



## PARENTS FOR MISSOURI PUBLIC SCHOOLS

# VOTE

# ON AUG 4TH

# NO on 5

We believe that every kid in Missouri – no matter their abilities, how much their parents make, what neighborhood they live in, or language they speak – deserves access to an amazing public school and education. Public schools are the cornerstones of strong communities and **they deserve to be fully funded and supported.**

But the MO legislature continues to underfund our schools, and this session they championed a billionaire-backed tax scheme that hurts MO families and devastates public schools.

It's heading to our ballots on **August 4th** –and we're joining together to vote **NO on Amendment 5.**

**Amendment 5 would eliminate the state income tax, but with a HUGE catch.** It also raises taxes on the things Missouri families cannot go without—like groceries, gas, medicine, and childcare. For most families, **those costs would more than double.** This is a scheme to put more \$\$ in rich people's bank accounts at the expense of the rest of us.

Research shows that Amendment 5 could **cost public schools across MO \$1.4 billion.** On average, that's a cut of **\$1,800 per student.** It equals the average salary of **27,000 teachers or over 46,000 support staff** (like bus drivers, cafeteria workers and custodians).

**This bill gives the wealthiest people a massive tax break and would cost 80% of Missourians MORE in taxes while devastating our schools.**

The billionaires are going to spend millions to confuse us. It's our job to spread the truth about Amendment 5. This summer, we'll organize ourselves in teams, lead weekly trainings, and scale our outreach to Missouri voters to win NO on Amendment 5 this August.

From our rural communities to our urban areas, Missouri families want the best for their kids. That means investing in high quality public schools that help prepare students for the future and allow ALL kids to thrive. **It's going to take all of us working together, but we believe parents organizing together can beat the billionaires.**

## OUR KIDS NEED US TO SHOW UP...

## JOIN PARENTS FOR MISSOURI PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO PROTECT \$1.4 BILLION FOR OUR KIDS:



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