



## WHAT IS THE FAIR TAX AMENDMENT?

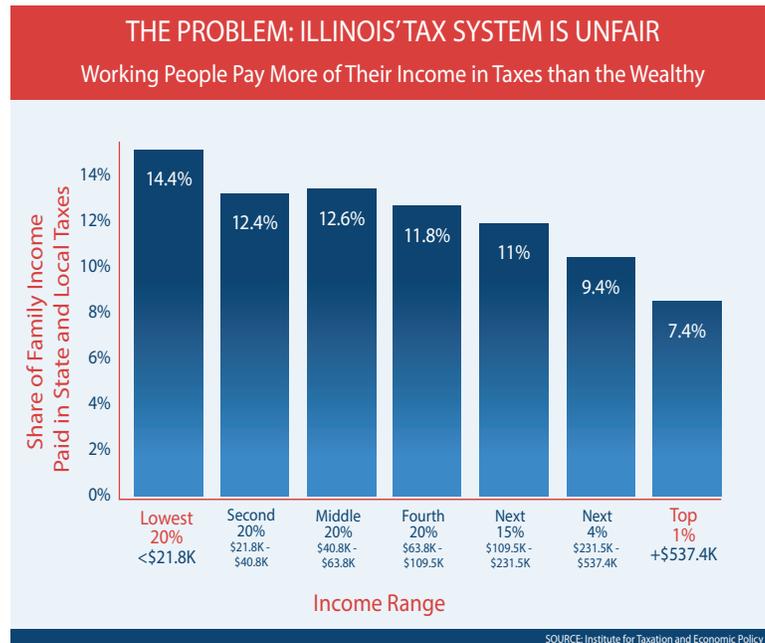
The Fair Tax amendment reforms the state constitution to eliminate the requirement that Illinois tax income at a single rate, allowing instead for **higher rates for higher incomes and lower rates for people with low and moderate incomes.**

## WHY DO WE NEED FAIR TAX REFORM?

The old way of taxing income in Illinois is **unfair** and **inadequate**.

**The old way is unfair because taxes fall too heavily on working people.** Low-income households now pay almost double what the wealthiest pay in taxes as a share of their income. **That's wrong!**

**The old way is inadequate because it doesn't properly fund public services.** That causes budget deficits at every level of government, pushing up property taxes and forcing harmful cuts to education, human services, health care, infrastructure, public safety and jobs.



## WHAT DOES THE FAIR TAX AMENDMENT MEAN FOR ME?

Fair Tax reform will **lift the burden from the middle class** and those struggling to get there: **97% of taxpayers will get a tax cut** or pay no more than they do now.

The Fair Tax will require wealthy people to pay their fair share, **only increasing taxes on those who make more than a \$250,000 a year.** The vast majority of the increases will be paid by millionaires and billionaires.

Fair Tax reform will raise more than \$3 billion a year that can help to **fund education, health care, human services, state and local government, and responsibly pay the state's bills.**

## HOW DO WE WIN THE FAIR TAX FOR ILLINOIS?

We win the Fair Tax by **voting YES** on the constitutional amendment on the ballot for the November 2020 general election. A 'yes' vote of more than 50% of those voting in the election or more than 60% of those voting on the question is required for passage.

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