

Tax Amazon: Funding for COVID-19 Relief & the Housing Crisis!



Dear Seattle City Councilmembers and Mayor Durkan:

The coronavirus crisis, a worldwide pandemic, is ravaging our communities and putting at risk the lives and health of thousands in our city.

In addition to the direct threat to people's lives from COVID-19, working people and those marginalized in our society to begin with, are the ones most at risk from the vast spectrum of social consequences resulting from this pandemic.

Workers are seeing reduced, and even entirely eliminated, paychecks. Many will find it difficult if not impossible to fulfill their daily needs, let alone pay the rent or mortgage beginning next month. A study last year found that 60 percent of Americans are unable to cover an unexpected \$1,000 expense. Meanwhile, the lack of Medicare for All and utter failure of Trump to address the crisis has put millions at risk across the country.

It would be unconscionable to place the further burden of the Coronavirus crisis on ordinary working people and those who are already most economically stressed.

As our city's elected representatives, you have the responsibility to immediately take all steps necessary to address this crisis. That's why we join Councilmembers Tammy Morales and Kshama Sawant in calling for an immediate enactment of the Amazon Tax they have already proposed, but passing the ordinance immediately in order to fund the emergency needs of our community. Among our immediate needs are cash assistance including for lost incomes of working people, urgent funds for testing and treatment, tiny house villages for homeless neighbors, and relief for struggling small businesses hit by COVID-19.

Big business has long been enjoying a tax haven in Seattle and Washington state. They need to immediately start paying at least \$500 million/year as the Amazon Tax to fund COVID-19 emergency relief fund. After the pandemic has ended, the tax must be continued to fund social housing and the Green New Deal in order to address our critical housing and climate crises, as put forward by Councilmembers Sawant and Morales and the Tax Amazon movement.

First name	Last name	(Optional) In your own words, why we need to tax big business now to fund COVID-19 relief and the housing crisis:
Cole	Aaronson	Because many of us don't have the ability to work from home or earn additional income to pay our own rent and other bills, and despite the pandemic, big businesses should be doing this anyway so they may take responsibility for ruining the living wage of seattle.
Marie	Abaya	
Kelly	Abba	
Jenna	Abbassi	We need to tax big businesses IN GENERAL but especially during these times of crisis in order to support the workers and folks whose lives are being placed on hold to promote safety and health among the community.
Carmen	Abbe	
Janelle	Abbott	<p>Prior to the pandemic, many of my friends and colleagues in the art and performance community in Seattle were living on the margins—resorting to selling items from their personal wardrobes from time to time in order to make ends meet. Now with an exponential loss of wages, gigs, and opportunities currently and projected into the future, many are struggling and worried about how they will survive. Providing people with stable affordable housing is a key component to mental health and and An individuals sense of safety and security—Seattle has already failed to provide this, and this situation has only been made more dire by Covid19. On the other hand, many in the city are sitting pretty because they have corporate jobs and are adequately funded by companies that have been massively absorbing and withholding wealth for their own benefit. They are able to work from home, through this crisis, because of their position within the tech industry. The disparity is striking and it's sickening. In times of heightened emergency, heightened awareness needs to be placed on the vulnerable, and aggressive actions must be taken. Tax Amazon now. Distribute those funds to those already homeless, those on the verge of homelessness, and those who's jobs have been stolen, stunted, or silenced because of this pandemic. Do something. Do it now. Don't let people suffer unduly because you're scared of upsetting Amazon and Bezos. Loosen the strangle hold they have on this city and make them work for US!</p>
Ramy	Abdel-Azim	

Hamdi	Abdinur	Because we the working class pay our fair share of taxes, why should the big business come be exempt from it. If they threaten to take business away from Washington, invest in local businesses.
Fatuma	Abdullahi	
Mohamed	Abegaz	Please help everyone today we all self Quadratine
Melanie	Abell	
Bill	Abelson	It is time Amazon paid for all their years of paying little to no taxes, while enjoying utterly mammoth profits. They also put lots of small businesses OUT of business. Time for them to pay their karma, Kshama.
Charylie	Abernathy	My industry is completely collapsing (massage therapy) and I am unable to work while keeping with the CDCs recommendations. It is unknown how soon it will be that it will be safe for people to receive massage, and all of my income has evaporated. Since our federal government is more focused on giving tax breaks to billionaire corporations and injecting taxpayer dollars into a failing stock market, local governments need to step up and support their citizens in any way they know how. No one can handle any more property taxes. The small amount of taxation on Amazon that nearly passed (until people were likely bribed) is more likely to receive even more public support--and this is hail mary time. Please support this measure in order to protect and support citizens while they try not to become homeless!
Tom	Abernathy	
Andrea	Abraham	We are all in this together!!! Help out in any what you can no matter who you are!!
Sarah	Abreu	We cannot allow practically everyone to experience financial ruin.
NK	Acevedo	
Morge	Ackerman	
Wendy	Acosta-Elbandagji	It's their responsibility to pay back and keep working people afloat during this time. They've received bailouts and tax breaks for many many years.
Abdulrahman	Adam	
Martin	Adams	And how about a 1/10 cent tax on every stock buy or sell?
Megan	Adams	equity and sustainability

Shakira	Adams	My two month old an myself are now in an unstable crisis with Covid-19 happening to our community. Only being 2 months postpartum and in social isolation with no work and the stress of how I will continue to provide a safe space for us to live is anxiety filled. We need a system in place not just for COVID-19 yet all the time. This is our chance to change the way our broken systems have not been working. Let's start now and make life an equal for those who are really struggling and putting their efforts in to contribute to this society.
John	Adams	People are being hit extremely hard right now, and Amazon has a huge responsibility as a company that has had a large impact on its community without giving back in a meaningful way (and without paying taxes) to help the community it is ostensibly a part of.
CATHERINE	ADAMS	
Tyler	Adams	
Shakira	Adams	
Jennifer	Adamson	
Athena	Addams	
cole	addams	
Percy	Addams	
Athena	Addams	Because our community must use every available resource to stop the spread of COVID-19
Steven	Addison	
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Lauren	Addotta	I don't know how to explain to you that you should care about other people
Duncan	Adelaide	
Grace	Adler	How can people self quarantine if they have no home?
Celena	Adler	
Simone	Adler	We need Amazon to demonstrate its concern and care for the city it calls home by directly investing in these solutions.
Aneelah	Afzali	
Taylor	Agajanian	Because citizens forced out of work need to survive
Damon	Agnos	
Robert	Aguigui	
santino	aguilar	Lots of revenue not being utilized for tax to benefit the general public.
Brenna	Aguilar	Myself and my partner are out of a job because we work in the food service industry. By May we won't be able to pay rent.
santino	aguilar	
Sarah	A'Hearn	Everyone should pay their fare share

Saqib	Ahmad	They will be bailed out by the government, Trump has made that clear in every press conference. All he cares about is how the economy is faring, not about the real numbers or the health of "his" people. This cannot continue.
Nausheen	Ahmed	
Gianni	Aiello	
Christina	Ainsworth	
Salem	Ajluni	Tax wealth; protect health!
Haris	Akhtar	For too many years we have let multibillion dollar business operate tax free with corporate tax loopholes and incentives. It's time to hold these businesses accountable and ask that they assist in infusing our fragile housing and medical resources with a much needed injection of funding immediately.
aftab	alam	We need to lift the weakest for healthier society
aftab	alam	
Paula	Albaneze	
Andrew	Albenze	
Nellie	Albertson	
Antonio	Albright	
Demetri	Albright	It is extremely important that the large corporations and the billionaires give back significant amounts of the money that they extracted out of the workers and the economy through stock buy backs and other forms of corporate socialism (such as amazon contracts for Recognition and drones tech ect. with our military which is our tax dollars. And stock buybacks ect.) better for them to give of some of the extracted wealth before it's too late and in the end we force them to give up all of it.. 🤖
Krista	Albu	
Adriana	Alcala	
Joanne	Alcantara	
Monique	Aldred	With all of the event cancellations and restaurant shutdowns, thousands of people are now out of work with no way to pay their bills. Big businesses have the resources to keep people homed and healthy, and they should be sharing the wealth with the working class folk who made said wealth possible.
Aleila	Alefaio	
Daniel	Alegria	Simple, because it's a pandemic and the state of WA is number 2 in cases.
Daniel	Alegria	
Sergey	Alekhnovich	

Connor	Alexander	Do it now. Act fast, before lives and businesses are ruined.
Jeremy	Alexander	This city is in the biggest emergency of our times. Large corporations and their sycophants have bankrupted every person and institution in this country. It is time they gave back.
Dorian	Alexander	
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nasra	ali	because families, including mine, are suffering while the rich get to watch.
Seid	Ali	I can't pay my rent
Seid	Ali	
Nausheen	Ali	
Shahrum	Ali	
Shakila Banu	Ali MOHAMED	
Raul	Alicdan	
Devon	Alicea	The amount of wealth that exists in big business in the Seattle area is staggering, and there is no humane reason thousands in our city should suffer the immense health & financial risks that COVID-19 presents while that wealth continues to go unchecked.
Elmar	Aliev	People's lives depend on help now
Saida	Alim	We are experiencing very difficult and challenging crisis. We need to have all available resources and funding to be available to fight this pandemic. This is the time to put our differences aside and pull together in solidarity with those impacted and or are going to be. Please let us be responsible with our capabilities and prioritize the greater cause. Thank you
Sara	Alkhedairy	
Alexa	Allamano	BECAUSE AMAZON SHOULD HABA BEEN PAYING TAXES FOR A LONG TIME. THEY'RE PAST DUE AND THE PEOPLE NEED IMMEDIATE AID.
Marlene	Allbright	Big corporations have been getting big tax breaks and huge salaries and bonuses for decades at the expense of working people, whose rent and cost of living expenses have become unaffordable. It is time for big corporations to pay their fair share.
Pennellope	Allee	
Adam K	Allen	Stop corporate greed. Have compassion. No one should be homeless when companies have trillions of dollars.
Joshua	Allen	
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JILLIAN	ALLIBONE	
Amber	Allison	Too many of my neighbors (who are my friends), friends (who are my neighbors), students and their families are finding themselves unemployed, uninsured, and unable to pay for rent and food.
Lilly	Allison	
Laura	Almaguer	Because they need to support the community that supports them
Ariel	Alon	
Ariel	Alvarado	
Truly	Alvarenga	
Roy	Alvarez	It's the ethical thing to do as a corporate citizen
risa	alvarez	
Chelsea	Alvarez	
Patricia	Always	Customers grow businesses. Now it's time for business to give back to customers.
Ryan	Amaya	It just makes sence!
Daria	Ambrose	
Madeleine	Amen	This is an unprecedented crisis and funds raised through this tax will save lives and help ensure that our medical workers will be able to continue caring for the sick.
Xoe	Amer	
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Elvis	Amoureux	Because amazon helped cause the housing crisis in this area and it is the right thing to do. You get rich off your workforce and should share with them and your community.
Stacy	Amundson	
Suzy	An	Many people can't afford their rent right now in this time of crisis. It's time for Amazon to pay their fucking taxes for once.
Hailey	Analla	Because Amazon hasn't paid any taxes or contributed to Seattle
Kasim	Anan	
Colin	Andersen	We need to act. The crisis gas already happened. It's critical that we mobilize enough funds to mitigate the damage.
jill	andersen	
Carley	Anderson	Because people are dying, and Amazon NEED to be paying the taxes they can afford to pay. Amazon are still making money through his pandemic. People need basic human rights like housing before we start to worry about tapping into Jeff Bezo's untaxed billions.
Jack	Anderson	Because they need to fucking help their fair share, those cowardly, greedy assholes.

Jill	Anderson	Half the city is out of work. The economy will collapse without some form of relief.
Ellen	Anderson	I am not eligible for unemployment right now and winning this would be able to provide relief for people who are in the same position as I am right now!
Charley	Anderson	
Sophia	Anderson	
Glen	Anderson	
Matthew	Anderson	
Ellen	Anderson	
Duncan	Anderson	
Laurence	Anderson	
Matthew	Anderson	
Jake	Anderson	
Eli	Anderson	
Matthew	Anderson	
Matthew	Anderson	
Cynthia	Anderson	Big businesses benefit so much by being in Seattle. It's time they help take care of our most vulnerable. And just think about how good that would look for their company to actually Care about people...for once
Cynthia	Anderson	This is absolutely insane that Amazon does not pay taxes and in a city like Seattle that they can just sit back and watch everybody fall apart
Phoebe	Anderson-Kline	
Elizabeth	Anderson-Smith	
Linda	Andersson	It's time to reverse our priorities in WA State, and in the US. We're giving too much unearned kick-back to corporations and billionaires in WA State. We the People work soooo hard. I've lived and worked in Social Democracies where wealth past the first \$1 million is taxed on a graduated scale. Trust me. They don't miss the few extra dollars that their banks sit on for them! How did we come to believe that only the wealthiest in the US deserve real health care and education, and all of those tax breaks, when some of us who work so hard are in danger of losing everything -- just 1 paycheck or 1 illness away? We've grown braindead when it comes to human rights. Let WA be the leader on human rights that we are capable of being. Fund important human rights and protect them, not only rights of the wealthy "Entitled".
Linda	Andersson	

Russell	Andes	The reason that low income workers don't have enough money to save for an emergency is that their employers do not pay them enough to do so. It is time for these big businesses to do what they should have done in the first place and pay for their employees to have a safety net.
Robert	Andolina	
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Amber	Andrada	
Mariel	Andrade	I'm a server now out of work due to this pandemic. It just isn't fair. We all deserve help
Mariel	Andrade	
Evan	Andres	As a small business I worry about my staff being able to make it and conversely if the business will make it.
TR	Andrew	
Tabitha	Andrews	Because after the virus runs it's course and we attempt to return to some sort of normal life most of us will have no jobs and the entire middle and lower classes across nation is at risk of the 2nd biggest ailment of the disease from a monumental hit to the economy and isolation that depleted savings.
Patrick	Andrews	Because I love you all.
Tabitha	Andrews	Because the rest of us are barely surviving in the city they made it near impossible to afford to live in
Tabitha	Andrews	Because we're struggling
Cassie	Andrews	They take up so many blocks of our city and have by way of bringing people here jacked up housing costs. They owe it to our city to take care of our citizens.
Elysia	Andrews	
Jocelyn	Ang	
Erin	Angelini	Thus far, the COVID-19 pandemic (and the response to it) has highlighted the deep socioeconomic divides in this country, and how ill suited our current infrastructure is to handle it. We as a city have the opportunity to set the precedent on how to tackle this crisis, especially as it relates to the most vulnerable in our communities. Healthcare and housing are not just effective public health solutions, they are human rights!
Larka	Angell	
Kelly	Anguiano	We need to because these business will not continue to make a profit off of our community, to not help us in restoring it to where it needs to be!
Daniel	Anson	Because it's the right thing to do.

