

Push Back Action Team:

What is it?

The Push Back Action Team is a group of citizens who are ready and willing to drive to Olympia on a moment's notice to stand up for Washington taxpayers. They will meet with legislators, attend and testify at committee hearings, and represent the interests of the people who pay our state's bills.

Why is this necessary?

In 2010, professional lobbyists and special interest groups will be diligently working to influence legislators to increase spending and taxes. **In late 2009, a powerful coalition led by the SEIU was formed for the express purpose of pushing for \$700 Million to \$2 billion in higher taxes.** We need taxpayers like you to Push Back!



Too often, the only people who have the attention of our lawmakers are those that spend big money through campaign contributions and kickbacks to get it. Washington taxpayers deserve to have someone on Capitol Hill who is looking out for their interests. Since most taxpayers are busy working to provide for themselves and their families when the legislature is in session, the Freedom Foundation is looking for citizens willing and able to sacrifice their time and energy to travel to Olympia to petition on their neighbors' behalf.

What do I need to do?

1. **Stay Informed** - To the best of your ability, be up to speed on the most current issues and bills being discussed in the Legislative Session. Read the newspaper, track bills on www.leg.wa.gov, or regularly visit EFF's blog: www.libertylive.org.
2. **Stay Ready** - While we will try to give you as much heads up as possible when we need you to travel to Olympia, committee hearing scheduling can change in an instant. Be ready and watch your email inbox for quick alerts on when and where critical bills will receive a hearing.
3. **Take Action** - Act on the alerts you receive - attend a committee hearing, call your legislators, and get the word out to fellow activists!

Need Training?

The Freedom Foundation is hosting a Legislative Training Day on January 9, 2010. You'll learn everything you need to know to effectively influence your legislators during the 2010 Legislative Session. You'll hear from former legislators, current staff, and experienced veterans on the best way to persuade legislators and communicate your message.

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