

Fair Share Amendment for Transportation, Climate, and Justice

350 Mass is campaigning to bring the Green New Deal home to Massachusetts. This means sharply reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from three sectors: buildings, energy production, and transportation.

Transportation is the largest GHG contributor in MA. 350's Transportation Working Group is committed to changing that. We support the electrification of all vehicles, a robust public transit system, greatly expanded bike/pedestrian facilities and progressively sourced funding and investment focused on environmental justice (EJ) communities.

To help achieve our goals, WE URGE YOU TO VOTE YES ON THE FAIR SHARE AMENDMENT, BALLOT QUESTION 1, ON NOVEMBER 8 (early voting starts 10/22).

What is the Fair Share Amendment?

- The Fair Share Amendment, or Millionaire's Tax, is a proposed 4% state tax on annual personal income exceeding one million dollars. Revenue from the tax would be dedicated to transportation and public education. It will be a ballot question in the November 2022 elections.
- It applies only to personal taxable INCOME beyond the first million, not assets or wealth.
- It would apply to less than one percent (about 0.6%) of MA taxpayers each year.
- Estimated revenue from the Fair Share tax, if adopted, would be about \$1.3 billion to \$2 billion in 2023.

Why is the Fair Share Amendment important to transportation, climate, and justice?

- Along with public education, the revenues would be directed to the transportation sector. Transportation, especially public transportation, is seriously underfunded in MA.
- Transforming transportation to meet MA's climate goals will be expensive. We can't solve the climate problem without solving MA's revenue problem.
- The Fair Share tax is a progressive revenue source. Instead of burdening lower-income communities and individuals with increased taxes and fees, it ensures that those who are most able to contribute pay their fair share.

What can you do?

- Pledge to support Fair Share by filling out a paper pledge petition or going to: <http://bit.ly/fsa-pledge>.
- Spread the word to family, friends, and groups you're connected to. Explain what the Fair Share Amendment is and why we need it.
- Get involved in our campaign! Contact John MacDougall (John_Macdougall@uml.edu).

And REMEMBER TO VOTE YES ON QUESTION 1 ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8.