Margie	Anthony	
Iris	Antman	
Bryan	Appleby	We needed it anyway
Abdisalan	Araye	
Megan	Archer	With a lack of adequate government funding and support to handle this public health crisis, money from big business may be our biggest opportunity to tackle this issue at the local level.
Anthony	Archer	
Kieran	Archer	
Austin	Arlitt	It is essential that we provide economic stimulus for those out of work (& separately, both personal & business mortgage/rent payments should be frozen) if we wish to avoid a complete economic collapse during the shutdown.
Erin	Armbruster	
Rod	ARMSTRONG	Amazon has gotten so much from this city, while giving very little back. The fact that they pay zero dollars during a crisis is absolutely unacceptable.
Meredith	Armstrong	If we'd been taxing them appropriately before this, we wouldn't have the housing crisis we have. Fewer people on the streets = fewer people in high-risk infection situations. SHAME ON SEATTLE FOR NOT HOLDING BILLIONAIRE BUSINESSES ACCOUNTABLE BEFORE NOW!
Cassandra	Armstrong	
Kylah	Armstrong	
Robert	Arnett	
Mariah	Arnold	Big tech businesses, Amazon in particular, are the majority reason why we have a homeless crisis in our city. This tax offers a chance to help make reparations and prevent more homelessness in the wake of this global crisis. Rent relief needs to happen now - the government stimulus check won't cut it because companies like Amazon have driven the cost of living up so high that the median income still isn't enough to prevent living paycheck to paycheck.
Daniel	Arnold	Service workers, restaurant workers, and much of the working class will be affected the most by this crisis, with many losing their jobs. We must make them whole and make sure they have the means to buy food, pay their rent, and support their families. No one should have to face eviction or default in this difficult time.
Lisa	Arnold	
robin	arnold	

		this corporation has helped to displace thousands of working class people from the city of seattle, with greater seattle residents paying their fair share of taxes that make this city run meanwhile amazon - owned by the richest person in the world - has continued to thrive while contributing next to nothing. currently, amazon is still thriving in the wake of COVID-19 while seattle citizens are out of work and still required to pay rent. this must change.
Daemond	Arrindell	
Karina	Arroyo	
Marcia	Arthur	I was hoping Jeff Bezos would offer to help out, but since he hasn't, I think it's only fair to tax Amazon for the welfare of families suffering in this crisis. The money needs to go first to those with children who are struggling financially to meet their daily needs. Amazon has enjoyed tremendous growth and wealth in Seattle, and it's time to ask them to be good neighbors and pitch in.
Alex	Arthur	They are the reason it's already unaffordable
Janet	Arthur	
Albert	Artiles	
Hope	Asbach	
Corr	Ash	Amazon can spare these life saving dollars. Bezos is partly responsible for the housing affordability crisis and income disparity in the city. Food service workers depend on the massive amounts of Amazon employees buying food and coffee and now those workers have nearly disappeared from the market. The working class needs help and Amazon can afford to spare it's massive earnings.
Reut	Ashkenazi	
Gabriella	Ashlin	
Wendy	Ashmun	
Emily	Ashworth	
Sigrid	Asmus	Because of its regressive laws, corporations chose Washington State to cheat on paying their fair share of taxes, and right now making free billions -- forcing working people out of their neighborhoods, homes, and futures. I strongly support Sawant's bill that would now finally tax these unaccountable interests to pay for their free ride. It is imperative that Morales & Sawant's emergency legislation be passed immediately.
Sigrid	Asmus	Big business has arrogantly starved Seattle and Washington of fairly owed revenue for too long. I want big business, including Amazon, to press forward immediately to fund COVID-19 relief and relieve the unprecedented housing crisis we face. Here is something else you have the power to deliver overnight. Do it now.

Sigrid	Asmus	<p>I am a constituent, and support legislation being advanced by Kshama Sawant and Tammy Morales to see that the City Council takes responsibility to immediately adopt all steps necessary to address this COVID-19 crisis. The people of Seattle need direct cash assistance, including for lost incomes of working people, lost homes, urgent funds for testing and treatment, tiny house villages for homeless neighbors, and relief for struggling small businesses hit by COVID-19.</p> <p>Seattle, please act honorably to save lives. Do not allow corporate interests who have profited so massively here to cold-shoulder and ignore the death and loss of homes of our people, our businesses, and our future.</p>
SUNANTA	ASTORGA	What else would Jeff Bezos do with 110.5 Billion USD? SOS. HELP!
Brett	Athy	<p>Our society is one long crisis that over time shelters fewer and fewer from its devastating and inhumane consequences. In the wealthiest time in human history we could build a world that is a marvelous place to be for nearly all of us. The crisis is so deep that we haven't even the imagination or wisdom to see our way out of it. The future is not only a dream, but a possibility we can achieve together. We must Tax Amazon and other massive corporations today to address our horrifying immediate threats, such as our housing, environmental and public health crises, and then we must bring those privately held organizations into public ownership as workers cooperatives so that tomorrow we can sit with the world and figure out where we go from here to get to the incredible future we all know in our heart of hearts that this world could be.</p>
Hanna	Atia	
Hanz	Atia	
Alissa	atkins	We are a paycheck to paycheck family working in the the bar/restaurants that were just mandated to be closed. Overnight, our income has been dramatically affected and as renters in this city we have very little safety net to support us.
Andrew	Atkinson	
Jeffrey	Atkinson	
Jessie	Attri	Both causes are just.
Kristina	Au	We need to tax big businesses to help our local citizens. We shouldn't let big businesses off and tax free when so many of our citizens need help and covid19 can spread so easily. We need each other to help others.
Kristina	Au	We need to tax them to help fund our local businesses.

Lauren	Aulet	
Mira	Austin	People need too feed themselves but they have no money and no job so they can't pay rent!
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Jason	Austin	The more we wait for the state and federal government to act, the more people we will lose in our community. The CDC chair himself said he is shocked by how little the private business community has stepped up so far, we have a responsibility to make everyone pay their minimum fare share during these extraordinary times.
Dylan	Austin	The wealthiest man in the world lives here and all my friends can't pay rent. This was an emergency even before COVID-19! ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!
Mary	Austin	Unless you want to see our homeless ranks triple because the average minimum wage worker loses their housing, please give us a safety net.
Zarah	Austin	
Jason	Austin	
MICHAELA	AYERS	because it's the right thing to do
Maia	Ayoola	Big business can weather the crisis, and will likely see federal relief. While they're continuing to profit through disaster capitalism, thousands of individuals in our region are out of work without pay due to the crisis. Big business should contribute to the communities that make it successful, not just take from us.
Bobak	Azarbayejani	We needed to do this already for the existing housing crisis. The novel coronavirus only makes it more obvious that people need a stronger safety net. So many people are at risk!
Colleen	B	
Renee	B	
Ruth	B	
Erika	B	
Shary	B	
Catherine	Babecki	
Lara	Backman	
Isaac	Backus	
Isaac	Backus	
Alex	Bacon	
Barry	Badeau	

Dalyn	Badis	People power big business. If we don't support our workers, the work cannot go on!
Dalyn	Badis	
Haile	Baehr-gutierrez	
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Tanya	Bagley	Corporate greed is at an all time high. We need a tax system that works for all people but especially one that provides a safety net for marginalized folks.
Nikki	Bagli	
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Musse	Bahta	It is the only fair thing to do
Sydney	Bail	It is extremely important for the large corporations and the billionaires to give back significant amounts of the money that they extracted out of the workers and the economy through corporate socialism. (such as amazon contracts for Recognition and drone tech ect. with our military which is our tax dollars. And stock buybacks ect.) ! better for them to give up some of the extracted wealth before it's too late and in the end we force them to give up all of it... 🤔 is that articular enough for you? 😊
Michael	Bailey	Big businesses who lobby and buy politicians have exposed the weakness of the system that make them powerful. Please take care of our city and help prepare us for disasters that don't discriminate between us. It's time to tax Amazon and other businesses so Seattle can thrive.
Michael	Bailey	Capitalism can't solve this problem, it isn't. We need progressive movement now.
Caela	Bailey	
Kyle	Bain	
Julia	Bainbridge	I pay taxes every year. It's time for corporations like Amazon to step up, especially during this crisis. This is the only solution I can see to fund the level of emergency relief we need. And when the crisis is over, they need to keep pitching in like the working class is forced to do every year. Support the people—stand up to corporate billionaires!
Lex	Bair	My heart is breaking for the local businesses struggling to keep their heads above water. We need to stand together at this time of crisis and demand that big business step up and do their share.
Audrey	Bair	

Skylar	Baker	The businesses are not more important than the people the support. Pay the people and keep folks from going hungry before looking to give money and power to those who already have too much.
Madison	Baker	
andrew	baker	
Kyle	Baker	
ANNE	BAKER	
Helen	Baker	
ANNE	BAKER	
Jean	Baker	
Liz	Baker	Because it is part of a bare minimum effort to flatten the COVID curve that will get rich and poor alike sick. And because this is something we should have been doing all along. Any elected officials who allow Bezos and Gates and their like to continue sucking up all the capital while multitudes sleep on the street is complicit in gross malpractice and manslaughter — that's with COVID aside. Anyone who sides with the corporations in this crisis is also a dumbass of the highest degree.
David	Balatero	
Elliott	Bales	
Ashley	Ball	We need to tax big business now to fund COVID-19 relief and the housing crisis because they have undercut affordable housing, making more people vulnerable to experiencing houselessness and COVID-19.
Lauren	Ball	
Alex	Balla	As humans, it is unacceptable to let corporations go unchecked while a huge percentages of our population go without healthcare or a place to live.
Katherine	Ballard	It's time for big business to use its power for good.
David	Ballard	
Asa	Ballew	Big businesses take more than they give. It's time that changed.
Drizzle	Banas	This pandemic proves our need for universal healthcare. If large corporations were paying their fair share of taxes in the first place, this wouldn't be an issue. We need large corporations held responsible once again to our country and ALL of its citizens.
James	Bangerter	We need a secure way to pay bills, food, medicine for people who cannot work from home or telecommute. Either suspend rent and utility bills or provide a fund to pay them!
Jack	Banh	Amazon is getting rich as their engineers, warehouse workers and drivers are without a safety net

Jack	Banh	
Andrew	Banman	We must raise the revenues to build housing and fill out services to the most vulnerable especially in this time of crisis. Tax amazon to raise these funds.
Cheryl	Banta	
Leobardo	Banuelos	
Allison	Barbee	
Kathryn	Barber	The faster we act in this crisis, the better. Amazon has been fattening itself off this region for long enough. Make the billionaires at least pay something to keep people they've profited off of from dying.
Heather	Barclay	
Gedney	Barclay	
Justin	Bare	Big business is the only player left with any significant and reliable resources during this crisis. We need to take those resources from big business in order to use them for the good of the public in this time of dire need. That is the only possible source of resources to address the massive social crisis that is brewing, with so many losing their income.
Larina	Baringer	Our State is needing immediate financial assistance due to the rapidly rising affects of COVID-19.
LARINA	BARINGER	
Chris	Barker	We need to support people in our community who rely on hourly wages but currently aren't working in the interest of public health. Shutting down certain parts of the economy is the right thing to do right now. But it should not mean that people suffer due to lost wages.
Edmund	Barker	
Chris	Barker	
Bradley	Barker	
Bradley	Barker	
THOMAS	BARNARD	Um, so we don't f--king die?
Thomas	Barnard	
Cameron	Barnes	We are what made big businesses who they are, now they need to save us
Kara	Barnes	
Bob	Barnes	
Timothy	Barnes	

Noel	Barnes	Big businesses will, for the most part, won't be affected by the fallout of this corona virus; but many working class and poor families will either go bankrupt and/or die. If they want to help this country get back on its feet, what better way to do it than to spread their wealth to those who could use it most!
Lisa	Barnes	
chad	barnet	
Mark	Barnett	As it stands, millions of service sector employees are having their hours cut or jobs removed within a matter of days. We are headed to a great depression if we cannot prevent tens of millions of Americans from losing their income and their homes. We are tired of endlessly greed and no empathy for the backbone of this country, the working class.
Heather	Barnett	I am a physician with UW Medicine. Our community is going through a crisis. We need to provide money and housing for the most vulnerable to prevent things getting worse. We need emergency healthcare funding. This cannot wait.
		<p>Because both my roommates lost work and are surviving on scraps while Bezos and Co actively sponsor Seattle Times articles in their favor and Bezos parades his disgusting Libertarian/neolib views. He is a sociopath who worships at the idle of currency, willing to do anything to influence local governments towards policies that hurt everyone but the rich. He can't keep taking from Washington workers and do nothing to help, even a marginal pennies on the dollar head tax was too much for him. He is as greedy as they come and working people are going to be out in the streets in numbers you couldn't even fathom if nothing is done.</p> <p>All humans deserve the right to food, shelter and healthcare as stipulated in the 1947 U.N Declaration on Human Rights.</p> <p>We are failing this as millions can't seek healthcare and thousands live on the streets even as many continue to work jobs.</p> <p>Our society is set up for people to fail if they are not already born into money or don't look like those in power.</p>
Mark	Barnett	This needs to and will change, the working class has had enough.
Stephanie	Barnette	It makes sense. It's the right thing to do.
Maria	Baron	Amazon is increasing is revenue due to social isolation and we are still not taxing them?

Maria	Baron	The question is not why tax Amazon, but WHAT are we waiting for to tax Amazon!
Hillary	Barragan	
Juan	Barrera	eat the rich
Jenica	Barrett	Our healthcare system and housing system is already maxed out. These businesses need to pay their fair share and keep our city functioning during this time of crisis. NOW is the time to tax these businesses and use the money to save people's lives!
Michaela	Barrett	
Rene	Barry	
Hayley	Bartasawicz	The home insecure among us are even more vulnerable to COVID-19 than the majority of us. Amazon has needed to be taxed for a long time, but in this particular situation, with shelters closing along with bars and restaurants and other businesses, this is even more of a dire situation. We need to use every option that we have to fight the spread of the disease, and this includes finally ensuring housing for every member of our community.
Emma	Bartholomew	
Brent	Bartlett	As one of the cities hit hardest by the Coronavirus, Seattle must act boldly and decisively to protect its citizens. Large corporations, such as Amazon, pay little to no taxes and are the best positioned to bail us out of this crisis.
Morgan	Bartlett	If we have \$1.5 Trillion to spend on plugging holes in some brokers portfolio, we have the money to make sure people are healthy and housed.
Michael	Barton	Because they have the money and the most vulnerable in our community will need it.
Byron	Barton	SocialistWorld
Christopher	Barton	This is an emergency situation and we need to help one another.
Ambrosia	Bartosek	Amazon and other industries have directly benefited off of the backs of low income and homeless folx in Seattle, and decimated their shelters and squats in order to overrun our city with new residents and industries. Amazon has refused to take any responsibility for the people they've displaced and damage they have done to pre-existing economies in the City of Seattle and surrounding. Pay up! And keep the populations of the occupied Duwamish and Salish territories you have taken and overrun fed, housed, and well.
Daniel	Bascom	Tax breaks have eroded funding for public health systems, this has eroded many individuals health reducing their and our populations resilience to covid-19

Biff	Baskerville	Economic relief is needed for workers
Tyler	Bass	To address income inequality caused by a regressive tax structure rigged by corporations to benefit the wealthy.
Andrew	Bastian	To prevent rioting. It is in everyone's self interest to stem the social unrest to come if we do not act to protect our citizens from the financial hardships to come.
Neil	Basu	
Bob	Batnes	
Serena	Batten	Our entire economy depends on the stability of small business and lower-income / paycheck-to-paycheck individuals who are the most likely to be impacted by this crisis and least able to recover. On the flip side, big businesses are relatively stable and have the revenue streams, credit, etc. to be able to side through this crisis with minimal impact. We're all in this system together and the stable parts need to prop up the unstable parts or the whole system fails. It's time to act to keep the whole system working and protect all individuals within this system.
Mark	Battiste	
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James	Bauckman	People are dying and losing their jobs and are about to be bankrupt from medical debt and loss of income. Amazon has had enough financial assistance to grow its company and now should step up to support the people in the city that supported them.
Clare	Bauermeister	
Monica	Baumgartner	
Jessica	Baxter	We should have been taxing Amazon all along, but it is especially important now. So much profit there being hoarded by one man while others suffer needlessly.
Elizabeth	Bayer	Jeff Bezos is sitting on top of his hoarded wealth while the world crumbles in his backyard. It is morally wrong to not give a small fraction of his wealth to save the community around him.
Laurie A	Beach	A large part of the local financial struggles in recent years can be accredited to the influx of Tech residents & income disparity, and now those of us struggling to find/afford housing have reached the end of our rope. A corporation that has this big of an impact on the city should be paying back into the system. It's our money, our vote, and it's the only power we have.
Michael	Beach	
Joel	Beachey	
Nathan	Bean	Because people are more important than profit.

