroots as well as Republican House members and Senators who all strongly support the 2/3 policy.

Now is the time for leadership from all corners of our state to support this important initiative. Please join us in supporting and endorsing Initiative 1366, the 2/3-For-Taxes Constitutional Amendment Initiative.

Sincerely,

Doug Ericksen, Senator 42nd District

Mike Baumgartner, Senator 6th District

Having the support of these two conservative Republican leaders is welcome and appreciated.

It is critical we get the 2/3-For-Taxes Constitutional Amendment Initiative on the ballot. Voters deserve the chance to put the 2/3 protection in our state Constitution.

Success is the only option with the signature drive for I-1366. Please help us make it happen.



If you support our efforts to protect taxpayers and you want to help ensure the success of I-1366, our 2/3-For-Taxes Constitutional Amendment Initiative, 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). You can go to our website right now - www.VotersWantMoreChoices.com and make a secure on-line contribution by PayPal or VISA or M/C. OR, you can print [this form](#), fill it out, and return it with a check or credit card information.

We've done so many amazing things over the past 16 years, but that's only been possible thanks to successful benefactors like you. We ask you to please help us help taxpayers.

Please donate TODAY.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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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.

"Nothing ventured, nothing gained." Benjamin Franklin