

# Parents Education Association

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***Therefore if you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? Luke 16:11***

Over 90% of Oregonians don't use their political action tax credit until the last two weeks of December. That probably includes you! It's time to send your political action tax credit money to a candidate or political action group. You can't keep that money. You either send it to a group like PEAPAC by December 31, or to the State of Oregon next April. Whatever income tax form you use, the tax credit will either reduce the taxes you pay next year, or increase your refund, dollar for dollar, up to \$50 per single or \$100 per couple. **Everyone who pays Oregon state income taxes would be foolish to not use this credit!** \$100 of Christian political action for the cost of a stamp!

So, why send it to PEAPAC, instead of other PACs? **We put God first.** We fight for Christian liberty by helping to elect **pro-family, pro-free market candidates**, and by speaking God's Word into public policy discussions. We are the only group in Oregon that **analyzes every state-wide ballot measure from a Christian perspective, using the Bible, God's Word**, in our analysis. Our **Biblical Ballot Measures Voters Guide** helps voters think about issues and candidates from a Biblical perspective.

And we're the only group whose candidate analysis and support (**PEAPAC Candidate Voters Guide on Educational Policy**) is solely dedicated to maintaining and expanding the liberty of parents to oversee the education of their children. We believe it would be tragic to ignore and lose our base, our own children, as we fight otherwise important political battles such as abortion and same-sex marriage.

The latest potential **threat to parental liberty in Oregon** is the Oregon Education Investment Board (OEIB). Created by the 2011 Legislature, the OEIB is in the process of establishing "a **statewide student database**, from early childhood through higher education, that encourages accountability for outcomes". PEAPAC was formed in 1981 in response to a bill which would have created a mandatory census of all home and private school students. The OEIB's "Project ALDER" not only calls for a census, but one which will also provide the state with details of the schooling of each of all children, from birth on.

Everyone knows that 2012 will see **the most important election of our time**. Will the liberty destroying progressives currently in power in Washington DC and Salem squeak by or will they be replaced by lovers of liberty and advocates of the biblical family? Help us do our part in this fight! And our promise to you is that we will always put God and His word first.

For the King,

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PS - You may have already used your full Oregon Political Action Tax Credit, or may decide to send it elsewhere. But you can still keep up with important news from the 2012 Legislative Session, our thoughts on public policy issues, and plans for the 2012 election cycle. Use the enclosed response card to make sure we have your email address, so we can send you our e-newsletter. You may also follow us on Facebook and Twitter.