Georgia	Bean	Everyone is losing their jobs and cannot afford rent even when they do have jobs , the virus is making people panic and ruin the economy and we have been ruining the earth for ages. Time to rewind the clock on the global impact and make people able to live without fear of losing shelter
Phinney	Bear	
Phinney	Bear	
Nicole	Bearden	Amazon contributes little to nothing to the city in which it makes billions. Amazon forces out businesses and people due high costs and the work force they import overburdening our existing infrastructure without investing long term in our city. During this pandemic, Amazon is making more millions, possibly billions, from people afraid or unable to venture out of their homes for supplies. Individual taxpayers should not shoulder the burden alone. Amazon and ALL multi-billion-dollar corporations who reside in Seattle must be required to step up financially to support the WHOLE city.
Christina	Bearer	
Luke	Beaton	
Megan	Beck	It's the right thing to do.
Mark	Becker	
Connor	Beckerle	make 🙌 them 🙌 pay 🙌 !
Connor	Beckerle	Wow, where to begin. Jeff Bezos is a billionaire and there are homeless people suffering on our streets. This is an easy way to feed two birds with one scone. As CLR James wrote in his classic work The Black Jacobins, "When history is written as it ought to be written, it is the moderation and long patience of the masses at which men will wonder, not their ferocity." This is the moderate and patient solution.
Brittany	Beckett-Harrison	
Angelica	Bedrosian	Tech workers have the privilege to work from home, not loose a paycheck and self isolate. The working class and people who are unhoused do not have that luxury. The number of things which can be prevented by simply being housed (Hep A, COVID, Ect.) is unreal. Capitalism kills.
Angelica	Bedrosian	
Brandon	Bee	Because Amazon would let us die instead of paying their fair share.

callie	bee	big tech companies can have their employees work from home, but everywhere else is laying their employees off. we need to protect people living paycheck to paycheck. big tech has the resources to help but they won't give them up willingly. freeze rents now. feed and house everyone now. close prisons now. tax Amazon now.
Brandon	Bee.	Amazon is evil.
Mike	Beebe	I am very concerned about all those living paycheck to paycheck, big business especially Amazon has the capacity to help out and I believe has a community mandate to do so!
Anna	Beebe	This is a crisis that requires full scale support of vulnerable populations for the better health of all people.
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Francesca	Beilharz	
Alii	Bek	
Amber	Belbeck	It's not fair to punish people for a situation out of their control. These companies hoard resources, they can help out if they want people to be able to continue to purchase from them
Kelley	Beld	Because Corporations like Amazon have, by purchasing our political system, rendered us incapable of coming together to help ourselves - they have all the money and resources so now they have to do it - no one else can.
Kelley	Beld	We need to tax big business to help the destitute or we will all be brought down - we are all in this together whether or not the billionaires realize it. This is obvious to all those not overtaken by avarice.
Lua	Belgarde	Pay your taxes and disrupt this oppression and inequalities being perpetrated.
Lua	Belgarde	
Melany	Bell	If we can use a Funtional Medicine approach . Call in Dr. Natasha Campbell-Mcbride, GAPS Diet Author. She deeply understanda the Immune System. She can address the Nation & world. A preventative enzymimatic approach is necessary to build the Immune System & slow/stop replication of the virus. An overage of pathogens needs enzymes. With the poor pancreatic function of most Americans in the U.S., we need to be on the offensive end and not let the disease her the upper hand. Health is what gets rid of VIRUSES.

Angela	Bellacosa	<p>Our Seattle City Council must take all possible measures to minimize the numbers of people who get the Covid-19 virus, including raising and spending tax money to preserve the health of our citizens and save lives. This is so ultimately urgent that measures must be taken immediately, or there will be much more suffering and losses than need be the case.</p> <p>Sincerely, Angela Bellacosa</p>
Yoshimi	Bellatrix	For the love of humanity
Genevieve	Belleveau	
Marcus	Benamati	
Marshall	Bender	
Christine	Bendorf	
Orion	Benedict	<p>Amazon is lead by the literal richest man on earth and has drastically changed the landscape of Seattle for the worse for poor and working-class people. Washington State is among the highest-risk COVID-19 locations in the country and houseless people, folks without health insurance, etc as well as the general population are in crisis. Amazon can easily fund relief that will make a vital difference to our communities, and our political leaders have a responsibility to demand an Amazon tax. Now is the time for bold, compassionate, and practical leadership. Please let this moment move you to action.</p>
Derek	Benedict	Mega-corporations need to pay more taxes than medium and small businesses.
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Gina	Benezra	
Barbara	Bengtsson	Taxing big business is long overdue. This virus epidemic is exacerbating existing problems like, for example, a dysfunctional healthcare system.
Tatiana	Benitez	
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Marva	Benjamin	It's the right thing to do to help the underprivileged. There is little compassion and very little moral and values for Humanity as "Big businesses are concern"
Pamela	Benjamin	Tax for vulnerable. Wealthy do not worry about mere necessities.
Lauren	Bennett	

Isabel	Bennett	
Tara	Bennett	
Alex	Bennett	
Dakota	Bennett	
Dakota	Bennett	
Matt	Bennett	
Isabel	Bennett	
Sarah	Benson	
Thema	Bentley	Working people are the life blood of this city. Big businesses benefit from their labor exponentially. It's time for big business to support working people!!!
Dave	Benvenuti	
Jeffrey	Benvenuti	
Les	Berenson MD	
Madelyn	Berentson	
Margaret	Berger	
Leona	Bergmann	
Jessi	Berkelhammer	
Ric	Berkholtz	
Ric	Berkholtz	
Cassidy	Berlin	This community has given so much money and sweat to Big Business- it's time we require them to have our backs, too.
Johanna	Berliner	
Maryjane	Bermudez	
Nicholas	Bernard	Because it's time to stop pretending the drop in the bucket donations they like to give out for news headlines are enough. If their concern was truly helping the community it wouldn't take a pandemic to get some sort of wealth tax signed. If they were already required to divest into the communities they depend on to exist I can almost promise you we wouldn't be here but here we are.
Todd	Bernier	
Jesse	Bernstein	
Sarah	Berrier	Big business needs to stop making exorbitant profits rather than be taxed for the good of society.
Sarah	Berrier	
Alex	Berry	
Dawn	Berry	
Joshua	Berry	
Jami	Bess	Big business has money and they're still making money -
Daniel	Bessner	Nationalize amazon!!

Chryssa	Best	Emergency requires immediate assistance
Kristin	Best	
Chryssa	Best	
Iris	Beste	
Francesca	Betancourt	
Malakay	Betor	Time to treat corporations like community members and all members of the community need to help.
Reanna	Bettencourt	
Ben	Betts	No one pays the same amount for rent. some people were relying on a lot of income in these times and some were relying on little
Benjamin	Beury-Moore	
Kristina	Beverlin	They need to pay their fair share in the community that they benefit from.
Linda	Bevis	Everyone needs government-provided health care and basic food and shelter. Everyone also needs a basic income. Our government needs to provide these human rights. The only way to pay for this is for everyone to pay their fair share. Big business must stop getting unfair tax breaks and must start paying their fair share of a just and equitable society.
Deborah	Bey	Bezos is paying less (proportionately) than middle class families are paying in taxes. These billionaires need to pay their FAIR SHARE to assist the disenfranchised in any way!
Deborah	Bey	
Zahra	Beydoun	
Brendan	Beykovsky	
Joshua	Bezona	
Jeff	Bezos	So instead of hiring 100,000 new workers as Amazon just did this week, they can lay off 100,000 workers.
Beatdown	Bezosland	Bezos is a greedy supervillain.
Deepa	Bhandaru	
Deepa	Bhandaru	
Aruna	Bhavsar	Older people like me even we want work ,earn our own money pay taxes, it's so small amount we get major basic is rent it sucks, even you rent room share a room,renting your own apt is beyond most of the people's capacity suffer in all problems facing sharing, If big company like Amazon pay taxes and our taxes reduced it will help us, we can't afford to have expensive medical treatment like c virus if funds made available to poor people ,will be a blessing
Jeff	Bialer	

Liz	Bieseemeier	Big business MUST reciprocate. They cannot survive without consumers; it is imperative they do their fair share to make sure that we stay alive, healthy, and have money to buy their products.
Justis	Biggart	
Eddy	Biggs	
Em	Bigongiari	
Jay	Billings	There is no way we will make it out of this health emergency without supporting our community. How can workers comply with CDC recommendations to stay at home when they don't have a home, or the ability to afford their home? Now, more than ever, we must support our most vulnerable, and businesses must shoulder much of that responsibility. They rely on workers, why shouldn't they pitch in to support them?
Shellee	Billings	Big business is built on the backs of the poor and working class, yet they never pay their fare share when it's time to fund the common good. Fund the response now!
Nate	Birchard	
Bethany	Bird	Now, more than ever, companies like Amazon need to start paying their fair share of taxes.
Heriberto	Birrueta	
Erin	Bishop	So many workers are out of work because of the virus. Workers need help.
Spencer	Bishop	
Christian	Bishpo	We're in a pandemic, and extremely wealthy corporations need to do their part in helping our community in this crisis. They've already forced out thousands of people in Seattle with housing costs sky-rocketing.
David	Bjelland	
Rachel	Bjork	We need to support small businesses and their employees. Amazon is making a fortune off of coronavirus, so they should share the wealth
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Kelly	Bjork	
Addie	Bjornson	This is a problem for government, and government needs funds from business in accordance to how much profit that business makes. Tax Amazon now to have the public funds so that government has the resources to protect people's health.
Addie	Bjornson	

Heather	Black	Because people are losing their jobs as a consequence of this. Seattle is a difficult city to live in even when you are making wages that would be considered middle class elsewhere. If we are going to lay off people or not permit them to work then we need to take care of them. It's what a humane government does.
Rebecca	Black	It is devastating that there are singular people on this earth with enough wealth stashed away to help millions if not billions of people around the globe. If there was ever a time to help even out the wage disparity in our country, it is now. More and more people are going to die & be economically displaced indefinitely for the foreseeable future with or without assistance, but with: at least there is a chance to help limit it.
Jacob	Black	It's the equitable solution !
Laura	Black	
Kàaren	Black	
Kat	Black	
Tiffany	Blackman	Because anything else is barbarism. Human beings should always win over corporations.
Chelcie	Blackmun	
Janet	Blake	
Rebecca	Blakeslee	
Rebecca	Blakeslee	
Aaron	Blalack	
Charlotte	Blanc	
Ben	Blanding	
Coral	Blankinship	
Neptune	Blaser	
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Denise	Blike	
Lana	Blinderman	We need the big businesses to step up and give back to the community that allowed them to be so successful.
Lana	Blinderman	
Inbal	Blitstein	Amazon won't leave town. They love it here.
Stephen	Bloch	This is no time for austerity. This is a pandemic.

Will	Bloodworth	It is the responsibility of those having benefit most from a community to serve that community in time of need. Without that community having enriched them to begin with, either as workers or as customers, they would not flourish.
Hudson	Bloom	It is time for big business to pay its fair share!
Nicky	Bloom	People have been thrown into dire circumstances in a city in which Amazon has significantly contributed to the rise in cost of living. As a business that is profiting off this catastrophe, distributing funds only seems right.
Christopher	Blount	
Aaron	Blu	
Holly	Blue	Individuals are being disproportionately affected and have a disproportionate need compared to big business by and as a result of this crisis. Big business needs to pay its fair share and help out.
Teal	Bluestone	When we are in a crisis, those that have the most should give the most.
Christian	Blum	
Sarah	Blumenfeld	
Robert	Blumenthal	We need to pull together as a community and do what is best for all of us. Amazon can certainly afford it.
Anna	Blythe	
Charlotte	Blythe	Myself and almost everyone I know has been laid off for the foreseeable future. So many of us work in service industry and work tirelessly to serve the public and make Seattle a fun and exciting place to live. Now we have no idea how we will pay our bills, myself and most of my friends don't have savings to fall back on, we don't have health insurance (or we soon won't without jobs), we are looking at potential homelessness and/or sliding further and further into a debt we cannot pay off. All while the richest man in the world continues to amass billions on the backs of the hard working people of this city. We need help, if they want a city to return to life after this pandemic, we are going to need help. We need them to pay their fair share.

Sharon	Blyth-Moss	
Julia	Bobadilla	<p>The corporate share of federal tax revenue has dropped by two-thirds in 60 years. Corporate tax revenue accounted for 32.1 percent of federal revenue in 1952, but by 2012 the share of corporate tax revenue had fallen to 9.9 percent, according to the Office of Management and Budget. 3</p> <p>3. The U.S. already has a low effective corporate income tax rate. While the statutory corporate income tax rate is 35 percent, because of loopholes, corporations paid an average effective tax rate of 25.6 percent between 1987 (the beginning of the last major corporate tax reform) and 2008, according to the Congressional Budget Office. In 2011, U.S. corporations paid just a 12 percent income tax rate.4 The Government Accountability Office found that big, profitable corporations paid just a 12.6% tax rate in 2010.5</p> <p>4. The United States raises less tax revenue from corporations than many of our competitors. U.S. corporate tax revenue at all levels of government as a percentage of GDP was 2.7 percent in 2010, compared to 2.9 percent in other Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) countries. The U.S. ranked 17th out of 32 OECD countries paying a lower tax rate, behind competitors such as Canada, Great Britain and Japan.</p> <p>5. Abuse of tax havens benefits Wall Street at the expense of Main Street businesses. Tax-avoidance schemes involving tax havens in places like the Cayman Islands are estimated to cost as much as \$100 billion a year in lost revenue, according to a U.S. Senate subcommittee. 7 A nationwide poll http://www.mainstreetalliance.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/report-small-business-taxes-Feb-6-2012.pdf found that 91 percent of small business owners think the use of offshore tax loopholes by big business is a problem for the country. See full story: https://americansfortaxfairness.org/issues/corporate-taxes/9-reasons-corporations-should-pay-their-fair-share-of-taxes/</p>

Alex A.	Bobroff	
Juan Jose	Bocanegra	It is now as that we face the present crisis more than ever that we see the naked truth we need resources. We all need to pitch in and help the community at large. Amazon like all large monopolies must pay taxes. This is fair we are taking care of his workers through our safety, health, transportation and a variety of ways that Amazon should mitigate! Even this proposal is minute considering the threat we all face!

Jenny	Boettiger	Business is booming for Amazon as people are stuck in their homes and local economies are further decimated. Jeff Bezos is making Whole Foods employees share their sick leave rather than give sick employees emergency time off. Starbuck's is cutting employee hours and causing people to lose their health insurance during a pandemic! There's never been a more urgent time to make these businesses pay their fair share.
Jenny	Boettiger	
Matthew	Boguske	
Matthew	Boguske	
Todd	Bohannon	It's our moral obligation to take care of each other, period.
Todd	Bohannon	
Forest	Bohrer	
Tracy	Boice	
Echo	Bolkovatz	When schools are shut down and parents can not afford a sitter for a month or possibly more, one has to stay home. Less money or if a single parent no money results in homelessness,hunger, poverty and disparities. What should most of America do that are not in your tax free 1%.? May God guide your soul and your heart be full so you can vote in a manner that saves lives.
Sydney	Bolton	I am an audio engineer and therefore a contract worker in event production. With all of the event bans I and many of my friends have seen our work through the spring completely vanish, and are now expected to stay home and somehow continue paying for everything when we now have no income whatsoever. It is far past time to tax Amazon; now with this crisis they will profit even further as all retail shifts completely online to comply with the self-distancing rules and fear and panic continue to spread. No one is helping workers like me; our venues have told us to apply for unemployment benefits, and I (like many) do not qualify because of my work as a contractor. We need a fund to help offset the financial pain so many of us are feeling - several funds have popped up, but it should not be the responsibility of other private citizens to help support those of us in need.

Sarah	Bolton	
George	Bonar	
robert	bonilla	
William	Bonney	We need to have money to pay for the covid-19 tests. These should be for all who have come in contact with someone who has had the corona virus. Not just for those who have the syptoms.
Gregory	Booth	We will need relief for the economically vulnerable
Elizabeth	Borchert	
Tika	Bordelon	
Forest	Borie	Why is this really even a question?
Jacob	Borkowski	
Sage	Borlo	
hannah	boroff	
Naomi	Bosch	My friends in social work fields are currently providing direct services at high personal risk without hazard pay. My artist friends have suddenly lost access to the event spaces and conventions that represent much of their income. The only reason I'm mildly financially safe myself is that I work for a private school that's using part of its endowment to guarantee staff regular income at this time, but even their capacity could deplete if school closures are further extended for safety. Big business has an economic and moral responsibility to give back to Seattle's greater workforce so we can weather this pandemic together.

