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Property Tax Fairness - Initiative 1550

Our initiative for 2017: property taxes aren't fair -- our initiative makes them fairer

Monday, January 30th, 2017

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, Fighting for Taxpayers for 18 years, 425-493-9127, tim_eyman@comcast.net, www.VotersWantMoreChoices.com

RE: Our initiative for 2017: property taxes aren't fair -- our initiative makes them fairer

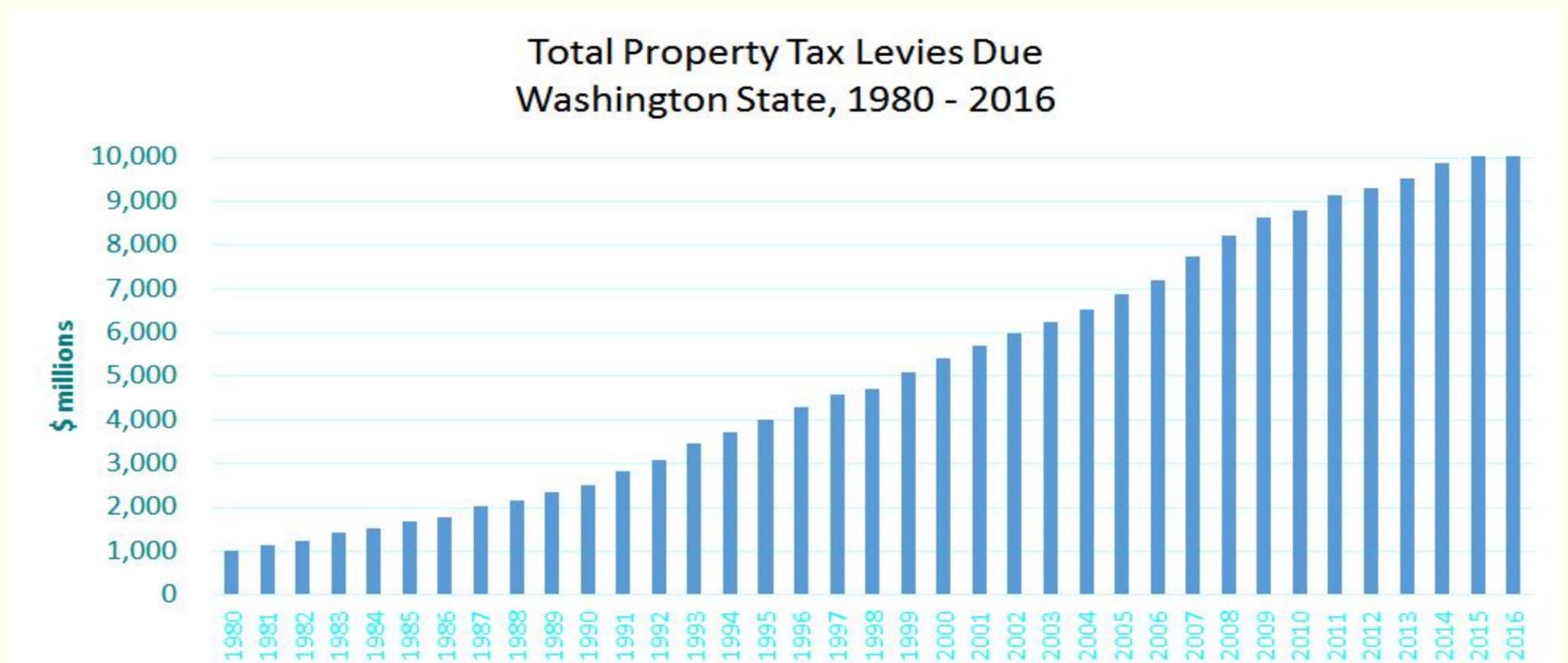
For nearly two decades, we've been listening to our thousands of supporters and average taxpayers repeatedly complain about the extreme unfairness of property taxes. Property taxes impose tremendous burdens and pressures on struggling working families and small businesses whether they own or rent. If they own property, their mortgage payments are incredibly high because of their own crushing property tax burden. And if they rent, they face skyrocketing rent costs because they're forced to pay their landlords' sky-high property taxes. And because costly property taxes that are imposed on businesses simply get passed on to their customers, all of us face the injustice of unfair property taxes.

It's only right for property taxes to be fair.

For the past year, Jack, Mike, and I have worked really hard to design an initiative that'll make property taxes fairer. So we are very proud to announce today the Property Tax Fairness Initiative.

The Property Tax Fairness Initiative is all about making property taxes fairer.

The Property Tax Fairness Initiative makes property taxes fairer by providing a meaningful, permanent 25% across-the-board reduction in the property tax burden (voter-approved levies, including local school levies, are not affected). There's clearly a problem. Property taxes have skyrocketed: in 1980, property tax revenues were \$1 billion. In 2016, they hit \$10 billion, a 10-fold increase (see Dept of Revenue graph below). Taxpayers need a break:



The Property Tax Fairness Initiative makes property taxes fairer by closing loopholes in the 1% property tax cap. Initiative 1550 caps property tax increases at 1% per year. If governments want more than that, the only way is by asking voters' permission at the ballot box (and only at a high turnout general election).

The Property Tax Fairness Initiative makes property taxes fairer by eliminating the personal property tax. When you buy personal property and pay sales taxes on it, it's not fair to have it be double- or triple-taxed with a recurring, burdensome personal property tax too. Our initiative ends that unfairness.

