

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)

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RE: Legislator of the Year for 2017? All 25 members of the MCC

We are absolutely thrilled to announce that all 25 members of the Senate Majority Coalition Caucus have been awarded our **Voters Want More Choices Legislator of the Year Award** for 2017. For a couple of reasons, this is highly unusual. Normally, we give this award to one legislator after the session ends. But the MCC's heroic decision on day one of this year's legislative session to add to its formal rules the requirement **that any tax increase be passed with a 2/3 vote** inspired us to change our normal approach.

Sun Tzu in the Art of War famously wrote *"Every battle is won before it's ever fought."*

This year there will be a huge battle in Olympia over raising taxes. And the 25 members of the Majority Coalition Caucus (24 Senate Republicans and Senator Tim Sheldon) planted an historic flag on day one that they will stand with the taxpayers in that battle. That they will represent the 2/3 of voters who oppose higher taxes.

On behalf of all of our supporters, Jack, Mike, and I decided that these 25 senators and their heroic vote deserved our highest award now, not later.

Tomorrow, I'll be traveling down to Olympia to deliver these awards (for the past week, the 25 certificates were getting typeset, matted, and framed -- I picked them up today -- they look fantastic). I'll make sure to get plenty of pictures that I'll share with everyone on Friday.

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Legislator of the Year 2017

Senator John Braun (for example)

Thank you for listening to the 2/3 of voters who oppose higher taxes. There's nothing you will do in 2017 that will surpass your heroic vote to include a 2/3-for-any-tax-increase requirement in the Senate rules. Your bold effort to protect taxpayers was unquestionably the right thing to do. 2/3 of voters cheered. 2/3 of voters stand with you. Always remember that Inslee / Democrats / Big Labor / WEA-sponsored judges / the media want higher taxes but they only represent 1/3 of voters. You represent the supermajority of voters who don't support tax increases. Thank you for what you did. Thank you for respecting the people's don't-take-more-of-our-money mandate when they passed our initiatives: 960 in 2007, 1053 in 2010, 1185 in 2012, and especially 1366 in 2015. Taxpayers are lucky to have John Braun fighting for them.

This is a huge victory for taxpayers. The senators who were inspired to do this have earned this well-deserved recognition.

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