

VOTERS WANT MORE CHOICES

Tuesday, June 27th, 2017

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: YOU MADE A HUGE DIFFERENCE: final budget deal in Olympia announced this week

Every year, legislators in Olympia are inundated with messages from the folks riding in the wagon telling the Legislature to raise taxes. The people pulling the wagon -- our supporters -- are way too busy working for a living to drive for hours to and from Olympia to attend & participate & testify in weekday/workday public hearings.

So the deck is completely stacked against taxpayers.

But this year, we gave our supporters who are business leaders, workers, family members, and seniors -- you know, normal people -- the chance to communicate directly with all 147 legislators with a clear, concise "don't-raise-our-taxes" message.

All of you who emailed legislators -- resulting in hundreds of email messages each time -- helped level the playing field.

* Hundreds of you each week consistently told legislators about the burden that Sound Transit 3's \$54 billion pig-out made further tax hikes unaffordable and unacceptable.

* Hundreds of you each week vividly reminded legislators that nearly 2/3 of voters at the ballot box have repeatedly made it clear that they oppose higher taxes.

* Hundreds of you each week hammered home that taxpayers' oppose a new income tax, loath a new capital gains tax, reject a carbon tax, hate higher business taxes, and despise skyrocketing car tab taxes.

* Hundreds of you each week demanded that Democrat legislators from outside Seattle not succumb to Seattle's values. Washington is not Seattle and too many Democrat legislators forget that. You helped them remember.

Most importantly, you reminded legislators that regular citizens are watching them. Government almost always does the wrong thing when normal people aren't paying attention. But when the spotlight is on, when normal people are engaged, and when those normal people clearly and overwhelmingly communicate their opposition to higher taxes, legislators know that they're skating on thin ice.

Republicans in the House and Senate have been rock-solid on a no-new-taxes agenda. Your hundreds of emails each week bolstered these legislators' confidence, reinforcing them and reminding them that they're on the right track.

Inslee and House and Senate Democrats have been horrible, dragging things out, forcing special session after special session, because of their irrational, hyper-obsession with raising taxes. Your hundreds of emails each week reminded the Democrats from outside Seattle that their constituents don't support them raising taxes.

YOU REALLY HELPED. YOU MADE A HUGE DIFFERENCE. When the final budget is announced later this week, you should feel a great deal of pride and satisfaction that, in the tug of war over taxes, all of us together pulled the rope **HARD** in the taxpayers' direction.

I ask you -- **RIGHT NOW** -- to email this, or something like this to **ALL** legislators:

"Legislators, with \$3 billion in additional revenue from our state's existing tax structure, there's simply no excuse for higher taxes. Regular taxpayers are united in our opposition to the Legislature raising taxes this year: no new income tax, no new carbon tax, no increase in business taxes. ST3's skyrocketing car tab taxes, surging sales taxes, and burdensome property taxes have totally tapped out the taxpayers' tolerance for higher taxes. To Republican legislators: stick with your no-new-taxes position til the very end. To Democrat legislators from outside Seattle: you're not from Seattle and you're constituents aren't from Seattle. Stop trying to placate and appease the crazies from Seattle. Washington is not Seattle. Adopt a no-new-taxes budget and go home."

Cut and paste these email addresses into the To line or BCC line of your email -- here's the 98 House members:

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Sending these 2 emails will really help -- BUT IT'S ONLY EFFECTIVE IF WE ALL DO IT.

Help us fight back against Inslee and the Democrats' tax-hiking obsession. While they're pushing for tax increases, we're pushing for tax relief -- we're fighting fire with fire. The Property Tax Fairness Initiative is a bold, exciting proposal that helps everyone. It cuts property taxes 25% for everyone, caps property tax increases, and eliminates the personal property tax. It's all about making property taxes fairer. Help us make it a reality.



If you support the Property Tax Fairness Initiative and appreciate our 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 18 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