

Beer's Fair \$hare

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Governor's Council
on Alcohol and Drugs

OLCC - Oregon Liquor
Control Commission

Ecumenical Ministries
of Oregon

OPERA - Oregon
Prevention Education
Recovery Association

Oregon Partnership

Oregon Nurses
Association

ACCBO - Addiction
Counselor Certification
Board of Oregon

AOC - Association
of Oregon Counties

AFSCME - American
Federation of State,
County and Municipal
Employees

AOCMHP - Association
of Oregon Community
Mental Health Programs

CARSA - Community
Action to Reduce
Substance Abuse

Citizens Crime
Commission

American Association
of University Women
of Oregon

Umpqua Partners For
a Drug-Free Future

Do Oregonians Support a Beer Tax Increase?

SCIENTIFIC SURVEYS SAY:

YES - 2009 - 61 percent of Oregonians favor increasing the beer and wine tax by 15¢ a glass in order to ensure adequate funding for substance abuse treatment and prevention programs. **This tax is supported in all regions of the state among Republicans, Democrats and Independents alike.**

(Moore Information, Inc., for OPERA - Oregon Prevention Education Recovery Association)

YES - 2008 - 63 percent of Oregonians favor increasing beer and wine taxes to help provide for adequate and stable funding of public services in Oregon.

(Davis, Hibbits & Midghall, Inc.)

YES - 2002

✓ 71 percent of Oregon survey respondents favor raising the state beer tax up to the national average.

(Decision Research, Inc. for Governor Kitzhaber)

(Today, the national average is 27.8¢/gallon. Oregon's current beer tax is .8¢/gallon).

✓ 71 percent of Oregon survey respondents favor a 5-cent-per-drink increase in beer and wine taxes with the revenue dedicated for drug abuse prevention and mental health programs.

(Davis, Hibbits, & McCaig, Inc. for Governor Kitzhaber)

YES - 2001 - About 80 percent of Oregon survey respondents favor an increase of 5¢ per drink in the alcohol tax to pay for programs to prevent minors from drinking and to increase alcohol treatment programs.

(Mathematica Policy Research, Inc. for the American Medical Association and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation; no statistical difference from 1997 results)

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