

Measure Argument for State Voters' Pamphlet

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## **Vote Yes on Measures 66 and 67**

### **Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon Supports Making the Tax System Fairer for Working and Middle-Class Families**

As a voice for many in the faith community and as a provider of social services, we add our support to Measures 66 and 67. We all have a solemn responsibility to care for those who cannot do so for themselves, especially in challenging economic times like these. We believe it is fair and just to ask corporations and the most prosperous Oregonians to do their part in helping us through these tough times.

Those of us who operate faith-based charities and non-profit organizations know that we cannot meet the needs that exist in Oregon without a strong government role in providing health care, affordable housing, job training and other services that provide hope and opportunity. Support from private donors and business partners do not provide enough resources to serve all of society's most vulnerable populations. **We need all of us to come together to ensure a healthy and prosperous future for all Oregonians.**

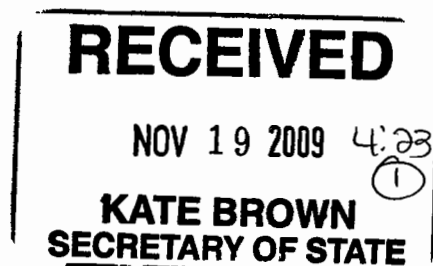
**Ballot Measures 66 and 67 help protect the most vulnerable Oregonians and secure adequate funding for public education, health care and public safety programs.** The national economic crisis has had a profound impact on all of us. But it has hit society's most vulnerable – the working poor, seniors and children – particularly hard.

Measures 66 and 67 protect services like early childhood education, residential care for seniors, Oregon Project Independence, and health care for working families. They also help to provide the solid foundation for quality public education that all of our children deserve.

**We urge you to Vote Yes on Measures 66 and 67**—the tax fairness package that secures Oregon's future and protects those in need.

**Join with Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon and faith leaders in voting Yes on Ballot Measures 66 and 67.**

For more information on EMO's positions on ballot measures, go to [www.emoregon.org](http://www.emoregon.org).



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## **WORKING FAMILIES SUPPORT MEASURES 66 & 67**

The 7,000-plus members of SEIU Local 49 are health care workers who transport patients, cook meals, draw blood, clean hospital rooms, provide emergency care and answer patient calls; we are janitors who keep our schools, universities, airports, sport facilities and downtown buildings clean and safe.

We work hard every day to earn a living and provide for our families. We pay our taxes and support our local communities.

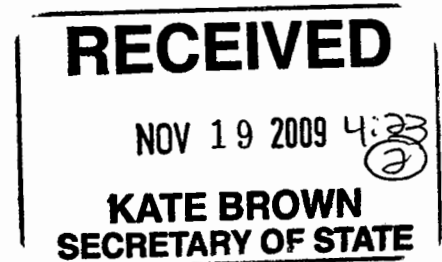
**But too many Oregon corporations are not paying their fair share.**

Last year, the average Oregon family of four paid over \$3,000 in taxes, but more than two-thirds of corporations doing business in Oregon paid just \$10 in the corporate minimum tax.

**That's not fair for working families.**

Measures 66 and 67 will protect almost \$1 billion in funding for the services working families need. By raising the corporate minimum and the tax rates on households with income above \$250,000, we can preserve essential services like K-12 education, in-home care for seniors, and the Oregon Health Plan.

**The working families of SEIU Local 49 urge you to VOTE YES to make taxes more fair and protect essential services.**



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**Now is the time to protect Oregon's critical services.**

Measures 66 and 67 are simple. They protect about \$1 billion in funding for schools, healthcare, and public safety by raising the \$10 corporate minimum income tax (for the first time since 1931) to \$150 and raising the marginal tax rate on households that earn more than \$250,000.

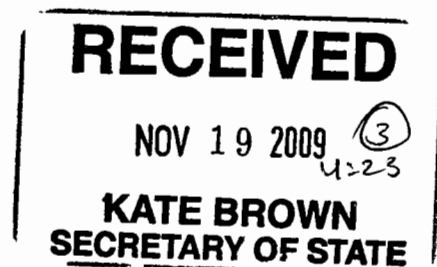
**These measures are vital to protecting the essential services that all vibrant communities depend on: good schools, quality health and senior care, and the safety of our families and homes.** These three areas make up more than 90 percent of the state's general fund budget. A small but critical portion of these revenues will also go to state and local planning services that help keep Oregon's economy moving and promote our unique quality of life. The money generated by these measures has already been budgeted, so failure of these measures would directly cause huge cutbacks in education, public safety, healthcare and other services, such as community planning.

By voting YES on these measures in January, you will ensure continued state assistance for important local job-producing functions, including planning for and construction of state and local transportation projects, planning for economic recovery and continued efficient and cost-effective permitting. Furthermore, nearly \$1 billion will continue to circulate in Oregon's economy, which will be spent at local businesses and will help Oregon on the path to economic recovery.

