

We believe that all income, whether from work or wealth, should continue to be taxed equally by Oregon. It wouldn't be fair if those who go to work every day were taxed by Oregon at a higher rate than those who see their investment advisor

Why consider a tax break for those least likely to need it? Those who earn income from investments rely upon public structures--such as roads and communications infrastructure--even more than other citizens.

We believe in progressive taxation, an element that is now virtually absent from the Oregon tax structure. Reducing the tax on capital gains would only make our tax structure more unfair.



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Paul Richey	pdxparcheymex@hotmail.com	97210	I can not believe we are broadening the gap between the very few at the top and those who struggle just to maintain a middle class existence. What is the thinking of representative government? There are a whole lot less people up there where the oxygen is thin and far more votes with those financially struggling. I don't understand the democracy in all this.	4/30/2011
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Nancy Nichols	nancyn@efn.org	97430	While, as an owner of rental property, a cut in capital gains could benefit me. However. The increase in value of that property did not come from my personal hard work. Why should the tax on a sale at a profit be lower than the tax on my wagers?	4/30/2011

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Karla Skeels	skeelsk@aol.com	97301	Many who pay the capital gains tax do so because they have wealth to invest; they don't work. As one who had to work because I didn't have wealth to support me, I find the idea of the wealthy getting a tax break I didn't obscene.	5/2/2011
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Andrew Peterson	adpete@xpirt.net	97217	It is grossly unfair to continue giving tax cuts to the richest Americans, who have most of the wealth, while 95% of the people in this country are struggling to keep food on the table and roof over their heads. We need to return to a Progressive tax structure, where the rich, who benefit far more from government programs, are paying their fair share to support government.	5/2/2011
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Randy Robertson	dodad66@hotmail.com	97302	In addition to equity arguments to decrease taxes on mostly the wealthy, reducing taxes on capital gains does not result in increased jobs, and actually skews investment decisions to something other than that based on economic viability. It's just not a good idea.	5/2/2011
John Urbanowski	jurbanowski@comcast.net	97232	I suppose someone wants me to work another job so I can make up for the capital gains taxes the wealthy don't pay.	5/2/2011
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Darvel Lloyd	darvell@msn.com	97215	With continued huge cuts in education, human services, and public safety, it's insane and tragic for the legislature to even consider reducing state revenues!	5/2/2011
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Jerry and Jane Smith	jerryjane@comcast.net	97405	I helped elect a guy who was supposed to prevent a budget like this being written. We didn't want a right wing Republican. Who would write a budget that gives historic, unneeded gifts to the rich and makes historic destructive cuts to Oregonians who need the most help? Thousands of homeless kids and families, added to thousands of homeless, abandoned physically and mentally ill is the idea of a doctor? SICK !!!	5/3/2011
Kevin Schrier	kschrier@yahoo.com	97330		5/3/2011
Andrew Allen	a.e.allen@comcast.net	97229	Cutting taxes at all, when we're losing services left and right, makes no sense at all. This will hurt Oregon's economy. But especially not capital gains tax cuts, which won't help the lower-income people who most need assistance at this time. If you're not going to help them, you sure have no business helping the wealthy. What I **would** support is a partial state match of the federal earned-income credit, which phases out at a certain multiple of the poverty level and only applies to the working poor.	5/3/2011
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Ralph Browning	ralph.browning@ci.medford.or.us	97501		5/3/2011
Bud Laurent	llaurent@verizon.net	97333	Oregon's budget crisis can't be solved just by cutting programs; we need to return to a fairer tax system than the Republicans seem to want, where the very wealthy pay a fair share. Paul Krugman has given all the proof needed that tax cuts for the wealthy do not really create jobs in proportion to the cuts.	5/3/2011
Sylvia Hart-Landsberg	sylvia.hartlandsberg@pcc.edu	97219	Cutting capital gains is a bad strategy for boosting the economy. The more the state gives in to the demands of the business community, the more they ask for. Please do not support this move.	5/3/2011
Claire Syrett	csyrett@comcast.net	97402	Reducing taxes on income made through speculation seems wrong headed during this recession. Don't cut the capital gains tax!	5/3/2011

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Jenny Velinty	jenvel@oregonfast.net	97439	We can stop tax cuts, then stop tax credits, subsidies, waivers, inside deals , private gain for public resources, corporate person-hood. We start with this effort and keep going.	5/3/2011
michael taylor	motaylor@pdx.edu	97221	Kelly A. Burgess	5/3/2011
Elsa Porter	elsa@spiritone.com	97201	Making a cut in capital gains taxes the price of support for kicker reform is a shameful bargain which the legislature should reject. It is just one more effort on behalf of a rich and powerful few to increase their wealth at the expense of the many.	5/3/2011
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Beverly Kupel	bevet@kupel.com	97007	There is no evidence that tax cuts for the wealthy have helped our economy or improved job creation. Apparently they take their money and use it elsewhere. If there were a way to make tax cuts dependent on proven long-term job creation, I would be more open to the idea. For now, the health of our state economy depends on supporting the people who are struggling to survive (the unemployed, underemployed, those who can't afford healthcare, etc.). Every penny we can give them will go directly back into our local economy, and that helps everyone, not just the rich. At a time when nearly everyone is struggling, it is imperative to keep our tax base supported as much as possible. Only the wealthy can do that. NO TAX CUTS UNTIL EVERYONE IS DOING BETTER.	5/3/2011
Joanne Cvar	cvar@peak.org	97394	Let's have some tax equity in Oregon. At a time when vital services are being cut to match available funds, it makes no sense to cut the revenue sources.	5/3/2011
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Brooke Jacobson	dbjacob@comcast.net	97212	We cannot afford any more tax cuts for the wealthy. It's time everyone paid his or her share. Cutting capital gains taxes simply undercuts our state's economy, and hits children and the elderly hardest of all.	5/4/2011
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Paula Friedman	friedman@gorge.net	97041	A small amount of cap gains, such as retirees and elderly persons need to live on--say \$5000/year--might be taxed at lower rates than most earned income, but only for persons receiving less than \$30,000 total income per year. We need to be fair to all our citizens, not only our higher-income ones.	5/4/2011
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