



Making Progressive Revenue a Legislative Priority for the 2022 Session

We came together across race and place in 2021 to demand that legislators start to balance our upside-down tax code. After 12 years of fighting for it with our allies, last session lawmakers finally passed a capital gains tax, a tax that will only be paid by the ultra wealthy in WA.

The capital gains tax is a good first step to making sure everyone is paying their share in taxes and supporting the services — like early learning and education — that most of us use and we all benefit from. But our fight is not over. Even with this win, Washington state's tax code is still the worst in the country, requiring those with the smallest incomes to pay the highest share in taxes, while the wealthiest get away with paying less than they should. We must keep working together until everyone is paying their share to support the healthy, thriving communities we all want to live in.

In 2022, we will continue to push our lawmakers to fix our upside-down tax code and pass progressive revenue policies like a wealth tax and a more equitable estate tax. We can remake our tax code to support an economy that works for all of us, not just the wealthy few.

Together, we are asking lawmakers to pass legislation that:

1. Builds an economy that works for all, not just the wealthy few.
2. Fixes our tax code to be more just and equitable so that those with the lowest incomes feel less impact..
3. Ensures that the wealthiest, who have been paying a smaller share of their income in taxes than the rest of us, pay what they owe.