**Make your voice be heard by voting YES on Measures 66 and 67 to protect what makes our communities special.**

Mission of the Oregon Chapter of the American Planning Association includes promoting the art and science of planning, promoting sustainable development objectives through comprehensive planning for economic development, social and environmental objectives, fostering social and environmental equity, and advocating for every citizen's opportunity to participate.

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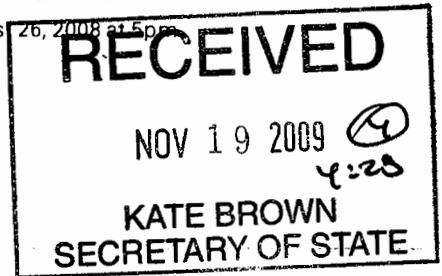
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**Join Empower Oregon in Voting Yes  
To Protect Services for Oregon's Most Vulnerable**

**Empower Oregon is a group of workers dedicated to providing quality human services and opportunities to live with independence and dignity for the individuals we serve:** People with mental, emotional or behavioral disorders; adults with developmental disabilities; individuals struggling to overcome substance abuse addictions and people who are homeless. The essential services we provide help our clients become healthier, more productive members of our community.

**Measures 66 and 67 are necessary to fund these critical services to Oregonians who need them most.** Oregonians with mental illness, addiction, developmental disabilities or who are experiencing homelessness count on state funding and services that Measure 66 and 67 provide. These services help many Oregonians live with the independence and dignity they deserve.

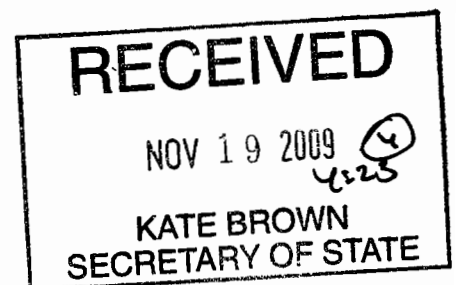
At the same time, Wall Street banks and credit card companies have taken billions in federal bailout dollars, yet thanks to the \$10 dollar minimum, one customer pays more in overdraft fees and outrageous credit card finance charges than these corporations pay in Oregon taxes.

While our share of taxes keep going up, most corporations still pay only \$10 dollars – the same amount they've paid since 1931. It's no wonder middle-class families think they're paying too much. The average Oregon family now pays more income taxes than 300 corporations pay, all put together.

These measures do what's right in difficult economic times – They protect families who have been victims of the economy and help put Oregon – and Oregon's most vulnerable – on a path to recovery. Measures 66 and 67 eliminate taxes on unemployment benefits, preserve funding for education and health care, and other vital services– the services needed most by those hit hardest by the economic crisis.

**Please join us in voting YES on Measures 66 and 67.**

Find out more at [www.empoweroregon.org](http://www.empoweroregon.org).



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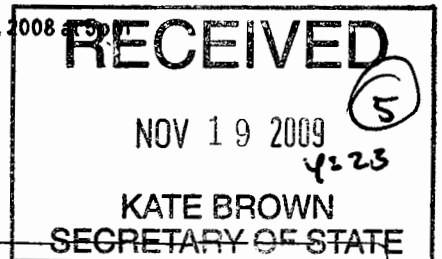
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**Do you care about Oregon's natural legacy?  
Vote YES on Measures 66 and 67!**

The Oregon Conservation Network is a coalition of **more than 40 conservation groups** around the state that works to pass laws that provide a legacy of clean air and water and protect our land and economy for future generations. Together, we represent more than 200,000 Oregonians who agree that conservation is an Oregon priority.

As Oregonians, we have a state to be proud of: Abundant farmland, lush forests, pristine public beaches, clean rivers, and special places that provide fish and wildlife habitat as well as some of the most beautiful and diverse recreation in the nation.

Oregon has a history of protecting what makes our state special. **Measures 66 and 67 will help preserve Oregon's unique quality of life for future generations.**

Measures 66 and 67 will protect funding for critical programs that will help preserve a natural legacy we can pass on to our children and grandchildren. **This includes programs that monitor air quality and keep our waters free of toxic chemicals.**

In addition, without Measures 66 and 67, programs that encourage investment in local, clean energy could be eliminated entirely. **At a time when Oregon needs stable jobs and energy independence, we can't afford to go backward.**

**Voting YES on Measures 66 and 67 is the responsible thing to do for our families.**

Measures 66 and 67 ask corporations and Oregon's richest 2% to pay their fair share for the services we all benefit from. **Most big corporations in Oregon pay only the minimum \$10 corporate tax**, which hasn't been raised since the 1930s. That's just not fair.