Karen	Bosley	
Lexie	Boswell	
Craig	Bosworth	We must protect our medical personnel by providing them with ventilators, masks, gloves and protective clothing etc. We also must start turning empty buildings, like sports stadiums, and schools, into hospitals where corona-virus victims can recover. If need be Amazon warehouses should be turned into factories that produce the equipment needed to service corona-virus victims. This could put everyone that wants to work back to work.
Bradley	Bottcher	We the work force behind these big corporations can't afford to pay out bills on unemployment buy food, gas, cleaning and health supplies.
Jared	Bouchard	Because it's the right thing to do for all.
Donald	Boughn	
Katherine	Bourne	They have been getting away without having to pay forever. So, now that this is a world wide emergency, our city leaders and even federal should make them help because their money will help so good in so many places, even after Covid 19 is done and gone. God willing. Everyother business pays taxes, they should too.
Meredith	Bovee	
Lauren	Bowen	Amazon owes this city and its citizens.
LouDella	BOWEN	Because we as the little guys have paid more than our share in taxes despite of our income So now let those who are really making the big bucks and pay little or no taxes carry the load for a change

Melissa	Bowen	They need to pay their fair share of taxes bc they have benefited from extreme profits at societies expense —big Corporations have not paid the appropriate amount of taxes for the burden they put on society to operate. Tax the rich.
Nicki	Bowen	
Aaron	BOWERSOCK	Like the housing crisis, but maybe a bit more out in the open, this Corona virus crisis is something that effects every aspect of our city. We have the resources, and our choice is what we do with them: protect profits and let billionaires sit this one out, or do we do what we must - and tax them to stop a pandemic? I can't believe that's even a question.
Carolyn	Bowie	
Canaan	Bowling	
Spencer	Bowman	
Jason	Boxer	
Anna	Boyar	
Billie	Boyd	If corporations want to be treated like part of our community, they need to act like they care about our community.
Natasha	Boyde	I am a regular consumer of Amazon services. I am struggling now and need help making rent and buying food. I lost my job. I need as much help as possible to get me back on my feet, back in a job, and other consumers to come back to my business, so that I can come back to use Amazon as a consumer again. We as Seattle residents have helped facilitate so much of Amazon's success and presence across the region. Please help us now. Help us survive.
Debi	Boyette	It's interesting that in all this stimulus stuff they have entirely forgotten the small business owners who are losing their income and can't claim unemployment. WE NEED HELP, TOO!!! It's not fair we are left out. I am a small business owner, Mom of two, who is now a full time homeschool teacher and I do not qualify for any of this. I don't have employees bc I can not afford to. Last year my business was affected by the major construction in Ballard so I am barely scraping by from that and now this! Amazon and big corporations NEED to help small businesses and other right now! We are the cultural ROOTS of this city! Without us, Seattle will not thrive and will be run by big businesses that have no soul! Please, consider! Thank you. Debi Boyette / Owner of Le Merde in Ballard

Gabriel	Boyle	
Liepa	Braciulyte	
Michael	Bracy	
Marie	Bracy	
Sara	Bradford	
Rob	Bradley	This is ridiculous and unprecedented. Do the right thing or people will die. This is not a drill.
Mark	Bradley	
Claire	Bradley	
Leon and Dianne	Bradshaw	Big business must pay its fair share of taxes and end this unjust, criminal inequity that exists in the world today!
Jessica	Brady	
Gabi	Braga	
Tully	Bragg	
Isabella	Brahm	
Joseph	Brale	
Becca	Bramwell	Large corporations in Seattle are the reason our rent is so high in the first place. While their workers continue to get paid working from home and they profit, our entire lives are being destroyed by the minute. Federal and state aide won't be enough. It's time that big business pay their fair share in a collapsing economy.
Chase	Brandon	My friends are being evicted
Juliana	Brandon	
Sydney	Brannoch	
Julia	Brasch	

Julia	Brasch	
Super Julie	Braun	Help the people! Don't let the few hurt the many. Everyone should be taxed their fair share. Stop the madness.
Super Julie	Braun	To help those who's survival relies on this relief.
Jax	Braun	
Jax	Braun	
Nesley	Bravo	
Cassandra	Bray	
Nicole	Brazerol	
Tessa	Breedlove	Big businesses need to be good neighbors in order for our society to be sustainable.
Natasha	Breidenbach	People I know and love, housed and unhoused, are at more risk than ever. Please consider using the resources Seattle has as host to tech wealth to minimize suffering. Thank you!
Stefanie	Brendler	
Candice	Brennan	
Katie	Brennan	
Reguna	Brennan	
Tyler	Brenton	If businesses had been paying their fair share all along our infrastructure and welfare services would be in a better position to handle this crisis. Since they have not, now is the time for them to chip in.
Tyler	Brenton	These companies have not paid their fair share for decades and as a result Seattle is lacking in the critical infrastructure to care for those who are sick with the disease. It's time for them to step up now and help
Kelsey	Brewer	Because people are going to fucking die
audrey	brezak	I am an epidemiologist with King County, and we are working overtime to reduce impacts on our community from this epidemic. Amazon is benefiting from our social distancing and is being used as a public service by providing online goods to those of us who are in isolation/quarantine. But they are not a public service, and they do not benefit all of us in an equitable way, for example, those in our community that cannot afford online shopping or do not have an address or PO box. Amazon has helped created conditions to force people out of their homes, yet has never stepped up to take responsibility. Now is the time, Amazon, be with us, or against us.

Mary	Brezina	
Erin	Briggs	
Ian	Briggs	
Sarah	Bright	Our society is already in crisis - a crisis of homelessness, of lack of living wages, of lack of access to health care. These crises have been created and maintained by the 1%. We need to tax big business in proportion to the wealth they hoard and suck out of the economy. Doing it now is a good way to start.
Misty	Bright	
Rebecca	Brightly	People are losing jobs and could lose everything
Sean	Briley	
Lurian	Bristow	it is ridiculous that amazon is not being taxed in the first place, they are profiting off of a global pandemic and keeping their warehouse workers in unsafe conditions
Melissa	Brodhacker	The community is being hit hard by the corona virus, a lot of us are struggling to get by. We need to tax these big businesses, they can afford it and help us survive this pandemic.
Barry	Broman	People are suffering. The people you rely on are suffering.
Brenton	Brookings	
Joan	Brooks	In any viable world, the rich would gladly pay their fair share of the taxes to help neighbors.
Mackenzie	Brooks	We need to tax big business NOW because while countless people are unemployed and unable to get jobs we need to be thinking collectively to make sure everyone has their basic needs met.
Rachel	Brooks	
Justin	Brooks	
Cynthia	Brothers	Enough with social welfare for corporations. Time to collect.

Carolyn	Brotherton	Socialism or barbarism. You decide.
Delaney	Brown	I want us to survive this pandemic. I don't want to lose my house. I want my family to have food and shelter and necessary medical care. Please for the love of god, do not let our people go without the necessary help to get through this.
Ariel	Brown	Its the only ethical decision
Robert	Brown	Taxing big business makes sense.
Anuheia	Brown	We are hitting a crisis where people who are not privileged enough to get health benefits, work from home, are living from paycheck to paycheck are worried about how they are going to pay their rent, bills, and will need to lean on big business in order to care for their community. Big business need to be held accountable for their community especially businesses like Amazon. This tax which won't even put an dent in Amazon's budgets will CHANGE people's life. My life. My friends life and my families life. I cannot stress this enough.
Amanda	Brown	We need to move away from a "GoFundMe" safety net and into proactive, comprehensive ways to build a society that supports everyone, reduces vulnerability even in the best of times, and prepares us to weather crises like COVID-19 safely and equitably. It's time for companies and wealthy individuals to pay their fair share in taxes in Washington State to build a resilient, healthy, and just society.
Ryan	Brown	We're in a time of crisis, where sacrifices arr needed to preserve society as a whole. Most businesses are suffering from this virus, but most big tech companies in the area are able to keep business productivity going with out a lot of decline due to the flexible nature of IT work. These companies should be more than willing to suffer a cut for the greater good.
Kierstin	Brown	
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angela	brown	
Maia	Brown	
Jordan	Brown	

Kelsie	Brown	
Michelle	Brown	
Ariel	Brown	
Rebecca	Brown	
Kierstin	Brown	
Zoe	Brown	
Sheryl	Brown	
Rebekah	Brown	
Sheryl	Brown	
Mara	Browne	
Kerri	Brown-Wooster	
Kate	Brunette	
Raemie	Bruno	
Raemie	Bruno	
Zachary	Bruns	
Kristy	Bryan	To stop the next depression
Mollie	Bryan	
lynwood	bryant	Survival
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Anita	Bryant	
Alyssa	Bryson	
Greg	Bryson	
Nicole	Bucaro	It is their social responsibility as a wealthy corporation to give back to the working class community - at all times, but especially amid this crisis.
Erin	Buch	How proud I would be if Seattle enacted these measures. We have all been severely impacted or know someone who has been severely impacted by this pandemic. I'm all for relief we can provide in the form of tiny homes for the homeless, taxes on large business and more subsidies for small business/less barriers to entry!
Anthony	Buch	I'm tired of paying for the costs of their business, which is due to their own greed.
Mary	Buch	No income while our shop is closed, no food to feed ourselves, but we always work pay tax to bail out big businesses, why at least once in our lifetime we also get bailed out?
Anthony	Buch	They haven't been pulling their weight enough, just externalizing their costs of doing business to us simple folks.
Anthony	Buch	
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Lilah	Buchanan	We need businesses that make their home in Seattle to support their neighbors. Everyone deserves a safe place to live — always. The COVID-19 crisis has demonstrated just how badly we need affordable housing in Seattle. People are suffering outside today and tonight. People are living anxious, unsure of who they'll cover rent. We need to implement a progressive tax structure that will allow the Seattle community to demonstrate the compassion and concern that we all feel.
Sara	Buck	<p>As a nurse and public health professional, I urge you to tax big business to free up funds to help the many individuals on the precipice of disaster in our community.</p> <p>I live in First Hill. My apartment complex consists largely of 350-square foot studios with elderly people on fixed income, families, couples, and multiple roommate situations. Rent is unaffordable for the precariously employed and fixed income individuals. These people will require social services, financial support, and healthcare in the months to come. The city cannot meet this challenge without additional revenue.</p> <p>Amazon and similar businesses are some of the richest companies in human history, yet provide little revenue to contribute to the social good. It's time to call on them to do more for society. Tax them and fight the crisis overwhelming our communities.</p>
Julia	Buck	This is an emergency. We've devoted too much public funding to accommodating big business-- by doing things like building substations just for their infrastructure-- while they have done too little to prepare for business disruptions in a manner that fulfills their responsibility to their employees. Both the Republican and Democratic leadership of this country has failed it profoundly, but there are still individual elected officials who can demonstrate what a functioning state looks like. I hope that Seattle's public servants can be counted on to care for their neighbors and voters.
Madeleine	Buck	

Gracie	Bucklew	
Cole	Buckley	
Cole	Buckley	
Darcy	Buendia	
Carla	Bueno	Washington state has one of the most regressive tax systems in the country, with no income tax and some of the wealthiest people in the world. Income disparity has grown exponentially and homelessness has only increased as more wealth floods into this region. Our most vulnerable groups were *already* suffering, before the added stress and marginalization caused by the rapid spread of COVID-19. Those of with the most have the least to lose - and arguably much to gain - by contributing funds that won't even begin to put our livelihoods at any real risk must step up now.
Emily	Buffi	
Emily	Buffi	
Corbin	Bugni	
Eric	Buhle	
Eric	Buhle	
Glen	Buhlmann	COVID-19 has exposed the fragility of our entire public health and funding system. We need to take a step toward fixing it now.
Briana	Bui	
Jean-Paul	Builes	
Syed	Bukhari	A lot of hourly and gig economy workers are in serious trouble, and they need immediate help.
Elizabeth	Bulloff	
Miles	Bunnell	
Alex	Buraczynski	
Maxwell	Burchell	
Sharon	Burchill	
Jessica	Burgeno	
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Andrew	Burian	
Ariel	Burke	My community of artist and service workers are out of work and suffering without any assurance of compensation for a required shutdowns in order to save lives. But how will

		they continue after we have slowed it down? How will they pay bills? Buy their Amazon "goods"? Like all of us making an ethical decision for our community. What is Amazon doing for its community?
Madeleine	Burkhart	
Katlyn	Burmester	<p>The people (and their families) who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -take care of your kids -educate your kids -clean your house -prepare and cook your food -mow your lawn/tend to your yard -bag your groceries -provide you entertainment -make your coffee -wait on you while you shop for clothing -fix your car/house/etc. When its broken <p>Their lives/livelihoods are all being slaughtered by big business and currently by COVID-19. What is happening currently with COVID-19 and what has been going on for years with tax exemptions for big business, is killing people and/or leaving them destitute.</p>

Amy	Burn	
Davidson	Burnam	
Tom	Burnfin	Because they can afford it and should give back to the people that made them ultra-rich.
Daniel	Burnfin	
John	Burns	Amazon does not allow sick leave for part-time and contract workers. These people show up at work sick because they cannot afford to take time off. Many of these workers fill out orders for people who have stayed home to avoid the covid-19. Amazon may well be spreading this disease.
Nshan	Burns	The private sector has proven itself completely incapable of addressing crises on this scale.
Adam	Burns	The speed of transmission is caused by globalization and especially the intercontinental travel of tech workers in this area. In a sense big tech is existing on the backs of workers who suffer the most from the economic system that is needed for multinational corporations to exist and feed their supply chain. In a sense they are like a parasite feeding on the health and wellness of working people...kind of like a virus, infecting the cellular systems of their hosts.

Lila	Burns	To start, they're own workers are in a life and death situation!
Patrick	Burns	
Ian	Burns	
Nshan	Burns	
Arcaïn	Burres	
Patrick	Burroughs	
Alexandra	Burton	
Andrew	Burton	
Alexis	Bury	
Christina	Busby	
Madeleine	Busch	
Cory	Bushore	
Joseph	Busig	
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Alexander	Bustillos	The burden of providing and supporting each other in this crisis should not fall solely on individuals. The places with money to spare need to contribute to the cause, and the fact is they won't unless they're forced to.
Brian	Butcher	
Sean	Butterfield	
Peter	Button	None of us are safe unless each and every person is safe. "Shelter in place" only makes sense if everyone has shelter. It is time for corporations to step up and protect our communities.
Jordyn	Buyers	it's fair
Claire	Buysse	
Owen	C	I will not be able to pay april rent and also keep myself safe. If I don't receive assistance I will have to choose between rent and safety
Luis	Cabrera	
LC	Cacao	
Erika	Cacchione	

Ralph	Cacho	We need to tax big businesses so that we have enough tests for everyone during the pandemic so we can control it.
Bernice	Cade	
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Rachel	Cagnetta	Jeff Bezos is the richest man in the world. Everyone on Earth is suffering right now. His business can spare a little profit for the good of all of us. Who will be left to buy Amazon packages if we don't take care of the people first
Max	Cahill	<p>Big businesses have received huge tax breaks at our expense for too long -- now that thousands of low-income Americans can be expected to have difficulty making wages (let alone rent) amidst this viral pandemic, it's time to start charging the billionaires the same rent and blood taxes the rest of us must pay.</p> <p>If they think they can't afford to kick higher taxes (they should already be paying) to ensure their customer base doesn't become fractured and homeless, they need to crunch the numbers on how many homeless and dead people have active economic presences or Amazon Prime numbers.</p> <p>Big businesses chipping in on a large scale, to save the consumer classes, is the only way we're going to avoid another gigantic economic crisis. Most of us haven't recovered from the last one.</p>
Daniel	Cairns	
Daniella	Calasanz	It is our responsibility to take care of one another.
Melissa	Calderon	We still need to pay our rent, feed our families and eat while we are unemployed.
Kerri	Calder-Sudthisa	
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Michael	Caldwell	Everyone is without a job. People can survive.
Lilith	Caldwell	

Molly	Calhoun	Amazon gets away with whatever they want while raking in billions on the backs of their totally abused workers and never paying their fair share to the public of the Seattle region that they have so totally twisted to their own ends. They needed to pay up even before the pandemic and they were going to at least to some extent but city council was too yellow to hold them to it and repealed the head tax two years ago. Now is the time, tax them.
Keenan	Calhoun	Big businesses need to contribute to their community
Nichole	Calhoun	
Adam	Callaghan	For a supposedly progressive state, Washington has long had the country's most regressive tax system; now, more than ever, COVID-19 is demonstrating the harm this regressive tax system does to the state's most vulnerable populations, from the unhoused to gig economy workers to immigrants. If we want to beat this pandemic, we need to tax big businesses and high earners and use those funds to support the public good, protecting even those without jobs as well as those temporarily unemployed and the small businesses that don't have the immense resources to keep the lights on. Otherwise, the virus will continue to wreak havoc as people make the hard decisions about whether to quarantine and risk running out of money and supplies or to continue to work and shop and spread the virus in hopes of maintaining wages and health care. The current system and situation is untenable and unconscionable. We must act immediately to fund emergency relief and set ourselves up for a strong social safety net moving forward to prevent a catastrophe like this from happening again in the future.
Carley	Callahan	

Jamar	Calloway	We shouldn't have to tax anyone..if your Corporation is one that makes billions of dollars, It'd be nice for big money business to help those in need; whatever the circumstance! We for surely are the reason they are a big money business!
Dennis	Camargo	It is unfair that the people who make this country run suffer while the CEOs of companies like Amazon can hoard the wealth and not risk their lives in this crisis.
Alexia	Cameron	Jeff Bezos needs to fund sick leave and boost pay for Amazon's huge number of low-paid workers, and pay fair share of taxes on corporate profits to fund the health and wellbeing of the most vulnerable in our region.
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Alexa	Camilleri	
Victoria	Campa	
Victoria	Campbell	Because most people are one missed paycheck away from ruin, but amazon could literally pay all our rent and still have billions in profit.
Laura	Campbell	This latest crisis is merely showing the holes in our current systems. We must take steps to protect the most vulnerable- and taxing businesses like Amazon, whose CEOs make billions, is literally the least we can do.
Taylor	Campbell	
Connor	Campbell	
Charlotte	Campbell	
Sean	Campbell	
Joseph	Campbell	
Fred	Campbell	
Alexander	Campling	
Ana	Campos	The working class will be the most affected by businesses closing due to COVID-19. We still do not know how long businesses will be halting normal operations. As working class people we have paid our taxes to assist each other and better our communities. It is time for billion dollar corporations to do the same and give back to the communities and workers that keep their companies running and keep their CEO's billionaires.

