

INITIATIVE PETITION FOR SUBMISSION TO THE LEGISLATURE -- *To the Honorable Steve Hobbs, 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. 1491, and entitled, “Initiative Measure No. 1491 concerns taxes. This measure would prohibit the state and local governments from imposing or collecting taxes it describes as “based on an individual’s personal income,” and repeal a tax on sales of certain capital assets. Should this measure be enacted into law? Yes [ ] No [ ],” a full, true, and correct copy of which is printed on the reverse side of this petition, be transmitted to the legislature of the State of Washington at its next ensuing regular session and we respectfully petition the legislature to enact said proposed measure into law; 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.



**Ballot Title**  
**Statement of Subject:** Initiative Measure No. 1491 concerns taxes.  
  
**Concise Description:** This measure would prohibit the state and local governments from imposing or collecting taxes it describes as “based on an individual’s personal income,” and repeal a tax on sales of certain capital assets.  
  
**Should this measure be enacted into law?**    Yes ☒    No ☐

**Ballot Measure Summary**  
This measure would prohibit the state, counties, cities, and port districts from imposing or collecting taxes it describes as “based on an individual’s personal income,” construed broadly. The prohibition applies to taxes imposed on taxpayers or on taxpayers’ employers and whether called income, payroll, or excise taxes. It would repeal a tax imposed on the sale or exchange of certain long-term capital assets by individuals who have annual capital gains of over \$250,000, with exemptions.

Printed Name of Voter (registered voters only)	Signature of Voter	Birthdate (for verification)	Your Home Address	City	County
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