

Editorial Highlights Include:

- The Seattle Times, Olympian, Spokesman-Review, Tri-City Herald and Yakima Herald-Republic all editorialized against I-1033.
- We learned I-1033 would force Clark County to choose between paying cops or maintaining roads and I-1033 may hurt the state's bond rating and cost millions. See the highlights section below the editorials for more.
- Since last Sunday, we had 51 newspaper stories/blogs, editorials, broadcast reports, and LTES with information about the damage I-1033 would cause to roads, social services, education, health care, public safety and the environment. A big thanks to all of you for making this possible.

**Editorials:**

**The Olympian: I-1033 goes too far and could hurt cities to spite state (10/7)**

<http://www.theolympian.com/editorials/story/995527.html>

**Tri-City Herald: Reject Initiative 1033; right ailment, wrong cure (10/9)** <http://www.tricityherald.com/opinions/story/747753.html>

**Seattle Times: Reject Initiative 1033, the wrong restraint on state spending (10/11)**

[http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/editorials/2010034792\\_edit11initiative1033.html](http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/editorials/2010034792_edit11initiative1033.html)

**Yakima Herald-Republic: I-1033's cost outweighs savings, should be defeated (10/11)**

<http://www.yakima-herald.com/stories/2009/10/10/i-1033-s-cost-outweighs-savings-should-be-defeated>

**Spokesman-Review: Editorial: Tough times would last longer under I-1033 (10/11)**

<http://www.spokesman.com/stories/2009/oct/11/tough-times-would-last-longer-under-i-1033/>

***A few pieces I want to highlight:***

**The Columbian: Tax reform pickle: Pave roads or pay cops (10/7)**

<http://www.columbian.com/article/20091008/NEWS02/710089954/Tax+reform+pickle++Pave+roads+or+pay+cops>

**Seattle PI: Treasurer: Eyman initiative could cost state millions (10/8)**

<http://blog.seattlepi.com/seattlepolitics/archives/181423.asp>

**Seattle Times: Initiative 1033 would cut into already lean budgets (10/11)**

[http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/opinion/2010035178\\_lynne12.html](http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/opinion/2010035178_lynne12.html)

**Bellingham Herald: Tax initiative in Colorado is an example of what not to do (10/11)**

<http://www.bellinghamherald.com/311/story/1106115.html>

**Other News:**

**B-Town Blog: Burien City Council Expected to Declare Opposition to I-1033 Tonight (10/5)**

<http://www.b-townblog.com/2009/10/05/burien-city-council-expected-to-declare-opposition-to-i-1033-tonight/>

**Seattle Times: First TV ads out on Initiative 1033 (10/6)**

[http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/politicsnorthwest/2010010656\\_first\\_tv\\_ads\\_out\\_on\\_initiative.html](http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/politicsnorthwest/2010010656_first_tv_ads_out_on_initiative.html)

**The Olympian: Ads slamming I-1033 going on television (10/6)**

<http://www.theolympian.com/politicsblog/story/995284.html>

**Spokesman-Review: Initiative has social service agencies worried (10/6)**

<http://www.spokesman.com/stories/2009/oct/06/initiative-has-social-service-agencies-worried/>

**Daily Evergreen: Students should oppose I-1033 (10/6)** <http://www.dailyevergreen.com/story/29645>

**KHQ: Council opposes initiative capping general fund growth (10/6)**

<http://www.khq.com/global/story.asp?s=11267819>

**KGMI: City Council Could Take Sides on Two State Measures (10/6)** <http://kgmi.com/Council-Could-Take-Sides-On-Two-State-Measures/5379186>

**KING5: Polls: Voters like I-1033, split on R-71 (10/6)**

[http://www.king5.com/localnews/stories/NW\\_100609POB-initiative-1033-ref-71-polls-TP.1efa449a7.html](http://www.king5.com/localnews/stories/NW_100609POB-initiative-1033-ref-71-polls-TP.1efa449a7.html)

**The Stranger: The Anti-Eyman Ads (10/6)** <http://slog.thestranger.com/slog/archives/2009/10/06/the-anti-eyman-ads>

**KING5: Polls--Voters like I-1033, split on R-71 (10/6)**

[http://www.king5.com/news/specials/politics/stories/NW\\_100609POB-initiative-1033-ref-71-polls-TP.1efa449a7.html](http://www.king5.com/news/specials/politics/stories/NW_100609POB-initiative-1033-ref-71-polls-TP.1efa449a7.html)

**Spokesman-Review: Council says I-1033's outcome would be grim (10/6)**

<http://www.spokesman.com/stories/2009/oct/06/council-says-i-1033s-outcome-would-be-grim/>

**Spokesman-Review: Non profits recruiting against I-1033 (10/7)**

<http://www.spokesman.com/blogs/spincontrol/2009/oct/06/non-profits-recruiting-against-i-1033/>

**Spokesman-Review: Gary Crooks: Governments fall into the gap (10/7)**

<http://www.spokesman.com/stories/2009/oct/07/governments-fall-into-the-gap/>

**Tri-City Herald: Richland concerned about possible effects of I-1033 on revenues (10/7)**

<http://www.tri-cityherald.com/yahoonews/story/745317.html>

**KIRO Radio: Teachers concerned about I-1033's impact on schools (10/7)**

<http://www.mynorthwest.com/?nid=11&sid=222217>

**Seattle PI: Initiative 1033: Eyman debates educators (10/7)**

<http://blog.seattlepi.com/seattlepolitics/archives/181320.asp?source=pimail>

**Tacoma News Tribune: Richland concerned about possible effects of I-1033 on revenues (10/7)**  
<http://www.thenewstribune.com/news/northwest/story/907829.html>

