

Know Why to Vote NO!



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Initiative 2117 (I-2117) would repeal the Climate Commitment Act, which collects fees on pollution from the largest polluters (big oil companies and a few industrial sites) and applies this money to protect our air and water, protect farmland and forests, invest in energy efficiency, help low-income households with energy bills, and make sensible transportation investments. Future generations need us to do our part to address the climate crisis. Vote **NO!**

Initiative 2124 (I-2124) would ruin the WA Cares program, which provides funding for in-home care and home medical equipment and to pay a family caregiver to allow seniors and disabled or severely ill adults to live with dignity and stability. WA Cares also helps people with pre-existing conditions who cannot get commercial insurance. It would leave us at the mercy of for-profit insurance companies who deny benefits and jack up premiums by 50%, 100%, or even 300% without warning. To protect our seniors, Vote **NO!**

Initiative 2066 (I-2066) is a broad attack on clean energy, energy efficiency, and lower energy bills. State law requires electrification of buildings proceed in a way that does not leave current gas customers with escalating bills. This initiative weakens this law and attacks state energy efficiency codes that have lowered energy use in buildings over 30% in the last two decades. I-2066 also undermines local community decision-making to develop climate resilient buildings. If you want healthy communities and affordable clean energy, you should Vote **NO!**

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