GET THE FACTS ABOUT THE FAIR TAX

Illinois Currently Faces A $3.2 Billion Budget Hole. We are in a $3.2 billion budget crisis that we need to address to put our state back on the path to a balanced budget and fiscal responsibility.

The Fair Tax Is The Only Way To Address The Crisis. Without a fair tax, we’d have to raise taxes on all Illinoisans by 20% or drastically cut spending to Illinois’ already underfunded schools, healthcare services, infrastructure, and more.

Illinois’ Current Tax System Is Fundamentally Unfair. Illinois is one of the only states in the country with an income tax that taxes everyone at the same rate. This disproportionately places the burden on middle and lower-income families, who are forced to pay significantly more in taxes as a percent of their income than the wealthy.

With The Fair Tax, 97% Of Illinoisans Will See No State Income Tax Increase. Under the fair tax plan, 97% of Illinoisans will see no state income tax increase. Only those making more than $250,000 a year will pay more, with the largest increases going to those making more than $1 million.

The Fair Tax Would Bring Much-Needed Revenue Into The State. The fair tax would bring in billions of dollars in much-needed revenue each year, which can then go toward addressing the budget crisis and funding critical programs, including our schools.