**Q13: Tim Eyman Initiative 1033 Promises Property Tax Rebates, But Could Mean Major Cuts In Services (10/7)** <http://www.q13fox.com/news/kcpq-100709-initiative1033,0,1511743.story>

**Selah Independent: Take a good, hard look at I-1033 (10/8)**  
<http://www.selahnews.com/articles/1438/1/Take-a-good-hard-look-at-I-1033/Page1.html>

**Renton Reporter: Bill Taylor: Tim Eyman's Initiative 1033 is a real clunker (10/8)**  
[http://www.pnwlocalnews.com/south\\_king/ren/opinion/63774757.html](http://www.pnwlocalnews.com/south_king/ren/opinion/63774757.html)

**Oregonian: Gregoire says spending limit would "devastate" Washington (10/8)**  
[http://blog.oregonlive.com/mapesonpolitics/2009/10/gregoire\\_says\\_spending\\_limit\\_w.html](http://blog.oregonlive.com/mapesonpolitics/2009/10/gregoire_says_spending_limit_w.html)

**Seattle Times: Where King Co. executive candidates stand on Initiative 1033 (10/8)**  
[http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/politics/2010021164\\_wherestand09m.html](http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/politics/2010021164_wherestand09m.html)

**Mukilteo Beacon: Taxpayers can't afford I-1033 (10/8)**  
[http://www.mukilteobeacon.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=2505:taxpayers-cant-afford-i-1033&catid=106:letters&Itemid=191](http://www.mukilteobeacon.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2505:taxpayers-cant-afford-i-1033&catid=106:letters&Itemid=191)

**Seattle PI: Gregoire: I-1033 would devastate state (10/8)**  
<http://blog.seattlepi.com/seattlepolitics/archives/181443.asp>

**Seattle PI: Eyman initiative gets an 'F' from teachers (10/8)**  
[http://www.seattlepi.com/connelly/410943\\_joel09.html?source=myspi](http://www.seattlepi.com/connelly/410943_joel09.html?source=myspi)

**Seattle PI: Hutchison: 'I am a conservationist,' will vote no on I-1033 (10/8)**  
<http://blog.seattlepi.com/seattlepolitics/archives/181500.asp>

**Seattle Weekly: Governor Gregoire, State Treasurer Play Whack-A-Mole on I-1033 (10/8)**  
[http://blogs.seattleweekly.com/dailyweekly/2009/10/governor\\_gregoire\\_state\\_treasu.php](http://blogs.seattleweekly.com/dailyweekly/2009/10/governor_gregoire_state_treasu.php)

**Longview Daily News: Longview council makes its opposition to I-1033 official (10/9)**  
[http://www.tdn.com/articles/2009/10/10/area\\_news/doc4acec9bd81c3a238861972.txt](http://www.tdn.com/articles/2009/10/10/area_news/doc4acec9bd81c3a238861972.txt)

**Seattle PI: Did other spending initiatives affect state credit rating? (10/9)**  
[http://blog.seattlepi.com/seattlepolitics/archives/181608.asp?from=blog\\_last3](http://blog.seattlepi.com/seattlepolitics/archives/181608.asp?from=blog_last3)

**Seattle Times: WA's Catholic bishops oppose R-71 and I-1033 (10/9)**  
[http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/politicsnorthwest/2010035352\\_was\\_catholic\\_bishops\\_no\\_on\\_r-7.html](http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/politicsnorthwest/2010035352_was_catholic_bishops_no_on_r-7.html)

**Wenatchee World: I-1033 would mean \$2.6 million hit for city (10/9)**  
<http://www.wenatchee-world.com/news/2009/oct/09/i-1033-would-mean-26-million-hit-for-city/>

**The Columbian: Initiative 1033 may cost Vancouver millions (10/9)**

<http://www.columbian.com/article/20091009/NEWS02/710099950/Initiative+1033+may+cost+Vancouver+millions>

**KPLU: Voter Guide – 1033 (10/9)**

<http://www.publicbroadcasting.net/kplu/news.newsmain/article/1/0/1564165/KPLU.Local.News/WA.Voters%27.Guide.Tim.Eyman%27s.I-1033>

**Bellingham Herald: Bellingham City Council to discuss state initiative, referendum resolutions (10/10)**

<http://www.bellinghamherald.com/689/story/1107622.html>

**Issaquah Press: Council votes to oppose I-1033 (10/10)**

<http://www.issaquahpress.com/2009/10/10/council-votes-to-oppose-i-1033/>

**KPQ: Wenatchee City Council Opposes I-1033 (10/11)**

<http://www.kpq.com/modules.php?name=News&file=article&sid=1453>

**The Stranger: God Bless the Unions (10/11)**

<http://slog.thestranger.com/slog/archives/2009/10/11/god-bless-the-unions>

*Letters to the editor:*

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**Everett Herald: LTE (10/11)** <http://www.heraldnet.com/article/20091010/OPINION02/710109988>

**Tacoma News Tribune: LTE (10/11)**

<http://www.thenewstribune.com/opinion/letters/story/912418.html>