

## TAX REDRESS TEMPLATE

[Your Name]

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[Date]

## NOTICE AND DEMAND FOR REDRESS

To: Specific State Legislator

Senator(s), County Board of Property Taxes

Email Addresses of each person listed above

### To Whom it May Concern:

This notice is submitted for educational review and deliberation. It does not advocate unlawful conduct or non-compliance with existing statutes. Its aim is to articulate a principled grievance grounded in equity, natural law, and constitutional ideals, and to request thoughtful legislative consideration of alternatives and safeguards to existing statutes.

While statutory authority currently exists, the moral legitimacy of compulsion is distinct from the legality of same, and remains a foundational question in a free society.

Legislators, as fiduciaries of the people, have a duty to examine not only what is lawful, but what is just. This has been noticeably overlooked in the course of exercising your duties to the welfare of the people that you represent.

**Please take notice that:** Natural law recognizes that individuals possess inherent rights to life, liberty, and property by virtue of their humanity. The product of one's labor is traditionally understood, in natural-law theory, as an extension of the person. Compelled extraction absent individualized consent challenges the premise that property rights are prior to the state rather than granted by it. This clearly violates the intent of the Constitution and the rights of those taxed.

**Please take notice that** "Our system of [income] taxation is based upon voluntary assessment and payment, not upon distraint."? (United States Supreme Court Case: *Flora v. United States*, 362 U.S. 145, 176 (1960),). Income tax is a form of property tax and while it may be voluntary, it should never be overburdensome to the citizens.

**Please take notice that** certain people are being punished by the progressive tax. This type of tax is not fair. It does not tax behavior, it taxes outcome. Who earns the dollar should not

be a part of our taxation system. The founders of this nation were not concerned about taxation. They were concerned about the unfair taxation...they feared unequal taxation because it is why they left England and the King's tyranny.

"Taxation can never become arbitrary"... James Madison

**Please take notice that** we are being taxed for our time and labor, not for what we are consuming / purchasing.

**What belongs to us cannot be transferred to another without our consent.**  
***Bouvier's Maxims of Law, pg. 9***

**Please take notice that** wages should never be taxable as income as they are simply an exchange of value for labor.

*26 USC Section 6041 answers this question for us:*

(a) Payments exceeding threshold

"All persons engaged in a trade or business and making payment in the course of such trade or business to another person, or rent, salaries, wages, premiums, annuities, compensations, remunerations, emoluments, or other fixed or determinable gains, profits, and income..." – *Information at source*

***What is a trade or business?***

*The Internal Revenue Code defines a Trade or Business as: The term "trade or Business" includes the performance of the functions of a public office. I.R.C. Section 7701(a)(26)*

Law judges actions, not outcomes...actions, not people. Government is there to protect effort, not take effort

My demand, requirement is that you, the trustees, go back to taxation under the constitution which would be a simple flat tax to be paid on consumption, not income. 6% would be all that is needed to fund government. **Please respond within 20 days** to let me know your plan to reverse the incredible tax burdens that have been imposed. The people of this county cannot continue to be enslaved by this surf-type system. Your inaction will be noted as a failure to address constituent concerns.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

[Your Printed Name]