

# THE CAMPAIGN FOR OUR COMMUNITIES ENDORSEMENT FORM

## COALITION PURPOSE:

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The Campaign for Our communities seeks progressive tax reform to raise at least \$1 billion in new revenue to partially address our state's \$2 billion shortfall. We will support legislation or budget initiatives that accomplish that goal, our model legislative initiative being "An Act to Invest in Our Communities" (sponsored by Sen. Sonia Chang-Diaz and Rep. Jim O'Day).

Our goal is to continue to build a broad coalition of communities, businesspeople, and labor to mobilize to preserve our essential services in a fair and balanced way.

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**YES, COUNT ME/US IN!** I am/we are committed to the purpose of the Campaign for Our Communities and want to join the coalition as (check all that apply):

**An Endorsing Organization** – we will:

- Support passage of "An Act to Invest in Our Communities" or similar measures
- Allow the coalition to list our organization's name as an endorser
- Include a revenue message in our legislative and public materials about budget cuts
- Participate in regional and statewide coalition events
- Educate our membership about the need for adequate revenue and fair taxes
- Write letters-to-the-editor and press releases about the campaign to local media

**An "Adopt-A-City/Town" Organization**

- We commit to taking the lead in organizing public and press events in the city/town of \_\_\_\_\_, together with other members of the coalition. We will make sure local officials and media understand and advocate for adequate and fair revenue.

**A Member of the Steering Committee** (Pending Approval by the Steering Committee)

- We will commit significant resources to the campaign, including one or more of the following: lobbyist time; grassroots mobilizations (e.g. call-ins, delegation visits, speakouts); communication staff; funding (for polling, mailings, etc.); or policy and research expertise.
- We will participate in bi-weekly Steering Committee meetings

Lead Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE RETURN TO:**

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