



JANUARY 26TH

on **66 & 67**

VOTE YES FOR OREGON



People Need to Know...

- **Over 90% of the state general fund goes to education, healthcare, and public safety** – all of which are threatened by the economic crisis.
- **2/3rds of corporations doing business in Oregon pay just \$10** a year in income taxes. The \$10 corporate minimum tax hasn't been changed since 1931.
- Last year the average family of four paid \$3,100 in taxes. That's more than 300 corporations combined!
- **If your family earns less than \$250,000 a year, you won't pay a single penny more.**

It's time to vote **YES**, and do what's right in tough economic times. You decide:

Measures 66 & 67 raise the \$10 corporate minimum tax for the first time since 1931 and make sure that big corporations and the richest households pay their fair share. Corporate lobbyists and Wall Street banks are banding together to oppose these important measures. We need to vote YES this January to protect Oregon's communities and our values.

Here's how you can help:

Sign the Vote Yes for Oregon **Pledge**: www.VoteYesForOregon.org/getinvolved.html

Volunteer! Email Vote Yes for Oregon at getinvolved@VoteYesForOregon.org.

Get the facts at

www.VoteYesForOregon.org

Protect vital services in Oregon. This January,
Vote **Yes** For Measures 66 & 67.



You decide: Should corporations pay more than \$10 a year in income taxes?

It's Time to Do What's Right for Oregon

The recession has hit Oregon hard. **Measures 66 & 67 protect those who have been hit hardest by this crisis – seniors, children, and the unemployed – and protect the middle class from paying more.** Under these measures, big corporations and the richest households will pay just a little more, but if your family earns less than \$250,000 a year, you won't pay a penny more.

Measures 66 & 67:

- **Increase the \$10 corporate minimum income tax** for the first time since 1931. Almost 90% of businesses will pay just \$150.
- **Provide a tax break for 270,000 Oregonians** who received unemployment benefits in 2009: the first \$2,400 of benefits will be tax free.
- Increase the marginal tax rate on corporate profits above \$250,000 by 1.3% (above \$10 million in 2013).
- Increase marginal tax rate on personal income above \$250,000 for couples by 1.8%. (0.9% after 2012).

If your family earns less than \$250,000 a year, you won't pay a penny more.

Over 90% of the state's general fund goes directly to education, healthcare, and public safety. Measures 66 and 67 protect nearly \$1 billion dollars for these vital services. These measures protect class sizes, long-term care for seniors, health care for children and the needy, and safeguard jobs for teachers, health care providers and public safety workers. How we respond to this economic crisis is a test of who we are as Oregonians. Do what's right, vote YES on Measures 66 & 67.

This January
Vote YES

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