Ana	Campos	
Lisa	Canar	
Emma	Canavan	
Andrea	Cancino Saenz	To cover basic human necessities during an emergency like this especially for vulnerable populations like homeless folks and folks in poverty in fear of medical debt.
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Sean	Canfield	
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Emily	Canning	
Laura	Cannon	
Candace	Cantaloupe	
Heather	Canterbury	Spending bills do not mean that u won't have to pay the bill or pay interest on the bill. Real help comes real money. Any business that makes over a 5 percent profit during this crisis should be penalized.
Anna	Cantor	
ethan	cantrell	ITS A PANDEMIC
Amanda	Caparoon	Because 1% can hoard the wealth while poor people die. We DEMAND equity!
Steve	Capri	Working people have long been paying, with their wallets but also with their health and even their lives, for far too long, while the super rich get richer off their backs. Now that the full weight of capitalism's failures have been displayed in full view with their causing and then failed response to the Covid-19 outbreak, it is triply so their responsibility to immediately pay for the effects of this crisis on working people, in full and everywhere. This is just the start.
Calente	Cardwell	The economic floor is collapsible, unlike the the latter. Which has seemingly effortless funding let alone, the immunity of being "working class", and especially service industry workers who have little to rely on. No savings, Unemployed/Laid Off, etc... There are already an immense amount of human beings left house less by this city, and have less access and resources than the worker bees. It's obvious we need relief and we should be able to say less...

Elizabeth	Carey	Big business, which has driven up rent and cost of living in our city, needs to pitch in to help low and middle income residents who do not have safety nets or the privilege of living tax free. Step up, Amazon, and others.
Elizabeth	Carey	
Andrew	Carley	We are all in the biggest struggle I've ever seen. There shouldn't be any reason or excuse that big business can't keep the rest of us who just lost our jobs, businesses, housing, all of our hard work from the beginning, afloat. They easily have the resources.
Megan	Carlisle	
Evan	Carlisle	
Megan	Carlisle	
lisa	carlson	there are no housing options for our neighbors who sleep outside!
Katharine	Carlson	
Grace	Carmack	If the impoverished and the working poor are expected to continue doing the labor for this quarantine then they need to be paid. If the impoverished and the working poor are also forced out of jobs and into chaos then they need to be compensated. If this continues to slide down hill it will have irrevocable consequences for every living thing. It is unconscionable not to intervene. Now, literally now, is the time to turn towards the good of the people, or else you prove yourself morally bankrupt. We all go down if this ship sinks.
Maria	Carmona	
Michelle	Carpenter	Because Amazon takes up a lot of the spaces in Seattle, which results in lack of resources, and this could be from more community oriented places and small businesses if it weren't for the large corporation.

Michelle	Carpenter	
Daniella	Carpenter	
ashley	carpenter	
Lauren	Carr	
Karen	Carriere	
Maximilian	Carrillo	People over profit
Faelynn	Carroll	Don't let Seattle's people suffer needlessly when the money is available to help us.
Nicholas	Carroll	
Erin	Carroll	
Kenneth	Carroll	
Faelynn	Carroll	
Shane	Carruth	Big business has the money and has historically generally underpaid as far as taxes in general. They'd just be catching up a little.....
LyNzi	CaRsTeNs	
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Mel	Carter	It's their responsibility to support communities in their times of need. Big businesses have the financial stability to handle situations like these and support their employees and employers whereas small businesses cannot, and should be the responsibility of large corporations to provide relief because they're 100% able to.
Sophie	Carter	
Joseph	Caruana	
Danielle	Caruso	
Sean	Case	I and most people I know have been laid off in the past week due to the virus crisis. Unemployment benefits are insufficient. We need a progressive big business tax right now go make sure workers don't lose their wages and people aren't sleeping on the street!

Taylor	Case	
Conor	Casey	It's time to do what other businesses and citizens are expected to as members of a community. Amazon must pay its fair share of taxes, just like everyone else. This is particularly important because of its impact on local communities in terms of transit, driving up housing costs, and impacting social services.
Jordan	Casey	
Judy	Cash	
Rudyard	Cashman	
Alex	Cash-Muskiewicz	
Leandro	Casiraghi	
Francesca	Casper	
John	Casseday	Big business has not been paying their fair share of tax for far too long.
Riqui	Castellanoz	So many people have been pushed out of the city to accommodate Amazon, and now people are facing financial crisis cause of this virus. There needs to be a middle ground to help others in need. And with Amazon never getting taxed, it's time Jeff Bezos pays his share so our city doesn't fall to the ground.
Abraham	Castillo	
Rebecca	Castner	
Daniel	Castro	Amazon and big business will be fine during this crisis but ordinary working day people will not. It's time we tax big business to support our most vulnerable.
Angelicia	Castro	
Angelicia	Castro	
Eriq	Catudio	This is one of the richest cities in the history of the world. We have some individuals with the majority of the worlds resources in their private possesions and our government is so far in debt protecting the wealth of those few individuals that we are, factoring in the national debt, the brokest country in the history of humanity

Goldie	Caughlan	This is absolutely critical in order to even START to address the horrible lack of equity for so many!!
Jon	Cavanaugh	I pay 42% in taxes after all my spending. It's time for big business to pull their weight!
Anne-Marie	Cavanaugh	
Curtis	Cawley	
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Dave	Cboel	Wages have stagnated for 40 years. Corporate tax rates are too low in general.
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Chris	Cerezo	
Chris	Cerezo	
Dawn	Cerny	
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Salle	Certo	
Salle	Certo	
Joana	Cervera	
Cara	Cesar	This is a time of extreme crisis, and the whole community needs assistance at this time. To receive these funds would help feed families, and individuals and help relieve emotional and physical distress at this time of need.
Paul	Chacolla	can't work during pandemic
jw	chadwick	This is INCREDIBLY SPECIAL INTEREST ONLY. EVERYONE IS DEALING WITH THIS AND WHY IS IT SAWANT ONLY LOOKS OUT FOR THE HOMELESS?? IF THIS TAX HAPPENS?? EVERY RESIDENT SHOULD GET RELIEF, NOT JUST SAWANTS FOLLOWERS, EVERYONE IN THIS STATE...

Grace	Chai	Corporations can absorb the financial hit of this crisis more than working families can.
Ishani	Chakraborty	Money needs to be distributed by the government.
SRIJAN	CHAKRABORTY	
Travis	Chamberlain	
Bruce D	Chambers	They need to pay their fair share
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Christina	Chambers	
Niky	Champion	Because the working class is having trouble putting food on the table and paying rent while big business is hoarding wealth and resources
Jade	Chan	To be able to pay my rent and bills
Brian	Chan	
OA.	Chancy	End Corporate Welfare!
Rebecca	Chandler	We're human beings it's really that simple
Nate David	Chandler Pichardo	We are in a severe crisis situation. Big businesses need to do their part for society so that we can survive. It is inhumane that middle class and lower class are paying more in taxes than these large corporate businesses. It should be a crime!
Ashok	Chandwaney	I'm a high paid tech worker and it's important to me to live in a place that's safe and beautiful for everyone rather than a dystopia where people die on the street for lack of shelter while local billionaires try to one up each other to build the most obscene yacht.
Valerie	Chang	
Michael	Chang	
Valerie	Chang	
Lila	Chang	
Michael	Chang	
Julie	Chang Schulman	They have set up the economic conditions which is making COVID-19 impact so devastating on our communities.
Savanh	Chansombath	People are struggling to survive.
Savanh	Chansombath	
Alex	Chao	

Ingrid	Chapman	
Andrew	Chard	Because instead of helping others they have chosen to horde their wealth. They intentionally are killing hundreds of Americans right now.
Catherine	Chase	
Donna	Chatel	It is the fair thing to do, given the situation. the tax haven that big business has had needs to be changed and converted to funding the current Corona situation needs of the community, and then later, to fund the Green New Deal. We need to consider all beings needs, not as in the past when only the super wealthy got a break, or like when only the banks got bailed out.
Monyee	Chau	
Tapoja	Chaudhuri	Amazon must pay its fair share.
Amanda	Chavez	So many people have unstable income and unstable housing right now with no access to options for relief in sight. An emergency fund needs to be established now and accessible to the public as soon as possible to limit the viruses spread amongst housing insecure people who are unable to self-isolate and/or social distance
Emily	Chavez	
chardonay	che	
Holly	Check	
Claire	Cheek	
Jonathan	Chen	Economic relief must come in all forms to help those most vulnerable to this crisis! By protecting the few, there is great risk to the many. Please help!
Justin	Chen	Our federal government is more concerned with ensuring big business survives than its own people--we need to act quickly and urgently in the Seattle/King County/Washington community to fund rapid relief to those who are suffering most from COVID-19.
Arista	Chen	Prioritize health equity for low income Black and Brown people!!
Hank	Chen	
Erika	Chen	
Arista	Chen	

Shannon	Cheng	All my coworkers are out of work. Plus we spent a lot at Amazon preparing for the crisis - Amazon can give back to the community that supports it.
Kim	Cheng	
Chandra	Chenvert	They make plenty of money to share.
Prescott	Cheong	It's obvious. Billionaires/Coporations who have evaded paying their fair share of taxes, who have gotten away with criminal activity, who have corrupted our politicians to work for them should provide their communities, oh wait sorry they don't understand, their customers! with the ability to be able to live especially at an unprecedented time such as this.
Leslie	Cheung	Time for mega corporations to give back to the people.
Alison	Cheung	Washington has the most regressive tax code in the nation that gives giant corporations like Amazin a special deal while leaning on low-income workers to provide revenue. While the system was already broken, we are especially at risk now — the workers who provide the largest proportion of tax revenue are at the greatest risk of being impacted by the pandemic, and we must take immediate action to right this wrong and make big business what what it owes!
Michelle	Cheung	
Alison	Cheung	
Anny	Cheung-Brothers	
Sheetal	Chhabria	Big business should always be taxed.
Linda	Chia	
Amber	Chiapuzio	
Jason	Chiaviello	
Emily	Childers	
Emily	Childs	
Marie	Childs	
Ingrid	Chiles	
Evan	Chiles	
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Julie	Chinitz	
Swati	Chintala	
Adam	Chisum Reese	
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Charlie	Chittenden	
Kevin	Chiu	People were already languishing in poverty before this crisis started. Now it's only going to get worse while big corporations and CEOs with far more money than they'll ever need continue to survive. This has to change. We need to care about people over profit.
Kevin	Chiu	
Mary	Chmela	
Anne	Cho	There a disproportionate number of working class people that are affected by this and need aid and assistance now!
Cody	Choi	I can't pay my rent because I work in the service industry and amazon being here is one of the reasons why my rent is so expensive
Maureen	Chomko	If Congress isn't going to make big business pay for sick leave, we can hold one of the largest US companies accountable to help all the struggling low and middle income individuals and families that are going to be so direly affected by this crisis.
Nemah	Choubaquak	
Megan	Christ	Millionaires and billionaires shouldn't even exist. There are so many workers living pay check to pay check. I am one of them. We are not to blame for this crisis. We will not let big businesses hoard their wealth while the rest of us struggle and suffer.
Alli	Christ	Because big business, while important to job generation, should not be held to lesser standards than the people. When big biz is taxed at a lesser rate than human beings, and is given bailouts by the federal and local government that are greater than the aid individuals receive -- that's bad news. Businesses are important, but they are NOT above reproach and they are CERTAINLY NOT humans. Stop treating large corporations like people. They're not.
Anni	Christensen	
Teal	Christensen	

Jane	Christenson	Those with high economic advantage need to pay NOW. They have gotten obscenely wealthy from the real labor of workers. The governments need to enable EVERYONE else by controllong and regulating corporations. Serving corporate interests is not having good results. Look around at those that are suffering, homeless, hungry, kids, elderly and more. Governments and corporations ARE responsible for what we see. Thank you, Jane Christenson Burien
Katie	Christian	
Asher	Christl	
Elizabeth	Christman	
Thadeus	Chrupcala	
Renee	Chu	
Collin	Chung	
Jamie	Cisneros	We need to tax big businesses because they have the most MONEY and this economy can't afford to keep bailing them out when their workers risk their lives to stay afloat by working during a pandemic.
Psymin	Cisneros	
Joaquin	Cisneros	
David	Clancy	The owners of big businesses, and their salaried employees, will not be the ones put into near destitution because of the COVID-19-related business closures. It is the wage workers and the homeless (who lack access to proper sanitation equipment) throughout this city that will be hit the hardest.
Rosalyn	Claret	
JB	Clark	It's the right thing to do for the city
Taylor	Clark	Let there be some silver lining in the difficult times to come.
Hilary	Clark	Morality

Abigail	Clark	THIS IS A REQUIREMENT. SURVIVAL OF HUMANITY OVER SURVIVAL OF CAPITAL!!!!
David	Clark	Who/What is being impacted most by this crisis? I guarantee the first thought that came to your mind was NOT Amazon, Wal-Mart, etc. It's small businesses, individuals and families. Too long has this nation been a haven for corporate greed. Let's start a movement here at home!
Carolyn	Clark	
Molly	Clark	
Jessica	Clark	
Bryan	Clark	
Molly	Clark	
McKenzie	Clark	
Bryan	Clark	
Madeline	Clarke	The people of Seattle are in crisis. Amazon is a corporation with massive means to help, so let's ensure that it is required to. Let's prioritize human health, wellbeing, and survival over the profit of corporations.
Patrick	Clarke	
Tafari	Clarke-James	They are worsening the economic crisis by stealing the brunt of the stimulus money..the least they can do is help make the fallout manageable
Iris	Clawson	Because this is a matter of national health and safety
Joanne	Claxton	
James	Clay	Amazon skirts \$30m a day in federal taxes. They have for too long abused the working poor.
Mildred	Clay	Big businesses to go overseas bring back all these germs and diseases they need to be accountable even the president when he went over to North Korea and they shut off all the test bombs those test farms what diseases are spread all over the world trump know it ministratation know it big business do too that's why they Need to be accountable
James	Clay	

Jamie	Clayton	This time of crisis has glaringly exposed the impacts of gross inequity and lack of sufficient safety nets in our society. This inequitable system acutely impacts low-income and/or marginalized communities, putting their health and financial security in jeopardy. This was not something newly caused by the virus, but is symptomatic of ongoing, larger societal issues. Now is the time to right the wrongs we have willfully ignored as a society. We have people's attention and support, let's take advantage of this momentum by doing something lasting and good. It is time for those with more to pay their fair share in order to keep our community members safe, protected and healthy now and for the long run.
Nancy	Clement	
Matthew	Cloner	"To Whom Much is Given, Much Will Be Required." (Luke 12:48).
Kisha	Clune	
Eric	Clute	
Michael	Clyde	The wealthy businesses need to be taking care of the people who work for them and the community that supports their business, and not to just be taking advantage of them at every potential opportunity.
TV	COAHRAN	people are in need and will suffer due to this virus. amazon should be taxed heavily
TV	COAHRAN	
Daniel	Cobb	
Ky	Cochran	
James	Coder	We, the public, require assistance far, FAR more than you need a billion dollars!
Samara	Cogan	The reason the cost of housing has skyrocketed in Seattle is because of big businesses. They need to take responsibility and help regular citizens dealing with this crisis.
Ellie	Cohan	
Ellie	Cohan	Ordinary people need help. This crisis is devastating and corporations should pay their fare share and especially help out right now.

