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My wife and I already pay nearly \$8,000 for state income and property tax. We have medical expenses of about \$20,000 a year and are both retired.

I have lived in Oregon all my life except when in the service and my wife has lived here since 1975.

Oregon has had a surplus and as such needs NO MORE NEW TAXES.

I cannot stress enough that we live on savings and retirement income and we do not want any more taxes!!!

It is alarming that our Governor and Stste Representatives will just run our state government within a set budget.

Oregon needs to have an outside audit of every branch of government at least every 5 years. Businesses perform those routinely if they are stockholder owned.

Again, NO MORE NEW TAXES, please.