



***This election day, let's...***

# ***save health care in washington***

**When it comes to the future and priorities of our state, it is Washingtonians who are supposed to call the shots.**

**But this Election Day, big special interests are spending millions trying to protect their profits with initiatives that would cost our communities millions of dollars** — at a time when the recession has already forced \$4.4 billion in state budget cuts: 44,000 people have lost Basic Health Plan coverage and education for our kids is at risk.

**Here are some of the corporations behind these “citizen’s” initiatives that will hurt ordinary Washingtonians:**

BP Oil, Tesoro Oil, Conoco Phillips Oil, American Beverage Association



## ***Ballot Recommendations from Save Health Care in Washington***



**NO** on **I-1053**

Sponsored by Tim Eyman, 1053 would create California-style gridlock, allowing just 17 partisan legislators to block the majority from passing legislation. It is financed by BP Oil because it will enable them to preserve tax loopholes that benefit them at the expense of Washington families.



**NO** on **I-1107**

1107 is not about groceries — 99.9 percent of the funding for 1107 comes from the American Beverage Association. It would repeal small, mostly temporary taxes on non-essential items like soda pop, bottled water, candy and gum. It slashes millions that goes to support schools, seniors and health care. The ABA is spending millions to convince you to give them a tax break — don't be fooled.

## ***There is some good news!***



**YES** on **I-1098**

1098 was created by Bill Gates Sr. to make our tax code more fair to the middle class and boost our economy. It cuts state property taxes 20 percent; eliminates B&O taxes for small businesses; and establishes a limited income tax on the wealthiest 1.2% of households — dedicating \$2 billion per year for education and health care. By law, the income tax cannot be changed without a public vote.

## **Vote to protect essential health care services.**

**SAVE HEALTH CARE IN WASHINGTON** is a grassroots advocacy program of the Community Health Network of Washington (CHNW), a statewide network of community health centers that exists to ensure all Washingtonians have access to medical care and health insurance. [www.SaveHealthCarein WA.org](http://www.SaveHealthCareinWA.org)