Maddie	Cohen	Many of our small local businesses are shuttering without the support of tech employees who normally frequent their shops. our service industry workers should not be punished bc those making a much larger salary now need to wfh while they cannot
Sylvia	Cohen	
Theodore	Cohen	
Allison	Cohen	
Allison	Cohen	
Matthew	Colasurdo	
Tani	Colbert-Sangree	To show they are a part of this community.
Merrill	Cole	Smash capitalism.
Karen	Cole	
Doug	Cole	
Chloe	Colella	
Desiree	Coleman	
Kari	Coleman	
Lia	Coleman	
Lia	Coleman	
Poni	Colina	
Hannah	Collins	To make sure people can survive this thing
Anthony	Collins	
Kate	Collins	
Michelle	Collyer	
Mariann	Colonna	
Mariann	Colonna	
Ezana	Colovos	
Jordan	Colvard	
Katie	Comboy	
Jacob	Comsa	
Trev	Comstock	
Sam	Conard	This crisis has made it even clearer than it already was where establishment priorities lie. It's time to put working people before profit.
Charles	Conatzer	Because we need to mitigate this crisis as fast as possible at the scale needed to avoid mass catastrophe to our city and world. This crisis is going to cost around 4 trillion dollars and big business profits should not be put ahead of working people; tax Amazon now!

Tyler	Condon	Because a lot of us cant afford rent now after a quick in expected long lay off. And when we can come back to worl we need some sort of relief so we can continue to work in the hospitality business go also help those who would like to enjoy it too.
Vincent	Coniglio	We are going to have to help them do the right thing because they (the very wealthy) are unable to do it by themselves.
Chloe	Conley	
John	Conner	
David	Conover	This is a pandemic out of our control and many people who are now recently unemployed or unable to work are facing threats to their housing security through no fault of their own.
Shaina	Coogan	
Pamela	Cook	They are going to add 100,000 workers due to this pandemic, and put all those additional emissions-spewing vehicles on the road to do so, yet they are not going to pay their fair share of taxes? Stop the insanity and make Amazon pay what they owe!
Nissa	Cooley	Tax big business AND churches and help working class Americans survive this crisis as well as the broken, unjust and disproportionate economic plane we've been scraping by in.
Lynne	Cooney	
Trina	Cooper	They should pay their share, everyone else is.
Karilynn	Cooper	
Rose	Cooper	
Rainey	Cooper	We need to come together everyway we can!
Shea	Cope	
Kim	Copeland	Amazon is a big part of the reason that housing costs have increased in Seattle . Amazon should pay their fair share to support people who need help with housing costs.
Michael	Corbett	
Jessica	Cordoba	Large businesses have plenty leeway for a crisis of this stature, working class people DO NOT. If we want to keep pretending we give a single crap about the American people, we need to take the weight of a pandemic off of the working class and stop coddling corporate interests.

Linda	Corey	
Nicholas	Corey	
William	Corley	
William	Corley	
David	Corliss	
Sallyann	Corn	Big business is the only category not seeing hurt right now. As a small business owner, I am watching this effect so many levels. It's painful to watch this destroy our local community in so many ways. Taxing big business will help to redistribute and restore our local community.
alexandra	Cornelison	if they have the opportunity to help the community that is currently economically crumbling; outside the fact that they should be taxed in general.
Jeff	Cornell	
Ciarra	Cornish	My boyfriend and I are low income residents and will soon feel the effects of this pandemic. My boyfriend is currently working 12 hour days at Costco with thousands of people packed into a warehouse everyday and it is only a matter of time before he contracts the virus, we need to know that we will be able to survive and pay rent if he is out of work. And after this is over, we need our focus to be on more affordable housing. Housing is a human right and something that many are deprived of in this city. Many have lost their homes to gentrification and rising costs of living, and these large companies are largely responsible for this.
Megan	Cornish	This tax is a small enough measure to address the extreme inequity of Washington state's regressive tax system. The money is sorely needed now and in the future to address urgent social needs working and poor people cannot pay. Amazon in particular is going to make a killing on this crisis as people use their shipping service more than ever. Let's add no evictions of working people and small businesses during this crisis!

Guadalupe	Coronado Soto	We are living in a emergency state
Magnolia	Coronella	
Clare	Corrigan	They're a part of this community and they reap a reward from being here so it's time that they should help the community.
David	Corry	
Aubrey	Corsetti	
Ana	Cortez	Amazon needs to prove that they aren't greedy creeps, and actually care about their neighbors, their community, their city they can afford it and should do the right thing
Jon	Cosby	
Sean	Cosgrave	It helps
Melissa	Costell	
Kelsey	Cosumano-McNeill	
Patrick	Cotter	
Luke	Cottingham	I'm a full time drag queen, with the bars closed and not working I've lost about 2500 just in these two weeks and I'm now bankrupt with bills and rent to pay
Luke	Cottingham	The Economy will fall without help
Luke	Cottingham	
Ross	Cottrell	
Parker	Couch	
James	Coughlin	
Will	Courtney	
Anders	Covert	
Anders	Covert	
Keith	Cowan	
Keith	Cowan	
Aidan	Coyle	People are suffering.
Skyler	Crady	
Joelle	Craft	As a gig either I've lost all of my income for the next few months and on. We need help.
Neal	Cragg	Because profit margins for Jeff Bezos shouldn't come at the expense of the entire city that has given him so much

Heather	Craig	
James	Craig	
Charles	Cramer	I'm an independent contractor who works day and night with no benefits and very little social net. To think that we as regular people will be hit and have been hit by this pandemic so hard, and that big business will not only survive but thrive is unconscionable to me.
Mary	Crapet	
Ellen	Cravens	
Graham	Crawbuck	
Chiyo	Crawford	The COVID-19 and housing crises are rooted in oppression and economic injustice. Taxing big business is a form of equitable wealth redistribution. Corporations like Amazon amass wealth on the backs of poor people (including their own workers), and it is time that they not only pay their fair share in taxes but also pay what they owe to communities that have been displaced and hurt by Amazon and that are now facing a double-whammy as COVID-19 disproportionately impacts them.
Don	Creery	
Richard	Cerie	Amazon, Microsoft, Boeing
Ceridwyn	Creswell	
Leif	Creswell	
Ceridwyn	Creswell	
victor	crews	
Taylor	Crockett	
Kiron	Croke	
Jessica	Crosby	
Aaron	Crosetto	
Andrew	Crosman	Everyone should have a right to health, and big businesses such as Amazon have been evading reasonable taxation for long enough as it is
Nicholas	Croston	My workplace is cutting back for the virus and I don't have any real relief.

Nicholas Benjamin	Croston	
Elizabeth	Crotte	
Elizabeth	Crouch	Housing and healthcare are fundamental human rights. Why are corporations being given subsidies and tax breaks when actual Americans are hungry, homeless, and uninsured?
Jack	Crow	So many of my friends and coworkers are staring down an abyss of unemployment and financial insecurity as a result of the social distancing measures mandated by the city and state governments in response to the Coronavirus pandemic. Tax deferments and eviction moratoriums are all well and good but we need direct financial support now. We do not have the option to work from home and sick time and unemployment insurance will likely not be sufficient given the extraordinary number of people in need. Please take action immediately to force Amazon and other big businesses to pay their fair share and help support the thousands of waiters, bartenders, clerks, cashiers, cooks, baristas, laborers and others who keep Seattle running.
Collin	Crow	
Sebastian Sean	Crow	
Ashley	Crowley	Eat the rich. Wash your hands.
Sharon	Crowley	We have no social safety network for working people whose hours are cut, or who are laid off because of the COVID-19 crisis. They face food insecurity and the inability to pay rent, bills, etc. We need to have relief available for people whose income falls or disappears completely during the weeks or months that shutdowns and restrictions associated with this crisis continue.
Robert	Crowley	We need to be taxing them period.
Grace	Crowley	
Jessica	Croyle	
Julie	Crudele	

Michael	Cruickshank	we needed it even before this pandemic!
Keira	Cruickshank	
Michael	Cruickshank	
Quincy	Crump	They don't need all that money more than we need to live and thrive.
julie	cruse	Amazon and other big businesses have benefitted by drawing funds out of our city and not paying taxes to support the infrastructures that make their business and by extension profit possible. Now is the time for these businesses to pay their fair share to ensure that the city in which their businesses thrive can recover from this pandemic.
Julie	Cruse	Amazon has benefited from receiving tax relief in Seattle that has allowed Amazon to grow exponentially. Now, Seattle is calling on Amazon to return the favor in this urgent crisis. The time to put people and climate ahead of profits is now; without the former you will never have the latter. Tax Amazon. They owe Seattle and must take responsibly now.
Sage	Cruser	
Kendahl	Cruver	We should have already been taxing these companies. Now it is a crucial part of saving our city.
Kendahl	Cruver	
Samantha	Cruz	it's ridiculous, selfish, and unfair to line your pockets while people are sick and sacrificing their livelihood to support their families. do the right thing.
Stephanie	Cruz	
Karol	Cruz Escamilla	Because corporates have the resources to survive COVID-19 while workers are losing hours at work and money necessary to pay the high costs of living. It is a matter of helping each other and recognize that those 500 million dollars can actually prevent the pandemia from keep spreading by helping families with monetary funds to pay bills and food.
Elisabeth	Cuddihy	
Joanna	Cullen	
robert	cummings	amazon has made a huge profit while being in seattle. its time that they help us continue to be the progressive city we are, especially during and after this crisis

Rosalinda	Cummings	
Stephen	Cunniff	
Tamsyn	CUNNINGHAM	We should always tax big businesses, while job creation is one good thing businesses bring to the community a tax revenue can do far more good for all citizens
James	Cunningham	
Ben	Curran	
Alexander	Currier	The system is brittle right- in large part to years of regressive tax policy and dismal wealth distribution- now is the time to amend that.
Steve	Curry	They can afford it and we can't. My household lost one source of income and mine is uncertain after this week.
Dustin	Curtis	Because artists like me can't get unemployment and have been priced out of living by this company
Emily	Curtis	Tax Amazon always
Susan	Curtiss	
Cole	Curtright	This is an unprecedented crisis, now more than ever big business and tech need to actually be a presence that contributes to the communities they inhabit. They should be taxed and they should donate, 500 million dollars is nothing to them.... Together we can beat this and lift each other up.
Charles	Custer	Because they've been fucking over their workers and banking massive profits (and salaries for execs) for years. Helping out now is literally the least they can do.
Erika	Czach	
Nichole	Czajlowski	the survival of large businesses relies on the survival of small businesses and the people who work on them. it's in their best interest, and is also the ETHICAL thing to do.
Ivy	Czekanski	Amazon is going to profit as more folks are quarantined, more stores have empty shelves and more restaurants go out of business due to forced closures
Geoffrey	D'Alosio	
Veronica	D'Orazio	
Veronica	D'Orazio	

Cameron	Dacey	
Cameron	Dacey	
Anthony	Dagenais	
Eric	Dagley	The dramatic impact of COVID-19 is affecting local businesses and residents in ways that are going to ripple out far into the future. The homelessness crisis is only exacerbating the spread. We need decisive action to keep people fed, to put people into homes so our community can be safe and healthy, and I think it's fair the funds should come from those who have enjoyed luxurious success operating out of our city.
Hallie	Dagostino	People are losing their jobs. Rent is already not affordable in our city and homelessness is already a huge issue. We can't afford more people on the street especially with the health concerns that would follow.
Christin	Dahl	
Christin	Dahl	
Leslie	Dahlin	I know several people who are out of work due to COVID-19 and have no idea where their next paycheck will be coming from. With businesses cutting back on hiring, closures of public spaces and schools, & cancellations of large events, the job pool has considerably shrunk and not everyone will be able to find a new job until this crisis has passed. We need to find ways to support these people so they don't end up facing long term financial issues because their job security has been compromised by COVID-19. We also don't want to lose many of the small businesses we have in our community just because they can't make it through this current crisis and have to close their doors forever. It is important to remember that we are going to get through this, and we need to do our best to preserve the things that are important to our community and culture for the future.

Joshua	Dahlquist	Big businesses like Amazon need to pay their fair share in taxes ESPECIALLY NOW in these times of crisis.
Joshua	Dahlquist	
Eli	D'Albora	You're one of the few institutions that's doing better because of this crisis. Most of us are fucked. Please help
Eli	D'Albora	
Sherry	Dale	Because they are not paying their share on taxes on the billions of dollars they make. If people have to pay taxes so should big business.
Sherry	Dale	
Juliet	Dalessandro	
Jax	Dalke	
Omri-Shir	Dallal	
Matthew	Daltom	Everyone I know is either temporarily out of work or laid off. Either way, our economy is going to tank if we're all forced to pay rent with money none of us have.
Jeanna	Dameron	
Max	Dammarell	
Deaunte	damper	
Ryan	Danaher	I see the benefits after the COVID-19. Amazon should pay its fair share.
Brian	Dang	If the only thing that remains after this crisis is big business, Seattle will lose the faith of its people, its cultures, its communities.
Joseph	Dangelo	they need to help the community it needs help now!!!
Timothy	Daniel	

Ryan	Daniels	Amazon isn't bigger than Seattle. If they think they are and continue to act like they are, they can PAY taxes. There are 2 things certain in life: death & taxes. You will pay taxes, one way or another.
Rosemary	Daniels	<p>This pandemic has made it clearer than ever that Seattle is at a breaking point. At the epicenter of the crisis in the US, we still have sick people trudging to work because they are desperate for a paycheck, people having to choose between taking care of their kid and paying their bills, and people's tent homes being destroyed by police. At the same time, Jeff Bezos, the richest person alive, is denying his Whole Foods workers medical leave.</p> <p>These conditions are unconscionable. We need good union jobs that we can rely on in a crisis. We need social housing that is managed by us, not the rapacious housing market. We need it NOW. Housing is a human right, and we have to tax big businesses like Amazon to fund housing for all in Seattle, and ensure that it is high quality and sustainable, built by a union workforce. We have everything to gain. Let's do it now.</p>
diana	dannoun	
Diana	Dannoun	
Kristine	Dao	My parents are immigrant, non-English speaking small business owners. I am currently in my last quarter of my senior year in nursing school. I am not working enough to help support my parents at this time. We need help and relief. Jeff Bezos and the Amazon business has more than enough accumulated wealth and reserved wealth to be able to fund the relief of the entire nation and still remain billionaires/billion dollar company. They are no short on money in any capacity and do not have a foreseeable impact to their wealth. There are families that are struggling to find assistance in paying their rents, mortgages, feeding their families, applying for unemployment, etc. We need help. There is no way around it. Without the community, without people voicing their concern of the rich hoarding their wealth and the poor dying for a penny, we will not be able to survive this pandemic.

