

TEN REASONS TO VOTE NO on the sales tax increase.

The 10 things that the politicians and education bureaucrats don't want you to know about.

- 1) \$140 million* surplus in the Alabama education fund.
- 2) Public schools already receive more taxpayer dollars than ever in the history of public education.
- 3) A local public school tax was just renewed February 15, 2005.
- 4) Amendment 2 passed statewide November 7, 2006 raising Limestone County property tax to 10 mils. Beneficiary: Public Schools
- 5) Annual property reappraisals now underway are increasing property taxes yearly for the first time ever. Beneficiary: Public Schools
- 6) Exploding growth with new construction coupled with annual reappraisals and resulting annual property tax increases assures an inexhaustible, ever-growing source of revenue earmarked for: Public Schools.
- 7) Imposing additional sales tax on current Limestone County residents is unnecessary when new residents are bringing their tax dollars with them, offsetting new infrastructure costs.
- 8) A negative impact on local businesses as Limestone County residents begin to spend more of their income in adjacent counties with lower sales tax.
- 9) An increased tax burden on those who can afford it least. I.e. the poor and senior citizens on fixed incomes.
- 10) Soaring fuel prices are increasing the cost of everything from food to medical care to recreation. How incredibly foolish to voluntarily raise your cost-of-living further by voting for a sales tax increase out of misguided benevolence.

* This figure has not been confirmed.

CONCLUSION

The public education funding crisis is a myth. It is a cleverly designed scam to justify tax increases that well informed voters don't fall for.

Tax increases are permanent. Do you think your great-grandchildren will be able to afford it? Considering the cost-of-living now, will you even be able to afford it?

It has been wisely stated, you can't tax a society into prosperity. But you can most certainly destroy a middle class society with rampant taxation.