



2010 Ballot Measure Endorsements

Election Day is Tuesday, November 2nd

Vote to Weigh In On the Issues Important to You!

Ballot measures are listed in the order that they appear on the ballot.



Vote NO on I-1053

Initiative 1053 would tie the hands of our lawmakers and seriously limit their ability to fund priorities like education, healthcare and other critical programs. I-1053 would require either a two-thirds vote in each house of the legislature or voter approval for every tax increase. In this economy, this will surely mean more harmful cuts to critical programs that people depend on.



Vote NO on I-1082

Initiative 1082 would allow private insurers to compete with Washington's workers' compensation insurance system, which protects workers who are injured on the job. I-1082 would drive up employers' costs and prioritize corporate profits over workers' health.



Vote YES on I-1098

Initiative 1098 would invest in Washington communities by raising over \$1 billion per year for healthcare and education. It would also improve fairness in our tax system by establishing a limited income tax on the wealthiest 3% of Washingtonians (individuals who make over \$200,000/year or couples who make over \$400,000/year), cutting our state property tax, and reducing taxes for small businesses.



Vote NO on I-1100 & I-1105

Initiative 1100 & Initiative 1105 would cut \$350 million each year from local schools, healthcare, police, firefighters, and alcohol and drug abuse programs by privatizing the sale of hard liquor. It would also negatively impact public safety and public health by allowing convenience stores, neighborhood mini-marts and gas stations to sell hard liquor until 2am, which would likely lead to more alcohol consumption, underage drinking, drunk driving and alcohol-related crime.



Vote NO on I-1107

Initiative 1107 would harm schools and kids by repealing a small tax on soda, bottled water, candy and gum. I-1107 would cut \$300 million from our state's budget. This reduction would strip resources from our schools, kids' health and other basic services.



Vote to APPROVE Referendum 52

Voting to Approve Referendum 52, which is already law, would make Washington's schools safer, save energy and create 30,000 new jobs. Ref. 52 allows the state to fund energy-saving retrofits to schools across the state to remove asbestos, mold, lead and other toxins and improve schools' energy efficiency.