Ariana	Dapra	Bezos could single handedly float everyone in Seattle who can no longer work due to covid-19. People are at a great risk of being quarantined without supplies or any way to pay for these essentials. There does not need to be the additional stress of concern over money and payments during this crisis. The wealthy in this city need to put money back into people's pockets. Amazon is profiting off of this crisis, so they can afford to help.
Patrick	Darby	Extreme wealth inequality has left corporations with trillions of dollars and most working people with almost nothing. We need to address this, and now more than ever, it's clear people's very lives are on the line.
Michael	Dare	
Ron	Darling	
David	Dart	
Mamata	Das	98126
Anita	Das	
ANITA	DAS	
Mamata	Das	
Madisson	Dashiell	There will be significant economic damage if everyday people no longer have pocket money and savings - which WILL happen with businesses shutting down and layoffs increasing. It's already absurd that these businesses don't pay their taxes when they make so much money, but it's UNCONSCIONABLE that they continue to hoard wealth amidst a pandemic.

Doc	Daugherty	
Matthew	Daugherty	
Monica	Daugherty	
Amalia	Davalos	It is overdue that Amazon and other large corporations take care of the communities and workers who feed their profit margins. Amazon does not make money without human labor. As a working class person and a native Washingtonian I want corporations and billionaires like Jeff Bezos to pay at least as large a portion of taxes income in taxes as I do. Taxing Amazon is just a reasonable demand. In the name of fairness and public health--please tax big business.
Amalia	Davalos	
Ethan	Davenport	
Theodore	Davenport	
Eziki	David	
Izzy	Davidson	
Jordan	Davidson	
Michael	Davidson	The present moment wouldn't be as hard on our government or our citizenry if Amazon has paid their fair share in the first place.
Carly	Davies	The security of our most vulnerable is the security of our whole society
Megan	Davies	
Tyrone	Davis	Amazon must pay taxes!
Ilona	Davis	In this unprecedented time of pandemic, Amazon—a corporate giant—needs to be taxed. There is no other way to come by the funding needed to keep our communities healthy and to provide the services we need. Due to a lack of social safety nets we must take drastic action.

Megan	Davis	With all the extra shopping people are doing with Amazon right now they need to contribute more to society!
Karla	Davis	
Colin	Davis	
Andre	Davis	
Elizabeth	Davis	
Maira	Dawood	Amazon is currently growing and profiting off this crisis. For that reason, it is VERY reasonable to tax them further to provide medical and economic relief to hardworking Americans.
Kathryn	Dawson	Covid-19 has exacerbated class inequalities in an already unaffordable system. People with the fewest safety nets are being hit the hardest and we owe it to our community to provide for each other
Patricia	Dawson	
Rylie	Dawson	
Katherine	Day	Human Right to healthcare.
Katherine	Day	Human Rights
Erin	Day	No billionaire wealth while all us have nothing?
Annelie	Day	The money exists to mitigate an unprecedented public health crisis. Corporations need to pay their fair share to take care of our city
Katelyn	Day	
Jorge	De Cecco	Capitalism is killing everybody, including capitalists.
Jorge	De Cecco	
Jacob	De Guzman	Amazon and tech have had a significant impact on rental prices and home prices in Seattle, and in order to give back to the community, Amazon—because they displaced these people—should be liable to provide housing for people who can't afford to live in Seattle anymore. Especially those who are homeless or otherwise in need of housing.
Rebecca	de Guzman	
Ariana	De lena	

Carla	De Leon	
Toby	de Luca	They use this city for free. They need to support the city that they are destroying.
Toby	de Luca	
Toby	de Luca	
Henea	de Savy	because the poor are disproportionately being affected by the situation
Laura	De Vos	The man who makes millions an hour asked his employees to gift each other their paid sick days, this is beyond offensive and just plain ludicrous. We all pay taxes. Amazon has already had a terrible impact on our city's most vulnerable people, the least they can do is use a tiny fraction of their infinite wealth to support the people of the city they are helping destroy. Please do the sensible thing and tax amazon so we can use the money to help our community members survive through this pandemic. Not doing so is unconscionable. Not doing anything to help our ever-growing homeless population stay safe equals sending them to their deaths. We should probably get rent control while we're at it as well, so fewer of our community members are pushed into such precarious situations. Please do the right, necessary thing. Thank you.
Aaron	Dean	Tens of thousands of minimum wage workers are going without pay, and will have to play rent catch up on already expensive housing that takes up 50% of our income or more. Meanwhile, amazon and tech workers get to WFH without any pay interference. Finally, our unhoused population sits at the highest risk of Corona. Giving emergency housing, and investing in the future for it, will ensure better ability to enact lockdowns and isolations for ALL citizens.
Tia	Deangelo	
Sarah	Deaton	6 million people in the US have filed for new unemployment claims. People can't afford rent, utilities, food, or healthcare. Amazon brings in billions of dollars on the backs of underpaid, uninsured workers and they should do their part to give back to the community that keeps them afloat. They need to pay taxes, they need to give back.

Sarah	Deaton	
Devin	Deatrich	Big business already makes their money from exploiting their employees. Something needs to change, if we aren't able to work it is the employees that will suffer, not the businesses.
Tomica	DeBlaw	There are single parents out here working from paycheck to paycheck to ensure their children are feed,clothe and get proper education
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Jacob	DeCoursey	
Eric	Dee	As a Seattle resident for almost 25 years, and a member of Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 32, I fully support a big business tax. We are literally home to the wealthiest men in the world, and people are living and dying in the streets. This is morally unconscionable. Society must no longer subsidize the wealth-hoarding of the 1%.
Daisy	Deely	Humanity needs to take a serious look at preventing pandemics versus the costs of remedial measures. Please realize these mega rich corporations are responsible for caring for the cities they occupy and the people they displace.
Barbara	Dees	Lives saved
Nicole	Defuria	
Michael	DeFuria	
Linda	Degroot	Because they've been given all the tax breaks by the greedy trump and his minions.
Linda	Degroot	It's a moral imperative
Terra	DeHart	We need to protect our small businesses and vulnerable community members. Valuing profit over people is completely unacceptable.
Julie	Dekema	
Leilani	Del Rey	Big business should pay a fair share to support civic life-especially during an emergency.

Jennifer	Dela Cruz	I feel extremely lucky to still have a job and be able to keep myself safe by working remotely. I work as a case manager for a local non-profit organization that serves survivors of domestic violence. My clients were impacted greater (in my opinion) than most other folks, and I want to help them out. I have felt the heaviness of the world's despair, and I want to make moves toward something tangible and productive, such as supporting the Big Business Tax legislation.
Carlyn	Delavan	
Zabrina	Delgado	
Alvin	Delgado	
Michael	Dellinger	
Gwen	Delmore	Our city is in a humanitarian crisis. Small businesses and self employed people are panicked about their future. Seattle must do more to help it's citizens. It is only fair that Amazon pay tax to the city, especially right now!
Hannah	Delon	I will be homeless if I can't pay my rent this month.
Alyza	DelPan-Monley	As an artist, I am one of the communities very financially impacted by this. We lost all of our venues, places to gathering, performance revenue. We are going to need art desperately during this crisis and when we begin recovery, and right now I know a lot of artists that do not know how they will pay their rent in the coming month. Thank you.
Alyza	DelPan-Monley	
Ben	Demar	
Rosalyn	DeMattia	Jeff Bezos could solve this problem in 1 minute if he wanted to.
Keyara	Demers	
Dr.	Demian	
Nick	DeMuro	
Israel	Denison-Alexander	If the government doesn't step in now; the people will revolt.
Caitlin	Denney-Turner	
Brett	Dennison	Amazon needs to pay its fair share of taxes
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Joshua	Dennull	
William	Denson III	
Angelique	DePasquale	
Elizabeth	Dequine	
Mira	Dermendjjeva	
Dennis	Derr	
Stephen	DeSanto	Now more than ever, it is urgent that we take care of the most vulnerable people in our community.
Justine	Desaulniers	
Connor	Descheemaker	
Connor	Deschmeeker	
Megan	Deshaye	Nobody has jobs anymore!
Rik	Deskin	
Sarah	Destin	We need to provide direct relief to the working class through rent freezes and UBI.
Tucker	DeVault-Weaver	
Lisa	Dewilde	
Tyson	DeWitt	
Derek	Dexheimer	
Josh	Diamond	It's obvious!
Melissa	Diamond	
Cheryl	Diamond	
Jon	Diaz	Because they can afford to help and give back to the community they have significantly altered and influenced.
Marita	Diaz	People are suffering and we need to act now to protect thosmost vulnerable. Tax Amazon!
Gabriel	Diaz	
marissa	diaz	
Sunny	Diaz	
Joshua	Diaz	
Alejandra	Diaz	
Alejandra	Diaz	
Ellie	Dicola	Amazon has profited on Seattle residents for long enough. We have been paying sky high prices to stay in our own home for too long and it is time for Amazon to give back to residents and local businesses who NEED HELP through no fault of our own due to COVID19!!

Ellie	Dicola	Amazon has profited on us, made housing very difficult for us, and now they need to pay their civic duty! W
Steven	Didis	
Summer	Diegel	We deserve housing and healthcare! We deserve flourishing, liberating, accountable communities. Please, see us.
Andrew	Dierck	I haven't eaten in two days there is no work for service industry workers. I can't pay my rent or phone bill. I don't qualify for food stamps and my unemployment is about to run out. We need help today!
Dale	Dieterle	
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Hassan	Diis	It's human rights issue!
Anthony	DiJulio	Corporations like Amazon that benefit from the exploitation of contract and hourly workers should be held responsible by paying taxes which will be used to provide assistance for medical, housing, and other necessities for that same group.
Dan	DiLeva	They've gotten fat off of OUR labor. We're being VERY nice by only taxing them.
Dan	DiLeva	We actually need for workers to take over big businesses and run them democratically, but until that happens I'll have to settle for taxing big business.
Kelsea	Dill	There are many residents of Seattle who do not have jobs that enable them to continue to work from home during this time. Many workers in the service and entertainment industries will have their income flow come to a near halt and therefore will be unable to pay their bills in the upcoming weeks.
Michelle	Dillon	Inequality is driving the economic collapse headed toward Seattle. We had the chance to pass this measure years ago and defend our communities with increased support for the most vulnerable individuals. Now we don't have a choice. Tax bloated businesses, fund relief measures for workers and the small shops who face bankruptcy from a month of closure.
Aileen	Dinh	

Enye	Dinish	Because the majority of US check to check lifestyle Americans are suffering and will be displaced because of this .
Jillian	Dinnie	
Chelsey	Dipasquale-Hunton	Because we are all in this together as a community and the people of Seattle have been supporting amazon and other big businesses in creating the huge amount of resources they have and now it is our turn to ask for help and ask them to pitch in.
Roger	Dix	Those companies that benefit most from our economy have a moral obligation to do the right thing in slowing down the spread of COVID-19.
Thomas	Dixon	The gross wealth inequality in pre-covid life is why we are in crisis now. How did wealth inequality happen? A tax system rigged by and for the political class for their ruling class masters. Capitalism is an inhumane economic model that must be replaced with a democratically driven alternative.
Sibhana	Dixon	
Aaron	Dixon	
Derek	Dizon	
Julie	Do	The fact that "essential" workers who are forced to stay at work are often the most poorly compensated says a lot about wealth inequality.
Brandy	Do	
Suzanna	Doak	
Enrico	Doan	The COVID-19 pandemic has demonstrated just how little of a social safety net we have for the people of Seattle and especially our most vulnerable neighbors. For a corporation that has generated so much wealth to finally pay its fair share is the least we should be demanding of them.
Dattie	Doan	We need relief now before we all die
Xengie	Doan	

Heather	Dobson	Billionaires should be paying their fair share. The burden should not be on the workers, when we have been struggling just to survive even before the crisis began.
Heather	Dobson	
Sharla	Dodd	
David	Dodge	
William	Doerrfeld	
Monica	Dolan	
Christina	Dolinski	Because I don't have a fucking job now.
Christina	Dolinski	We don't deserve to die for Bezos to own the world.
Azriel	Domingo	
Nicole	Donahoo	
Amy	Donnelly	
Jenny	Donovan	If corporations are now people, and people are taxed, so then should the largest of them all be taxed.
Dyan	Doody	
Michele	Dooley	
Michele	Dooley	
Jim	Dorenkott	
Ben	Dorfman	people deserve relief from this economic and financial disaster and to not be placed in my debt
Gabriel	Dorfsman-Hopkins	
Allison	Dorn	To save our cultural heritage alongside our middle class.
Ann	Dorsey	
Ariana	Dorshkind	EAT THE RICH
PEARLINE	DOTTIN	I am a veteran, widow of a veteran, mother and grandmother, a professional event planner, community organizer and activist. I fight for the future of my granddaughters for equality at all levels as I did while in the Army, in the Civil Rights Movement, the best schools possible when my daughters entered public schools, and Medicare For All. 'American Values,' never existed, an illusion. 'Let's work together', a marketing tool to seduce us to go along to get along. For some time, these words have had no meaning. Most often, spoken by individuals who are not sincere. What the words meant years ago is different than what they mean today. We have gotten to the point values, moral compass and responsible are all unimportant, it is all about self thus an environment of have/have nots. Reason why it is so important Amazon must be legally forced to donate the funds requested. We must sign this petition, we are entitled. Amazon is not going to voluntarily offer funds. The same petition should be implemented for Microsoft and Google. We need these companies, they need us more. Amazon would not be who they are if it were not for the demand. That said, companies, like Amazon should be taxed to help those struggling whether we are in a crisis or not. But understand, the reason most corporations are so

		<p>powerful, we have allowed it to happen. We have become complacent, for years, they took advantage. Look at who is in the White House. Part of the problem is consumers. We supported their method of destroying people on a personal and business level. We need to support small businesses that have existed for years and businesses to come who have excellent products and customer service. Stop giving Amazon and other corporations like them the upper-hand. And, most importantly stop allowing them so much control and power. I am a great believer in common sense and the domino effect. Thanks for all your hard work and your concern.</p>
Patrick	Dougherty	<p>I am bartender and have worked in the service industry since I was a teenager. We as service industry workers need this to survive madatory layoffs. Please tax the largest and wealthiest corporations so we all can make it through this. Thank you for doing your job and working for the people.</p>
eleanor	doughty	<p>They have plenty of \$\$\$ and need to pay their fair share of it back to our society where it can help the rest of us.</p>

Kay	Douglas	
Kay	Douglas	
Erin	Douglass	
KEENAN	DOWERS	
Sophia	Downs	
Alice	Doyel	To save lives. To save small businesses. To save workers. To save children and their families.
Alice	Doyel	
Barb	Drake	All multi-billion corporations and businesses have the means to do good for the world right now. They, above everybody else, have the largest social responsibility..
Hayley	Dralle	People are struggling to pay bills. Many companies are cutting employees work without paid time off. Company Whole Foods, owned by Amazon, is busier than ever but still encourages minimum wage workers to give up PTO for sick coworkers.
Aaron	Draper	
Moriah	Draper	
Jennie	Drazan	Tax the shit out of them! And all of the other companies that are reaping disgusting profits off the back of human beings. Try having CEOs make \$22k or less a year! And all for the sake of returning profits to shareholders. Shame on all of us for letting this continue for so long. This pandemic is shedding more and more light on our corrupt society - time for change!
Drew	Dresman	<p>It has been true for a long time, but it has never been clearer how large corporations like Amazon treat society and even its own employees as disposable components in their ever evolving quest to increase profits. This might make Milton Friedman and other free market die-hards proud, but it is inhumane to the point that it is literally weakening humanity right now. Is it really possible that a virus seems to understand how we are one interconnected species better than our purported leaders do?</p> <p>When so many of us are deprived of basic economic stability such as affordable housing, access to education and access to healthcare we are weaker as a whole. We are less able to address climate change, housing shortages and evidently novel new sicknesses. We cannot sit by as society crumbles because we are not willing to temper the power of our corporate behemoths such as Amazon. It is time for everyone, Jeff Bezos included, to</p>

		recognize the need to tax Amazon, to recognize that a strong corporation at the expense of a strong human species is the downfall of us all.
Amanda	Drey	
Rachel	Drinnon	Amazon has profited an incomprehensible large fortune on the backs of low-paid workers. They owe this country and the localities where they are headquartered to share these riches for the benefit of all. What is that money worth while people still suffer and struggle around them? I can't imagine being so selfish with such a surplus of wealth.
Qwo-Li	Driskill	
Casey	Drobnick	
Onyx	Droege	
Odelia	DSouza	
Lauren	Du Pree	There are so many people out of work because of this crisis and unable to pay rent, bills or even buy basic needs like food or toiletries. Not to mention the people who have no homes to protect themselves from this health crisis. We HAVE to support the artists, waiters, working class and homeless who are hugely impacted by this time.
Alyssa	Duarte	It's clear that big business is not doing enough for this area of the county; we cannot rely on private businesses to do the right thing. We must make them pay their fair share.

