



**Times are tough enough.  
Let's not make them worse.**

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Tim Eyman's Initiative 1033 would have disastrous consequences Washington. And we know I-1033 is a proven failure – it's based on Colorado's "TABOR" law, which caused so much damage to health care, education and roads and highways that voters suspended it.

### **I-1033 is a proven failure**

- After TABOR was passed, Colorado's proportion of low-income children without health insurance doubled. In other states, more kids were getting health insurance.
- After TABOR passed, Colorado's funding for education dropped to 49<sup>th</sup> in the nation.
- Colorado couldn't afford to buy students vaccines to protect against diseases like whooping cough.

### **I-1033 will replace our tradition of local control**

- I-1033 would force the same one-size fits all formula on every city and county in the state, regardless of their different needs and priorities.
- The nonpartisan Office of Financial Management released a study showing that I-1033 would take away \$2.8 billion that cities and counties use to help keep our communities healthy, clean and safe.

### **I-1033 will worsen our health care crisis and damage our schools**

- 35,000 low-income people are losing health insurance, but Eyman's TABOR plan will make our health care crisis more severe by locking in cuts to Basic Health, nursing homes, adult-day and in-home care.
- We've slashed school funding by \$1.5 billion and as many as 3,000 teachers and education employees are facing layoffs because of the recession. But I-1033 would take even more resources away from Washington's classrooms – and Washington's kids.
- The nonpartisan Office of Financial Management released a study showing that I-1033 will cut revenues for health care, education and other services by \$5.9 billion over the next five years.

### **I-1033 makes it harder to dig out of the recession – just as things are starting to get better**

- The nonpartisan Office of Financial Management released a study showing that I-1033 will cut revenues for economic development, education and other services by \$5.9 billion over five years.
- I-1033 would lock in billions of dollars in recession-era cuts to education and health care.
- I-1033 will force even deeper cuts and delay our state's economic recovery.

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