

What I heard you say.....

My hat is off to the people who consistently attend the Mackinac Conference and try so hard to make Michigan a better place to live and work.

What I heard being said from the big four to Newt Gingrich is that we are in crisis mode and desperately need to change the way we do business in this state.

We have to take a first step and when the new Governor and Legislature show up in January we all need to be prepared to roll-up our sleeves and fix our state. Here are the action steps.

"What I hear all of you saying is that we need the following policies:

- *A plan that provides our state government the amount of revenue it needs to operate*
- *A plan that locks ALL Local Revenue Sharing away into the state Constitution where it cannot be molested by the political whims in the legislature,*
- *A plan that would bring relief to Michigan Citizens; how about one to completely eliminate the Personal Income Tax, which gives EVERY Michigan worker up to a 4.35% Pay Raise*
- *That ALONE will be a huge stimulus to our state economy!*
- *A plan that completely eliminates the MBT, it's 22% surcharge, the cost to business of computing & filing and ALL other state-imposed Business Taxes on our Business Entities*
 - *NOT to be confused with Business OWNERS! Business Entities are different than Business Owners *. Owners will always pay the full taxes owed as only PEOPLE pay taxes; businesses only collect them from us!*
- *And THIS will drive Job Providers BACK in to Our State in droves!*
- *AND a plan that COMPLETELY UN-taxes the truly POOR*
- *Today, we still tax the Poor with a 6% Sales Tax.*

Michigan residents understand that business taxes are just a deceptive way of taxing citizens because businesses pass the cost of their taxes on to consumers in the form of higher prices. Not only do Michigan residents pay all business taxes, but the higher prices cause Michigan labor and businesses to be uncompetitive, and this is costing us our jobs."

The systemic problem that never seems to get fixed is the tax system. If we do this first the jobs and employers will come and those that are here will get the relief they so deserve. The MEDC proves my point every time they complete a deal with some company to come here, it is because they have "untaxed" them and thereby lowered their cost of operating!

Let's provide our state with truth in taxation by implementing the MI FairTax. The citizens of MI deserve a tax break if we are to modernize our tax system and spread tax to services then we must ELIMINATE other taxes in the process.

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