Voters support these policies BIG TIME - check out these strong results on its' official ballot title ([Letter From Attorney General of Washington](#)):

Washington Survey of 500 Likely Voters Conducted April 26-27, 2016

The initiative concerns state and local property taxes. Here is the ballot title: This measure would annually set regular property tax levies, except voter-approved levies, at 25% below the amount otherwise allowed; limit property tax increases to 1% unless voter-approved; and eliminate certain personal property taxes. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose this initiative?

- 35% Strongly support > 63% yes
- 28% Somewhat support >
- 13% Somewhat oppose > 26% no
- 13% Strongly oppose >
- 12% Not sure > 12% not sure

You can read the initiative's complete text [here](#)

The Property Tax Fairness Initiative is a bold, exciting proposal that clearly has solid voter support.

We've been doing initiatives for 18 years. We are fully aware of all the challenges before us, but there's actually only one thing that really matters:

Does the Property Tax Fairness Initiative get your blood pumping? Does it float your boat? Do you like it and support it? Are you willing to donate dollars and solicit signatures for it?

We're moving full steam ahead. We have from now until early July -- 5 months or roughly 150 days -- to collect over 300,000 voter signatures!! It's a huge undertaking but the benefits ... oh my goodness, the benefits are overwhelmingly positive.

We've proven that through persistence and hard work, we can accomplish anything when we work together.



If you like our efforts and support the Property Tax Fairness Initiative, please send us a donation for \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500, \$1000, \$2500, \$5000 or more (there are no limits on how much can be given). Fill out the [form](#), and return it with your check or credit card info – OR, you can [click here](#) to donate now by PayPal/VISA/MC. Either way, please send in your most generous contribution TODAY.

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, Tim Eyman, Jack Fagan, & Mike Fagan, fighting for taxpayers for 18 years, 425.493.9127

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

DONATE

Voluntary donations to "Property Tax Fairness" are not tax-deductible. Voluntary donations to "Property Tax Fairness" are political donations that will be used for this important initiative effort.

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Purpose: We Love Our Cars!
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Year: Total Raised: \$255,469.93 Total Spent: \$243,759.77

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Details	JUST WANT PRIVACY	1552	F	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Details	WA FOR GOOD POLICING	0	F	\$33,017.50	\$23,872.45	\$0.00
Details	WE LOVE OUR CARS - VVMC - 2017	869	F	\$215,897.02	\$215,897.02	\$0.00
Details	YES ON 873	873	F	\$5,055.41	\$3,820.30	\$0.00






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From: Tim Eyman tim_eyman@comcast.net
Subject: Today we kick-off the signature drive for the Property Tax Fairness Initiative
Date: February 1, 2017 at 10:21 AM
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Wednesday, February 1st, 2017

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Source: Property Tax Statistics, Table 9 - Property Taxes by Fund

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The official petition appears here (click on it to enlarge it and see the front & back):

INITIATIVE PETITION FOR SUBMISSION TO THE PEOPLE—To the Honorable Kim Wyman, Secretary of State of the State of Washington: We, the undersigned citizens and legal voters of the State of Washington, respectfully direct that this petition and the proposed measure known as Initiative Measure No. 1550, and entitled, "Initiative Measure No. 1550 concerns state and local property taxes. This measure would annually set regular property tax levies, except voter-approved levies, at 25% below the amount otherwise allowed; limit property tax increases to 1% unless voter-approved, and eliminate certain personal property taxes," a full, true, and correct copy of which is printed on the reverse side of this petition, be submitted to the legal voters of the State of Washington for their approval or rejection at the general election to be held on the 7th day of November, 2017, and each of us for himself or herself says: I have personally signed this petition, I am a legal voter of the State of Washington in the city (or town) and county written after my name, my residence address is correctly stated, and I have knowingly signed this petition only once.

Property Tax Fairness Initiative 1550

Ballot Title: Initiative Measure No. 1550 concerns state and local property taxes.
This measure would annually set regular property tax levies, except voter-approved levies, at 25% below the amount otherwise allowed; limit property tax increases to 1% unless voter-approved; and eliminate certain personal property taxes.

Ballot Measure Summary: This measure would, starting in 2018, annually set regular property tax levies that have not been voter-approved at 25 percent below the amount otherwise allowed; require voter approval at a general election to exceed the existing one-percent limit on annual property tax increases; eliminate an exception to the one-percent limit that could apply where previously-imposed increases were less than one percent; and eliminate personal property tax on items where sales or use tax was paid.

Should this measure be enacted into law? Yes No

Printed Name of Voter <small>(registered voters only)</small>	Signature of Voter	Birthdate <small>(for verification)</small>	Your Home Address	City	County
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WARNING: Every person who signs this petition with any other than his or her true name, knowingly signs more than one of these petitions, signs this petition when he or she is not a legal voter, or makes any false statement on this petition may be punished by fine or imprisonment or both.

Here is the hyperlink for the petition:

http://voterswantmorechoices.com/I-1550Jan2017_2.pdf or
<http://tinyurl.com/joz4owu>

Petitions will be printed and mailed out in the coming weeks. **But to succeed, we need a fast start so we ask you not to wait.** You can print up petitions locally and get started immediately. The important thing is that petitions be printed on 11"x17" paper (any thickness), be printed front and back, and be printed in color or black-and-white (either works fine).

Voters are more than happy to sign petitions, but they need someone to ask them to. Put our petition in their hands and say *"Help us make property taxes fairer -- sign so we can let the voters decide."*

We have from now until early July -- 5 months -- to collect over 300,000 voter signatures!! It's a huge challenge but the benefits are incredibly positive.

Questions? Call or email. Feedback or suggestions? Love to hear from you.





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.

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