



WASHINGTON STATE TAX STRUCTURE WORK GROUP

Engagement Overview

What is the Tax Structure Work Group?

The Tax Structure Work Group's (TSWG) goal is to improve Washington State's taxes for individuals, families, and businesses. The TSWG is comprised of Republican and Democratic Washington State legislators, as well as representatives from the Governor's Office, Washington State Department of Revenue, Washington State Association of Counties, and Association of Washington Cities.

What is the TSWG working on?

The TSWG is developing different proposed scenarios to improve our current tax structure to better serve the people of Washington. Each proposed scenario will include a combination of potential changes to our tax structure, ranging from small changes to big shifts. The TSWG will finalize these proposed scenarios in early summer 2021.

Who does the TSWG want to hear from?

In this statewide conversation, the TSWG wants to hear from a wide range of people across Washington. This includes low- and middle-income taxpayers, communities of color, seniors, people with disabilities, immigrant communities, border communities, rural communities, small businesses, businesses with low profit margins, and start-up businesses.

How can Washingtonians engage in this discussion?

- Invite a TSWG presenter to attend an existing community group meeting to get feedback on the proposed tax scenarios.
- Attend a virtual or in-person town hall in your region to give feedback on the proposed tax scenarios.
- Fill out an online or paper survey (coming soon!)
- Spread the word!

When will engagement happen?

The TSWG will conduct virtual engagement in summer 2021 and may conduct in-person engagement in fall 2021 per public health guidelines.

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