**Protect Oregon.**

**Join the Oregon Conservation Network in voting YES on 66 and 67.**

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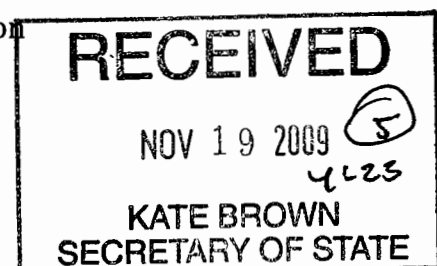
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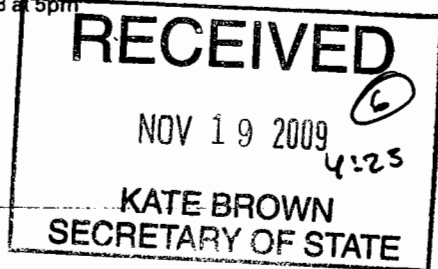
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As financial advisors in the western United States, it's our job to help our clients maintain good access to the capital markets and to help them find the best possible financial solutions. We work with our clients to assess the long-term financial strength of their organizations arising from a sound financial strategy.

We've taken that same approach to analyzing these ballot measures, and we think the choice is clear: **Voting Yes on Measures 66 and 67 is the right thing to do for Oregon's economy in these tough times.**

The health and prosperity of Oregon depends on the smart investments we make today. If we want to compete in the global marketplace of tomorrow, we must make decisions today that protect our investment in education, from K12 through community colleges and universities.

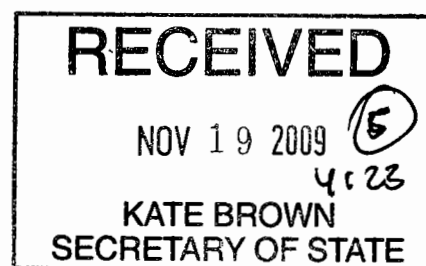
**Voting Yes on Measures 66 and 67 will protect Oregon's education, including job training and higher education, when we need it most.**

Oregon's small businesses depend on a well-trained, educated workforce. Large businesses depend on basic services in order to keep their doors open. The investments we make in Measures 66 and 67 will pay off dividends for Oregon's economy.

As business owners, we believe that we are most successful when we are engaged, committed members of the communities we serve. We're supporting these measures because they are the right thing to do, because they are necessary to fund critical services, and because they are a smart investment in the future of our state. Please join us and other Oregon businesses in voting YES on Measures 66 and 67.

Sincerely,

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**Vote Yes on Ballot Measures 66 and 67  
to give everyone in Oregon a chance at a better future.**

Across the state, Oregon's 17 community colleges provide opportunity for people to get the training and skills they need to get back to work. Today, 350,000 Oregonians receive education and vital skills training through their local community college.

**A Yes Vote on Measures 66 and 67 will help give displaced workers a second chance, by getting them the training and education they need to get back into the workplace and provide for their families.**

Now more than ever, Oregonians are relying on community colleges. This year alone, community college enrollment has jumped by 10%, adding nearly 44,000 students.

**Measures 66 and 67 will ensure that every student has access to an affordable education.**

If Measures 66 and 67 were to fail, Oregon's community colleges would be faced with untenable choices. Eliminate programs. Deny students. Close campuses. With the economy just beginning to improve, we can't afford those cuts.

**Voting Yes on Measures 66 and 67 will help avoid hefty tuition increases, cuts to course offerings, and massive layoffs of instructors and staff.**

Community colleges bolster the economy by training students in skills that local businesses need. As Oregon strives to meet the challenges and opportunities of the global economy, a strong community college system is crucial to deliver a highly skilled, well-trained workforce.

**Measures 66 and 67 will provide Oregon the well-trained workforce needed for our economy to recover and grow.**

Help Oregonians Find Work and Provide for their Families.

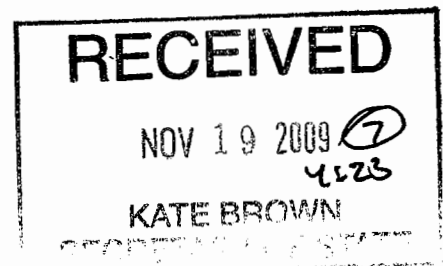
**Vote Yes on Measures 66 and 67!**

Chuck Clemans, member Clackamas Community College Board

Dr. Ernest R. Keller - Member Columbia Gorge Community College Board

Beverly Russell, Board Chair, Mt. Hood Community College Board of Education

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## **A Message From Attorney General John Kroger**

When I fill out my ballot in January, I will be voting yes on Measures 66 and 67. The reason is simple: **public safety**.

As Attorney General, my highest priority is fighting crime. If these measures do not pass, the legislature will have to make significant cuts to public safety (along with health care and education) in order to balance the state budget.

