

PROP 3 – TURNS “TEMPORARY” TAXES INTO PERMANENT HIGHER INCOME TAXES

Sacramento politicians make big promises to get our support for higher taxes. Then they spend our tax dollars with no accountability – losing billions to waste, fraud and overspending.

Take Prop 3. Politicians told voters higher income taxes would be TEMPORARY – only for seven years to cover a budget deficit. Then those “temporary” taxes were extended for another 12 years with the promise to voters that the higher taxes would solve the problems the politicians created.

Now the special interests and politicians want to make these higher income taxes PERMANENT.

California voters should say NO to PERMANENTLY higher income taxes.

PROP 3 – HIGHER INCOME TAXES = HIGHER COST OF LIVING

Californians have the nation’s highest cost of living partly because we also suffer from the highest income taxes, highest sales taxes and highest gas taxes of all fifty states.

The same politicians also gave us the highest gasoline prices in the nation, higher insurance costs, higher utility costs, higher food costs, and higher housing costs.

Now they want to make higher income taxes permanent, while adding new taxes on your health insurance, new taxes on software – and they are even considering a “jobs” tax.

Say NO to INCREASING our cost of living with higher taxes.

PROP 3 – VOTERS DESERVE REAL RESULTS, NOT BROKEN PROMISES

ARGUMENT AGAINST
PROPOSITION 3

Waste, fraud and overspending by state government is not an excuse to raise our taxes even higher.

The politicians and special interests promised temporary income taxes were needed to avoid big cuts to government programs. Since the “temporary” increases were first passed, government spending has increased by \$150 billion – a more than 2.5X increase. Over the same time period, our schools, infrastructure and public safety have gotten worse. Say NO to endless broken promises.

NO ON PROP 3 – STOP WASTEFUL SPENDING

The politicians and special interests turned a \$100 billion budget surplus into a \$30 billion budget deficit in just three years. They mismanaged our tax dollars so badly, they now want voters to bail them out with permanently higher taxes.

Say NO to \$100 billion wasted on a train to nowhere.

Say NO to \$37 billion wasted on homeless programs that don’t work.

Say NO to \$31 billion wasted on unemployment fraud.

NO ON PROP 3 – FIX SACRAMENTO’S SPENDING PROBLEM BEFORE RAISING TAXES

California doesn’t have a revenue problem. We have a spending problem.

California’s population barely grew in the past 10 years, but the politicians more than doubled spending.

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It's not just state taxes that keep going up. Politicians and special interests have imposed more than 2,000 new local tax increases in just the past ten years – making it much harder for struggling Californians to make ends meet.

Californians shouldn't support any higher taxes until we get spending under control.

STOP WASTEFUL SPENDING.

NO NEW TAXES.

NO ON PROP 3.

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