

PETITION FOR REFERENDUM — *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 order and direct that Referendum Measure No. 80, filed to revoke a bill that (Statement of Subject: The Washington Citizen’s Commission on Salaries for Elected Officials passed Laws of 2019, ch. 5 concerning salaries of elected officials [and voters have filed a sufficient referendum petition on this act]. Concise Description: This act would increase the salaries of state elected officials effective September 1, 2019, and September 1, 2020, including the nine statewide executive branch officers, members of the state legislature, and state judges. Should this act be Approved Rejected) and that was passed by the Washington Citizen’s Commission on Salaries for Elected Officials at the last regular meeting of said Commission, shall be referred to the people of the state for their approval or rejection at the regular election to be held on the 5th day of November, 2019; 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.



GIVE THEM NOTHING!

Massive salary bonuses for politicians? Let the voters decide!

Ballot Title

Statement of Subject: The Washington Citizen’s Commission on Salaries for Elected Officials passed Laws of 2019, ch. 5 concerning salaries of elected officials [and voters have filed a sufficient referendum petition on this act].

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Should this act be Approved Rejected

Ballot Measure Summary: The Washington Citizen’s Commission on Salaries for Elected Officials sets salaries for members of legislature, elected officials of the executive branch of state government, and state judges, including the supreme court, court of appeals, superior courts, and district courts, subject to referendum petition. The Commission adopted salary increases to take effect on September 1, 2019, and September 1, 2020. The amounts of the new salaries are set forth in the text of the act.

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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.

Help us get as many signatures as you can. Mail this petition, along with a donation (made payable to "Give Them Nothing") to:

➔ **Give Them Nothing, PO Box 6151, Olympia, WA 98507**

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We gotta get 160,000 signatures in 90 days to qualify R-80 for a public vote.

Massive salary bonuses for politicians? Let voters decide on Nov. 5, 2019.

Last day to turn in signatures to the Secretary of State: May 7th.

Text of Give Them Nothing (Referendum 80)

AN ACT Relating to salaries of elected officials; and amending RCW 43.03.011, 43.03.012, and 43.03.013.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE WASHINGTON CITIZENS' COMMISSION ON SALARIES FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Sec. 1. RCW 43.03.011 and 2017 1st sp.s. c 1 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

Pursuant to Article XXVIII, section 1 of the state Constitution and RCW 43.03.010 and 43.03.310, the annual salaries of the state elected officials of the executive branch shall be as follows:

(1) Effective July 1, ((2016)) 2018:

(a) Governor	(((\$173,617))	<u>\$177,107</u>
(b) Lieutenant governor	(((\$101,889))	<u>\$103,937</u>
(c) Secretary of state	(((\$121,663))	<u>\$124,108</u>
(d) Treasurer	(((\$140,438))	<u>\$144,679</u>
(e) Auditor	(((\$121,663))	<u>\$124,108</u>
(f) Attorney general	(((\$159,395))	<u>\$162,599</u>
(g) Superintendent of public instruction	(((\$134,212))	<u>\$136,910</u>
(h) Commissioner of public lands	(((\$132,858))	<u>\$138,225</u>
(i) Insurance commissioner	(((\$124,061))	<u>\$126,555</u>

(2) Effective July 1, ((2017)) 2019:

(a) Governor	(((\$175,353))	<u>\$182,179</u>
(b) Lieutenant governor	(((\$102,908))	<u>\$111,180</u>
(c) Secretary of state	(((\$122,880))	<u>\$130,560</u>
(d) Treasurer	(((\$143,247))	<u>\$149,103</u>
(e) Auditor	(((\$122,880))	<u>\$128,120</u>
(f) Attorney general	(((\$160,989))	<u>\$167,381</u>
(g) Superintendent of public instruction	(((\$135,554))	<u>\$145,860</u>
(h) Commissioner of public lands	(((\$135,515))	<u>\$145,860</u>
(i) Insurance commissioner	(((\$125,302))	<u>\$132,600</u>

(3) Effective July 1, ((2018)) 2020:

(a) Governor	(((\$177,107))	<u>\$187,353</u>
(b) Lieutenant governor	(((\$103,937))	<u>\$117,300</u>
(c) Secretary of state	(((\$124,108))	<u>\$134,640</u>

(d) Treasurer	(((\$144,679))	<u>\$153,615</u>
(e) Auditor	(((\$124,108))	<u>\$132,212</u>
(f) Attorney general	(((\$162,599))	<u>\$172,259</u>
(g) Superintendent of public instruction	(((\$136,910))	<u>\$153,000</u>
(h) Commissioner of public lands	(((\$138,225))	<u>\$153,000</u>
(i) Insurance commissioner	(((\$126,555))	<u>\$137,700</u>

(4) The lieutenant governor shall receive the fixed amount of his or her salary plus 1/260th of the difference between his or her salary and that of the governor for each day that the lieutenant governor is called upon to perform the duties of the governor by reason of the absence from the state, removal, resignation, death, or disability of the governor.

