



## Fight the Attacks – State Income Tax

**Truth:** Governor Chris Gregoire's position is clear – she opposes a state income tax. Just look at the record:

- David Postman: "Is there a concise way you can tell us what your position is on a state income tax?"
- Governor Gregoire: "I'm opposed to it." [KING5 Up Front, 08/15/2008]
- "State income tax? Rossi's attempt to tar Gregoire is spurious" [Yakima Herald-Republic, 08/14/2008]
- "You know there have been some comments made by my opponent on this, and I guess he's forgotten four years ago. Four years ago, I was involved in a hotly contested primary. My opponent was for an income tax, and I made it clear I did not support it. I haven't changed my mind..." [Online Town Hall Meeting, 04/08/2008]

**Truth:** Republican Dino Rossi and his special interest friends are launching this attack to try and hide his own abysmal record on taxes.

- As a state senator, Republican Dino Rossi voted to increase the vehicle sales, gas and trucking taxes. He also supported a \$200 per month nursing home bed tax.
- "Rossi's not telling the whole truth when he says he balanced the budget without raising taxes." [Associated Press, 10/5/08]