

VOTERS WANT MORE CHOICES

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To: Our thousands of supporters throughout the state (cc'd to the media, house & senate members, and Governor, and other candidates for office)

From: Tim Eyman, Jack Fagan, & Mike Fagan,
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RE: Listen to legislators who listened to the voters and acted

As we announced last week, the Senate Majority Coalition Caucus added to its formal rules a requirement that any tax increase receive a 2/3 vote. It's an incredible victory for taxpayers. On the senate floor, the Democrats tried (and failed) to take it away. Here's 2 very short floor speeches that will make you stand up and cheer:



Republican senator Doug Ericksen from Ferndale: *"The fundamental core principle that the voters of Washington have said over and over and over again, in the vast majority of our districts by huge majorities, that they want extra protection before we as a legislative body reach into their bank account and give it to somebody else. It is a protection they want and deserve."*



Republican senator Mike Baumgartner from Spokane: *"I want to congratulate the people of the state of Washington for enabling the senate to adopt its own rules to protect the voters. Good job!"*

Sen. Baumgartner followed up later that day from Twitter:



[Michael Baumgartner @VoteBaumgartner](#)

Shoutout to Tim Eyman, and more importantly his supporters, for the steadfast advocacy for the 2/3 tax rule protection in the Senate. #waleg

Michael Baumgartner added,

I can think of no better Republican response to Inslee's tax increase SOS than the Sen 2/3 tax protection rule we passed today. #waleg

Thank you all for making the 2/3-for-any-tax-increase senate rule a reality. It only happened because of your support and voter approval for our initiatives 960, 1053, 1185, and especially 1366. I'm so proud of all of you for helping install this extra protection for the taxpayers during this year's legislative session.

You can count on us to fight against state and local government's insatiable tax appetite. The voters' passage of our Initiative 1366 certainly shows that the people are in no mood for any tax hikes, let alone Inslee's increases totaling \$5.5 billion . (<http://www.theolympian.com/news/politics-government/article123912839.html>).

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If you like and appreciate our past, current, and future efforts on behalf of taxpayers, 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 17 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