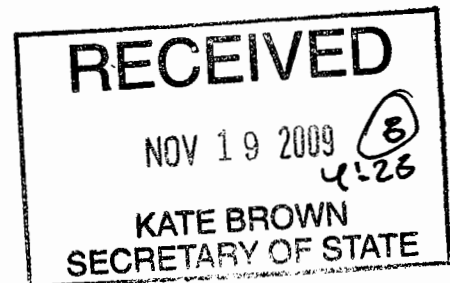
Those cuts would likely include a major reduction in number of state troopers on the road. This would be particularly dangerous in rural Oregon, where troopers are often our first responders to crime scenes and accidents.

The cuts would also result in the early release of large numbers of prisoners from our prison system. Early release of criminals—arbitrarily cutting their sentences—because we cannot fund our corrections system is a step in the wrong direction.

Because recidivism rates are high, many released prisoners will commit new crimes—ones we would have prevented if the criminals were still behind bars. It also sends a horrible signal to criminals when we ignore their original sentence and let them out early. Under our system of law, a judge's sentence should be respected.

**For these reasons, I will vote yes on 66 and 67.**

John R. Kroger  
Attorney General



# Measure Argument for State Voters' Pamphlet

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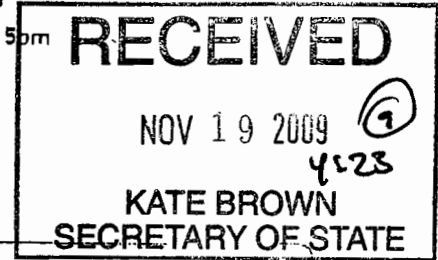
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**Don't believe the scare tactics.**

**Vote YES to Protect Oregon's Seniors.**

This recession has been tough on all of us, but the pain has been felt especially deeply by Oregon's seniors who live on fixed incomes. The crisis means many of us are forced to make unthinkable decisions, like choosing between paying for lifesaving medication and paying for food.

**Measures 66 and 67 will protect seniors by preserving the basic services we need in these tough times, including:**

- Nursing home safety
- Elder abuse enforcement
- Lifesaving prescription drugs
- Affordable health care
- Home care that helps low-income seniors remain independent

**If your family earns less than \$250,000 a year, you won't pay a single penny more.**

These measures are designed to protect middle class families and seniors on fixed incomes. Only those who can afford to do so will pay more, like corporations and rich households who are still doing well in this economy.

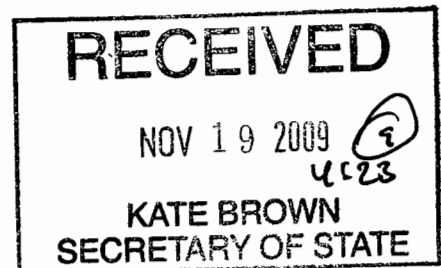
**Most Oregonians—especially senior citizens—won't see any increase in our taxes under these measures.**

Voting YES on Measures 66 and 67 is the right thing to do. Together we can ensure that Oregon's most vulnerable citizens aren't hurt even more by this recession.

**Don't believe the scare tactics.**

**Trust the groups you know and vote YES.**

**Oregon State Council for Retired Citizens  
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Save Oregon Seniors**



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**The Oregon AFL-CIO is Oregon's strong voice for the middle class.  
We urge you to vote YES on Measures 66 and 67.**

The unions of the Oregon AFL-CIO represent over 225,000 middle class Oregonians from every part of the state. And it is the middle class that will benefit with a YES vote on Measures 66 & 67.

A recent study showed that CEO pay has grown to 364 times higher than what the average American makes, the widest gap in the world by far.

And while the middle class shrinks, bonuses and bailouts go to Wall Street Banks, credit card companies, their CEOs and lobbyists--those who created this recession in the first place. Here in Oregon, thanks to the \$10 minimum, **one customer pays more in overdraft fees and outrageous credit card finance charges than these corporations pay in Oregon taxes.**

The rich get tax breaks and corporations pay only \$10, the same amount they've paid since 1931.

It's no wonder middle class families think they're paying too much. **The average Oregon family now pays more income taxes than 300 corporations pay... combined.**

By passing Measures 66 and 67, we can finally begin to make it right.

**Measures 66 and 67 are simple. They:**

- Finally raise the corporate minimum tax of \$10;
- Tax the richest households making over \$250,000 a year;
- Provide immediate tax relief for 270,000 unemployed Oregonians;
- Fund the education and job training that will get our economy back on track.

**If your family earns less than \$250,000 dollars a year, you won't pay a single penny more.**

Voting YES will protect middle class families who have been hurt by the economy. Voting YES means a small, fair tax increase on the richest Oregonians and big corporations, and tax relief for 270,000 unemployed Oregonians.

Please vote YES on Measures 66 and 67.

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