

Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Measure Argument

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Filing Information

Election Date: General Nov. 2020 Amended Statement

Argument in Favor Argument in Opposition

Measure # 26-214 Order # 0-1

"This information furnished by" (as it should appear in the Voters' Pamphlet) Name of person required ORS 261.355(2)

Name of person: (required) Jason Williams Organization Name: (if applicable) Taxpayers Association of Oregon

Argument paid for or petition provided by:

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Name of person/organization paying or submitting petition for 'Measure Argument'

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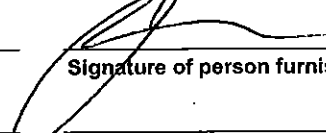
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Filer Checklist for Measure Argument for County Voters' Pamphlet (VP)

- Typewritten & signed JCVP-03 form and attached 'Measure Argument' for County VP.
- Fee or JCVP-04 certified petition (Petition ID # _____) provided.
- (If applicable) JCVP-02 Statement of Endorsement(s) #: _____.
- Word Count (325 MAX).

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Organization name person(s) is (are) authorized to represent, if applicable: _____

<u>Jason Williams</u>		<u>9/8/20</u>
Printed name of person furnishing argument	Signature of person furnishing argument	Date
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Taxpayers Association of Oregon urges
No on 26-214

Five problems #26-214 can't ignore

Problem #1: If you offer something for free, expect an overload

If you offer something for free, like free preschool, then people will take advantage of it. People who don't need it will use it and people who live outside the area will move here to take advantage of it and drive up the program costs.

Don't believe me? Oregon offered welfare benefits more generous than other states and then (surprise!) we became tied for the #1 welfare state in the nation. Oregon offered homeless benefits more generous than other states and then (surprise!) we became the nation #2 state for unsheltered homeless (Willamette Week 12-17-2018).

Problem #2: Starbucks won't pay it, but family-owned coffee shops will

Because #26-214 is a 3.8% tax on income, it won't apply to corporations, instead hitting family owned small businesses (coffee shops) who don't pay corporate taxes but pay personal income taxes on their business revenue since they own the business.

Problem #3. This increases taxes by nearly 25%

#26-24 adds as much as 3.8% tax rate to Oregon's state 9.9% rate which is nearly a 25% tax rate on your income.

Problem #4. Makes Oregon among the highest tax rates in America

Oregon already leads the nation with a top 9.9% income tax rate and adding 3.8% would make Oregon among the highest top income tax rate states in America.

Problem #5. Users increase. Taxpayers decrease.

Having one of the nation's highest income taxes will cause higher income taxpayers to leave while migration of out-of-area people arrive to take advantage of the free program driving up costs.

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Progressive & conservative
experts say it is a flawed idea

Progressive experts slam universal pre-school

"Ron Haskins, a preschool expert who co-directs the Center on Children and Families at the left-leaning Brookings Institute, went as far as calling universal pre-k 'a very bad idea.' "
The Atlantic,
November, 18, 2014

Obama study says "no impact"

"In late 2012, Department of Health and Human Services released the Head Start Impact Study, a scientifically rigorous evaluation that tracked 5,000 three-year-old and four-year-old children through the end of third grade. The study found little to no impact..."
Heritage Foundation,
May, 11, 2016

Experts warn it may be too much

"New research shows that teaching kids more and more, at ever-younger ages, may backfire."
Alison Gopnik, UC Prof.
Slate, March 16, 2011

Tennessee study re-affirms it doesn't work

"Just two such studies of scaled-up preschool programs have been done — one on Tennessee's high-quality state prekindergarten program and one on Head Start. Neither found that attending preschool improved the children's long-term outcomes."
Katharine B. Stevens
American Enterprise Institute
USA Today, 8/3/2020

Don't fund an expensive idea that doesn't work.

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