Sec. 2. RCW 43.03.012 and 2017 1st sp.s. c 1 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

Pursuant to Article XXVIII, section 1 of the state Constitution and RCW 2.04.092, 2.06.062, 2.08.092, 3.58.010, and 43.03.310, the annual salaries of the judges of the state shall be as follows:

(1) Effective July 1, ((2016)) 2018:

(a) Chief justice of the supreme court	(((\$185,661))	<u>\$193,162</u>
(b) Justices of the supreme court	(((\$183,021))	<u>\$190,415</u>
(c) Judges of the court of appeals	(((\$174,224))	<u>\$181,263</u>
(d) Judges of the superior court	(((\$165,870))	<u>\$172,571</u>
(e) Full-time judges of the district court	(((\$157,933))	<u>\$164,313</u>

(2) Effective July 1, ((2017)) 2019:

(a) Chief justice of the supreme court	(((\$189,374))	<u>\$213,773</u>
(b) Justices of the supreme court	(((\$186,681))	<u>\$210,732</u>
(c) Judges of the court of appeals	(((\$177,708))	<u>\$200,603</u>
(d) Judges of the superior court	(((\$169,187))	<u>\$190,985</u>
(e) Full-time judges of the district court	(((\$161,092))	<u>\$181,846</u>

(3) Effective July 1, ((2018)) 2020:

(a) Chief justice of the supreme court	(((\$193,162))	<u>\$223,499</u>
(b) Justices of the supreme court	(((\$190,415))	<u>\$220,320</u>
(c) Judges of the court of appeals	(((\$181,263))	<u>\$209,730</u>
(d) Judges of the superior court	(((\$172,571))	<u>\$199,675</u>
(e) Full-time judges of the district court	(((\$164,313))	<u>\$190,120</u>

(4) The salary for a part-time district court judge shall be the proportion of full-time work for which the position is authorized, multiplied by the salary for a full-time district court judge.

Sec. 3. RCW 43.03.013 and 2017 1st sp.s. c 1 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:

Pursuant to Article XXVIII, section 1 of the state Constitution and RCW 43.03.010 and 43.03.310, the annual salary of members of the legislature shall be:

(1) Effective July 1, ((2016)) 2018:

(a) Legislators	(((\$46,839))	<u>\$48,731</u>
(b) Speaker of the house	(((\$55,738))	<u>\$57,990</u>
(c) Senate majority leader	(((\$55,738))	<u>\$57,990</u>
(d) House minority leader	(((\$51,288))	<u>\$53,360</u>
(e) Senate minority leader	(((\$51,288))	<u>\$53,360</u>

(2) Effective July 1, ((2017)) 2019:

(a) Legislators	(((\$47,776))	<u>\$52,766</u>
(b) Speaker of the house	(((\$56,853))	<u>\$60,766</u>
(c) Senate majority leader	(((\$56,853))	<u>\$60,766</u>
(d) House minority leader	(((\$52,314))	<u>\$56,766</u>
(e) Senate minority leader	(((\$52,314))	<u>\$56,766</u>

(3) Effective July 1, ((2018)) 2020:

(a) Legislators	(((\$48,731))	<u>\$56,881</u>
(b) Speaker of the house	(((\$57,990))	<u>\$64,881</u>
(c) Senate majority leader	(((\$57,990))	<u>\$64,881</u>
(d) House minority leader	(((\$53,360))	<u>\$60,881</u>
(e) Senate minority leader	(((\$53,360))	<u>\$60,881</u>

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OPTIONAL:

Print and sign your name here before you mail in your petition (but only if you want to).

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(FIRST NAME)

(LAST NAME)

I,

swear or affirm under penalty of law that I circulated this sheet of the foregoing petition, and that, to the best of my knowledge, every person who signed this sheet of the foregoing petition knowingly and without any compensation or promise of compensation willingly signed his or her true name and that the information provided therewith is true and correct. I further acknowledge that under chapter 29A.84 RCW, forgery of signatures on this petition constitutes a class C felony, and that offering any consideration or gratuity to any person to induce them to sign a petition is a gross misdemeanor, such violations being punishable by fine or imprisonment or both.

Signature _____

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