

# HOW MUCH TAX CAN YOU BUDGET TO PAY NEXT YEAR?

This year we are being asked to vote on initiatives that will increase taxes more than ever before.

***What are you willing to sacrifice from your household budget to pay these taxes?***

## Prop No. 1: ST3 Light Rail

Sound Transit admits ST3 only creates 32,000 new riders. That's less than 1% of all projected trips in 2040 and costs over \$500,000 per rider! To raise \$54 billion, ST3 will increase your property, car and sales taxes FOREVER. The Legislature needs to focus on solutions that work for everyone, and not for just a few.

Make sure the dollars out of your pocket help stop gridlock in the most effective way. How much will creating rides for this 1% cost you?

**Vote NO**

## Initiative 732

Proposes a carbon tax that will increase the price of gas \$.25/gal. It will strain household budgets by increasing the price of electricity in 2020 by 5% and natural gas by 15%, and again in 2040 by 7% and 29%. Initiative 732 is poorly worded and will take money away from state investments in education and health care. State economists estimate that I-732 will reduce state revenue by \$800 million.

**Vote NO**

## The Washington State Legislature And Supreme Court Will Be Making Decisions That Impact You Directly In The Coming Year

With decisions from the State Supreme Court striking down the **voter approved** 2/3rds vote requirement to raise taxes and directing the Legislature to spend billions more on education, you can be sure liberal lawmakers will be pushing massive new tax and spending hikes in 2017. How you vote in this election will determine who makes these decisions for you.

## State Income Tax Inevitable?

### Supreme Court Justices Are The Key

The public education funding issue (Court ruled McCleary Decision) has gone far beyond the court's jurisprudence – the Court's subsequent enforcement actions have resulted in a confrontation between the state's legislative and judicial arms, a showdown in which the Court claims extraordinary authority to scrutinize the adequacy of the Legislature's school funding decisions. The current WA St Supreme Court demands of the taxpayers that the \$4 - \$12 billion dollar price tag of McCleary be funded through a "regular and dependable state revenue source." There is only one "regular and dependable state revenue source" that can raise that kind of money, and that is through you, the taxpayer, by imposing an income tax. We need new constitutional judges that do not legislate from the bench.

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**Vote FOR: Greg Zempel** [www.zempelforjustice.org](http://www.zempelforjustice.org)

Make sure **YOU**, the citizens, are represented - not special interests, the teachers union, the state employees unions and the bar associations that have been quietly donating massive amounts of money to Supreme Court candidates to override legislation.