



**Vote NO on deceptive and
dangerous initiatives**

Defend Washington is a campaign against four dangerous and deceptive initiatives





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**Who's funding
the initiatives?**

Initiative 2117



Ends protections for air, water, forest, and farmlands by enabling polluters to discharge harmful substances without regulatory oversight



Shifts costs from corporations to communities to prevent wildfires, protect fish habitat, and fund roads and bridges

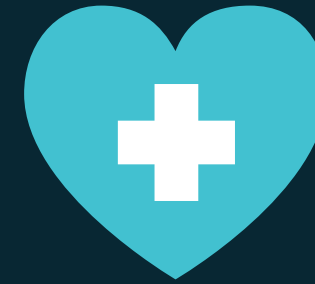


Opposed by an unprecedented coalition of over 400 organizations, including Tribal Nations, unions, environmental groups, and businesses



Initiative 2124

Dismantles Washington's long-term care insurance program, even though it is deceptively framed as an opt in/opt out



Hurts women, who are 73% more likely than men to permanently leave their job due to caregiving demands



Leaves us to the whims of private insurance companies that can raise rates without warning and deny those with pre-existing conditions



VOTE **NO**
ON **I-2124**

Initiative 2109

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I-2109

Repeals Washington's capital gains excise tax, slashing childcare and education funding by over \$2.2 billion over 5 years



Shifts costs from multimillionaires and billionaires to families by giving a tax cut to the 4,000 wealthiest households in Washington.



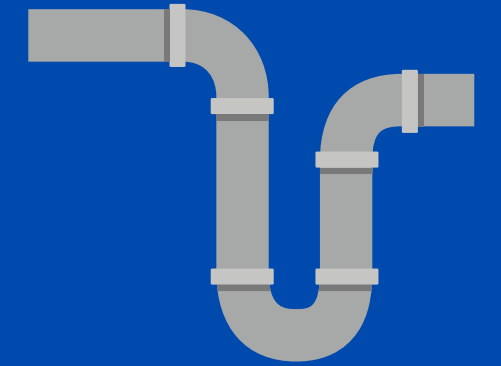
Does nothing to benefit retirement accounts, home sales, and small businesses that are already exempt from the tax.



Initiative 2066



Repeals smart planning laws that allow WA's largest utility to plan for a mix of energy sources, **driving up energy costs for everyone**



Is deceptive and poorly written, taking power away from local authorities to promote energy efficiency and protect residents from pollution



Makes it harder to transition to clean, cheaper energy by jeopardizing energy efficiency programs and taking away important customer rebates



Join the fight against all four dangerous and deceptive initiatives!

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