

# NO 104

SAY NO TO GRIDLOCK AND WASTE

## BALLOT TITLE

**Amends Constitution:** *Expands (beyond taxes) application of requirement that three-fifths legislative majority approve bills raising revenue*

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## WHAT CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 104 DOES

Constitutional Amendment 104 would expand, beyond just taxes, the legislature's three-fifths supermajority requirement, making it nearly impossible to rein in runaway tax breaks and creating unnecessary gridlock in Salem.

This constitutional amendment would require a three-fifths supermajority to cut wasteful government spending and perks for politicians, and even to modify simple fees like state park and state board of nursing fees. If Constitutional Amendment 104 passes, it will be nearly impossible to cut special interest tax breaks – like those for golf courses and heated pools, and the tax break politicians get for their meals and gas.

Expanding the supermajority requirement would also put funding for essential social services in jeopardy. If this amendment had been in place earlier this year, Oregon would have faced \$1 billion in cuts to services like public schools and Medicaid, which means hundreds of thousands of people would have lost their health care. For more information, visit [NOon104.org](http://NOon104.org).

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## WHO IS BEHIND IT

The initiative is being funded by the Oregon Association of Realtors and Priority Oregon, the dark money, far-right business group that is pushing an obstructionist agenda in Oregon.

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## KEY TAKEAWAYS

- ▶ Constitutional Amendment 104 is an unnecessary constitutional amendment. There is already a supermajority requirement for tax increases in Oregon. Our constitution should only be changed when there is a clear and urgent problem.
- ▶ Constitutional Amendment 104 would jeopardize funding for public schools, Medicaid, and other essential services.
- ▶ Constitutional Amendment 104 would create unprecedented gridlock in Salem, making it harder for the legislature to close wasteful or outdated tax loopholes that benefit only special interests and politicians.

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## Trusted organizations urge a NO vote on Measure 104

*We're adding new endorsers to our coalition every week. Here are just some of the trusted organizations endorsing a NO on Measure 104:*

AARP Oregon  
AFL-CIO  
AFSCME State Council 75  
American Association of University Professors  
American Association of University Women  
American Federation of Teachers – Oregon  
American Heart Association  
APANO  
Association of Oregon Faculties  
Basic Rights Oregon  
Beyond Toxics  
Bus Project  
Campaign for Oregon's Seniors & People with Disabilities  
Cascade AIDS  
Causa  
Children First for Oregon  
Coalition of Communities of Color  
Common Cause  
Community Alliance of Tenants  
Elders in Action  
Fair Shot  
Familias en Acción  
Family Forward  
Friends of the Columbia Gorge  
Hacienda CDC  
Health Care Coalition of Southern Oregon  
Health Care for All Oregon  
Housing Alliance, Oregon Housing  
Human Services Coalition of Oregon  
Indivisible Bend  
League of Women Voters – Oregon  
Main Street Alliance  
NAACP Portland Chapter  
National Association of Social Workers Oregon  
National Organization for Women – Oregon  
Nike, Inc.  
Northwest Health Foundation  
Oregon Center for Public Policy  
Oregon Coast Alliance  
Oregon Education Association  
Oregon Environmental Council  
Oregon Fair Trade Campaign  
Oregon League of Conservation Voters  
Oregon LGBT Foster Support  
Oregon Nurses Association  
Oregon PTA  
Oregon Public Health Association  
Oregon School Employees Association  
Oregon Wild  
Partners for a Hunger Free Oregon  
Pinos y Campesinos Unidos del Noroeste  
Portland Jobs with Justice  
Rural Organizing Project  
SEIU Local 49  
SEIU Local 503  
Sierra Club  
Tax Fairness Oregon  
Unite Oregon  
United Christian Women Lane County  
Upstream Public Health  
Urban League of Portland  
Verde  
The Vocal Seniority  
WaterWatch of Oregon  
Welcome Home Coalition

*To see the full list of endorsers and learn more, visit [NOon104.org](http://NOon104.org)*