

THE MARYLAND TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

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Dear Maryland Taxpayer Advocate:

We all have a sense of the big hit that Maryland prosperity will take through the devastating tax hikes of the governor and the General Assembly leadership - - - although many of the vexing details are yet to be fully revealed.

And Thanksgiving has given us a few days to grieve over the breath-taking failure of our Annapolis politicians.

Now we need to urge our principled band of friends in the General Assembly to begin a consistent pushback in the next session, and all the subsequent sessions until the next gubernatorial and General Assembly election in 2010.

Ask our taxpayer-friendly legislators to move forward on the floor of their respective chambers with proposals to repeal the special session's various new tax hikes, and to keep doing so until we see some real changes in Annapolis behavior.

The purpose? To build an always-current public record of legislators' votes on proposals to repeal the various tax hikes - - - not wait until November 2010 to see if anyone remembers who voted how in November 2007.

Only in this way, will Maryland delegates and state senators know we are still on their tax case! Under this scrutiny, the governor and the General Assembly leadership will be less likely to pursue their plans to slip in other tax hikes under the radar. Don't forget that as they continue to enable Maryland to become a magnet state for illegals, they are also running up our taxpayer bill.

Some ostensibly conservative legislators may shy away from this kind of continuing legislative pushback - - - claiming they need "a place at the table" to be "effective." But after the last session's tax-inducing budget and this special session's tax hikes, we know how empty this "effectiveness" is.

Stay tuned - - - [watch our website](#) - - - we will have more details soon.

Today we need your help to keep the pressure turned up. Please join MTA now. You can do so either [on line](#) - - - or by [postal mail](#).

Your \$25 membership will be a bargain, considering all the public accountability we can bring to the Annapolis taxers by working together.

Best Wishes.

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acts to make Maryland government more efficient,
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