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Virginians Do Not Believe in Tax Increases to Balance State Budget

New poll released in Virginia shows majority opposed

WASHINGTON, DC – A new survey released by WVEC, the *Virginian-Pilot*, and Christopher Newport University, shows dissatisfaction among Virginia voters with Governor Tim Kaine and the General Assembly regarding the state budget and possible tax increases.

“Virginians are tired of government waste and no longer want to pay for politicians’ mistakes when it comes to spending,” said Grover Norquist, president of Americans for Tax Reform. **“Elected officials need to come up with alternatives rather than taking more money from hardworking Virginians.”**

When asked if they would support raising taxes to solve the state’s budget problems, 58.7 percent said “No.” To see the entirety of the poll go to:

http://www.wvec.com/news/topstories/stories/wvec_local_102009_poll_economy_.2362c55b6.html

“This strong majority should send a clear message to those running in Virginia’s general election. People want to keep the fruits of their labor, not have more and more of it taken through further tax increases.”