Monica	Duarte	
Katie	Dube	
Alice	Dubiel	Large corporate interests, including real estate development, have long benefited from our region's workforce and resources. It's long past due to give back to workers who make this possible. We need relief and low income housing NOW. I don't think it's soon enough to implement rational plans of Tax Amazon in the amounts specified above.
Sara	DuBois	We need the money to get through this relief and housing crisis!!!
Juliette	Dubroca	
Abby	Duck	
Stuart	Duckworth	Tax the rich, all of them, the rich have been taking everyone's money for centuries, it's time they pay up!
Jeffrey	Dudley	
Alex	Dudley	
Noah	Duffy	Because the arts community that I support (and supports me) is crumbling under the weight of imbalanced systems.
Luke	Duffy	
Luke	Duffy	
Mary	Dugan	
Aubry	Dugan	
Eduard	Dumitrescu	We need as much support as needed to help us workers to keep paying mortgage and put food on the table in these difficult times.
Ed	Dumitrescu	
Eleanor	Dumouchel	
Eleanor	Dumouchel	
Camille	Duncalf	Thousands are laid off w/o funds to pay bills or to feed their families, we need to shelter the homeless & provide them with running water for hygiene and dignity.

Braden	Duncan	Corporations make a killing at the expense of the communities that support them. WA doesn't have an income tax & sales tax disproportionately affects folks already straddling the poverty line. It's time for big business to support the communities that enable them to thrive by paying a fair percentage of taxes.
Brian	Duncan	
Anna	Duncan	
Waylon	Dungan	The average citizen has no resources for this type of emergency because we're already stretched so thin with rising cost of living and wages not reflecting inflation. Many of us are living check to check and being taxed more than corporations feels like a punishment for being poor, while they're rewarded for hoarding wealth.
Hannah	Dunkin	
Seth	Dunlap	People are dying and drowning in debt. Hundreds of thousands of hard-working blue-collar Americans are about to go bankrupt. We need HELP and we needed it before this devastating pandemic. Please help us.
Jeremy	Dupea	Simply put, Amazon can afford it and still survive. Do something REAL for your community, Amazon!
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Jessica	Duran	
aubrey	durand	
Julia	Durant	During this crisis we need to prioritize the well being of the majority over the obscene wealth of large corporations. It's time they pay their fare share. It will save lives.
Meredith	Durbin	
Meredith	Durbin	
Victor	Durden	
Nicole	DuRoche	We need to ensure that the most vulnerable and marginalized populations in Washington do not suffer more during this time of crisis. It's time for the businesses that have long profited from paying no state income tax to start paying their fair share towards

		contributing to a social safety net for the greater public health and welfare of all Washingtonians.
George	Duval	Corporations of that scale have a social responsibility to the people they serve.
Laura	Dux	So many of us lost our jobs this week in Seattle. Billionaires could chip in the smallest amount of their income to help us. It's the least they could do.
Patrick	Dwyer	Because people are dying and Bezos won't even give Whole Food employees paid sick leave. Not to mention we don't have an income tax and this pandemic will hit the coffers hard.
Jojo	Dyckhoff	We the people have supported Amazon with our purchasing dollars and will continue to do so. Amazon must use their economic advantage to make a commitment to help consumers so we can continue to afford our livelihood and pursuit of happiness.
Joanna	Dyckhoff	
Liam	Easton-Calabria	
Don	Eaton	It is time to join the modern world, with a modern state, not a crippled response to a public health emergency. That state would be a Democratic Socialist state. A state with the resources to respond. That requires taxing those who can pay more. Each according to her need, each according to her ability to pay. Tax Amazon Now, we'll work out the rest later.
Deontay	Ebiriekwe	
Travis	Echazabal	
Marques	Echols	
Trina	Eck	
Camilla	Eckersley	
Emily	Eckwright	I live paycheck to paycheck trying to feed two children and I work in the food industry. I know 97% or more of the industry live paycheck to paycheck like I do. We can not go two weeks without work let alone two months. Who knows how long this shut down of restaurants is going to last. We need help now!
Charles	Eddington	Basic human rights

Zsanelle	Edelman	
Laura	Edelstein	
Spencer	Edgers	
matilda	edsall-fease	the rich need to stop hoarding the wealth that we worked for so they could have. give money, give power, give a chance for the working class to survive this pandemic
Kristin	Edstrom	
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Ryan	Edwards	It's absurd that big business pays no taxes while low income residents are struggling to survive
Gabriella	Edwards	To do business without paying taxes is criminal
Jim	Edwards	We have enormous amount of wealth in this city, but in the hands of so few of our residents. If we can make the moral decision to help those most in need of assistance we can tax corporations that are making billions in profit and do so.
Robert	Edwards	
Madison	Edwards	
Terece	Edwards	
Robert	Edwards	
Hilary	Edwards	
Emma	Eekhoff	
Karen	Eichelberger	
Katie	Eichner	
Katherine	Eiler	
Ari	Einbinder	The economy is falling apart while Amazon is making bank. Tax them and lets keep people and business alive.
Archana	Einstein	
Leah	Eister-Hargrave	
Selma	El-Badawi	
Yasmin	Elbaradie	
Heather	Elder	They are hiring 100,000 new workers to meet demand. They are profiting from the pandemic and those benefits should be shared with the people who are suffering from it.
Carie	Elder	

Xen	Eldridge	Amazon knows they owe the city. Their hyper-specific and minimally funded programs to support local businesses demonstrate this. It's time we make them pay their fair share.
Sara	Eldridge	
Margarita	Elias	
Trevor	Elkington	
Sara	Elkington	
Essam	Elkorghli	<p>Many of us are privileged to be unionized and have the ability to work from home, there are many people who live in an extreme precarity that impacts their living conditions and income, particularly people who live paycheck to paycheck in a city without any rent control measures.</p> <p>As this global crisis continues, some apathetic, money-worshipping landlords will evict people who cannot afford rent and would contribute further to the city and the region's housing crisis.</p> <p>We need to provide a socioeconomic safety net, not because we are lazy and do not want to work (as conservative capitalists depict us as), but because we do not want to exacerbate homelessness, poverty, and the global pandemic. By taxing big, wealthy companies, we are able to distribute some of the funds to those who are impacted the most by the on-going crisis and Seattle/region's housing and climate crises.</p>
David	Ellenwood	
Ashley	Ellerson	
john	elliott	big business needs to finally ante up and pay their fair share of taxes so that the smaller businesses and citizens of seattle can survive & hopefully eventually thrive. thanks.
Loren	Elliott	

Christy	Elliott	
Christina	Ellis	People are scared and feeling helpless right now. The city deciding to tax big business with this legislation would be showing good leadership and compassion for those most vulnerable when they most need it. Please do the right thing and pass "Funding for COVID-19 Relief & the Housing Crisis!"
Jan	Ellis	
Vicky	Ellmore	
shemayim	elohim	
Jordan	Elum	
Disa	Emerson	
Ina	Emmanuel	Billionaires should pay taxes and help the community. People are scared and suffering - Amazon can help.
Kaitlin	Emmanuel	
Marsha	Emrick	
Becca	Emrick	
Andreas	Enderlein	
Andreas	Enderlein	
Ryan	Endresen	
Jacob	Engholm	The working people of the city have built so much wealth for this city despite being underpaid, under insured and alienated from the city they live and work in. I will be damned if the CEOs and the managerial class of this city think they're going to just bunker down in their homes and stream movies while ordering grub hub three times a day without ensuring the working class that makes their lifestyle even possible is given the dignity and respect they deserve in the form of housing, sick pay, food vouchers and equal access to quality healthcare, testing and treatment.
Austin	England	
Kira	England-Carroll	These taxes should've happened a long time ago, and it's sick that we've gotten to the point of people dying to fuel another push at getting Amazon to pay its fair share.

Martin	Englander	It's time to pay your fair share.
Kristen	Ennett	
Zach	Ennett	
Willow	Enright	We're in the middle of a pandemic. The Spanish Flu combined with the Great Depression is where we are and our economy is tanking! Time for the large corporations to pay their fair share!
Beth	Enson	Big business as called the shots on tax policy for decades. The drastic non-preparedness of our health system to deal with COVID-19 is just one of scores of catastrophic results for the well being of all people. Time to try something new! Pay your fair share and witness what a functional society could look like!
Candie	Epley	
Rachael	Epstein	
Stephanie	Erev	
Talya Erez	Erez	So people don't lose their homes
Malcolm	Erickson	Amazon is subsidized by the government and has criminally anti-competitive practices and people need help.
June	Erickson	Yes
Sarah	Eriksen	
Kate	Eriksen	
Sarah	Eriksen	
Kate	Eriksen	
Laura	Escalona-Flores	Human rights
Billy	Escobar	
Emily	Escobar	
IVAN	ESPINOSA	
Cassandra	Espinosa-Julian	
Cassandra	Espinosa-Julian	
Deyorhathe	Esquivel	As the wealthiest company in the world, Amazon has evaded it's social responsibility to the Human race. Hundreds of thousands of low wage Amazon workers can not afford health insurance, and have barely been making ends meet even before this global pandemic. With the massive global infrastructure that Amazon already has in place, and the new restrictions on shopping centers, no other company is poised to make more money off of this pandemic than Amazon! That is exactly why Amazon should be taxed

		immediately to offset the overwhelmed social support systems that are in place. Mars can wait!
Karla	Esquivel	If we don't do something like this now the problem will get even worse.
Tasha	Essen	
Nina	Estep	Big businesses could do so much for this city but they aren't paying taxes like the rest of us. Some have the money to personally fund all disaster relief but don't, they need to be pushed.
Nina	Estep	
Priscilla	Estrada	
Oriana	Estrada	
Priscilla	Estrada	
Nick	Etheredge	The COVID crisis is merely revealing the cracks that have already formed in our society. We are seeing the wealthy individuals and corporations be financially fine in this crisis while millions of working class Americans including thousands in Seattle are on the brink of economic catastrophe. Please pass this tax legislation to provide immediate assistance to those struggling, and also for once this crisis is over, to allow us to rebalance our society towards the working poor and the working class and away from billionaire corporations.
Tonya	Evans	
Les	Evans	People over profits, period.
Aimee	Eveatt	CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY!
Aimee	Eveatt	WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER. DO THE RIGHT THING AND HELP REDISTRIBUTE THE WEALTH TO THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST.

Megan	Ewing	Corporate board members, CEOs, and executives are able to self quarantine without any risk to their livelihood while their employees (specifically warehouse workers) are being forced to choose between eviction and working while sick.
Yerin	F	
Gustavo	F.	
LAURINE A.	FABRICK	Please work quickly to pass this important legislation.
Jac	Fae	
Alyssa	Faella-Aversa	We need to mobilize now to ensure the survival of our neighbors without homes, many of whom are elderly, chronically ill, and immunocompromised. We need to ensure more of our neighbors do not lose their homes while their incomes are cut do to the virus.
Karl	Fagerstrom	
RAchel	Fagman	Amazon is making big bucks off this situation....time to pay your fare share!
Lacy	Failing	We need rent relief! The only way we will survive is if we can suspend rent payments for at least 1 month, possibly longer due to a sudden influx of unemployed
Oryx	Fairbanks	
GABRIELLE	Fairbanks	
Ananda	Falco	
Zhanpei	Fang	
Ale	Farias	Because many are being laid off work and do not have two months worth of rent saved. That money saved needs to go towards food and sanitation supplies to keep families safe
Patricia	Farina	
Fergus	Farley	
Chandra	Farlow	They have the money and we don't. It's life or death for the majority of the community, but not for Amazon.
Amanda	Farman	
Blair	Farmer	
sadique	farooqui	
Sadique	Farooqui	

Tracey	Farrell	It's ridiculous that Amazon pays no taxes. They need to pay the same percentage or more as working class or small business
Lena	Farr-Morrissey	
Jacqueline	Farzan	
Sam	Fason	
Farheen	Fathima	
Angela	Fava	I'm honestly appalled that we have allowed Amazon and other big business to not pay taxes up to this point considering the impact they've had on our city on so many levels. I would like to see tax money go to COVID-19 relief, and in the future go to green fuel and the climate crisis. I believe it's time to create better programs around the reason for the homeless population rather than keeping up with our current 'bandaid' approach. Thank you.
Liz	Fawthrop	
Jami	Fecher	Flatten the financial curve
Natalie	Federoff	
Jolene	FeeFeeney	
DAVID	FELDMANN	Amazon must be compelled to pay its share of taxes.
Phoebe	Feldsher	
Michael	Feller	
Kat	Felpo	
Laura	Felpo	
Jamie	Felton	
Ryan	Felts	
Julie	Feng	
Taurmini	Fentress	
Robert	Fenwick	
James	Ferguson	The people of Seattle, their taxes, their work, their sweat and tears are what made Seattle a great place to live and work. In many ways their reward has been to be told that they're the beneficiaries of megacorps' generosity, not the other way around. We're told that companies are what's made Seattle a great place, not us. So, while things get harder and harder for people who aren't making over 6 figures, things are made as easy as possible for the rich and their companies. They've benefitted from us for so long and contributed so little in return relative to how many lives they've disrupted. It's time they stopped, to use terms often employed by the upper classes in reference to the working class, freeloading

		and taking so many handouts and started paying their fair share to help solve the mess their greed has created.
Marshall	Ferguson	
Hannah	Ferguson	
Judith	Ferguson	
Quinn	Ferrar	Many of my friends have lost their jobs and I am at risk to lose mine. We cannot afford our rent and many even more vulnerable than us will get sick without shelter.
Bryan	Ferris	Because they dodge too many taxes to begin with, and the way we treat the poorest among us is shameful.
Michelle	Ferris	I can't even pay rent for months. Six months of business have completely come to standstill. This will bankrupt me.
Bryan	Ferris	We can't solve wealth inequality today, but we can alleviate some of the pain.
Michelle	Ferris	
kenneth	ferrugiaro	Personally I don't feel that we should allow big business to exist in the way it does. When something gets to big, there will always be corruption and greed, and also a disconnect from the community that help birth the business. We should discourage businesses from predatory, secular, colonizing practices, and encourage them to be what we all are. One live whole interconnected being. Taxing Amazon is a necessary band-aid on a heart attack.
Dom	Fetherston	Big businesses like Amazon owe the residents of Seattle a tax to offset lost wages due to COVID-19, and to help those who were already suffering hardships from a lack of income.

Nathan	Feuerborn	
Alicia	Feuling	
Chaska	Fey	
Nic	Figley	
Daniel	Filbin	
Catherine	Files	we should have taxed big business ages ago
Karin	Filipsson	
Camille	Finefrock	
Melissa	Finger	
Peter	Fink	Leople are suffering and big buisness is profiting we need to manage things so buisness are profiting and their profits are helping people who are suffering
Lucy	Fink	
Rebecca	Finkes	
Matthew	Finnell	Seems obvious
Delia	Finney	They have the money when others do not
Kristin	Fiore	While big tech companies are generally a benefit to Seattle, they drive up housing costs and traffic and make it difficult for those in the lower income bracket to remain in the city they help to keep running. I work for a tech company filled with Amazon expats and know the horrific work culture there. They must be made accountable to the people they impact. The great irony with the COVID-19 virus it that it is driving Amazon's business through the roof, as we all buy products online, rather than in the stores. Bezos is no Bill Gates. He will never pay anything forward, or back, unless he is legally required. It's time to make that happen.
Rachel	Fiorenza	

Melanie	Fish	
Lily	Fisher	
Lily	Fisher	
Tara	Fisher	
Tara	Fisher	
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Matthew	Fitzpatrick	Many of my friends and family are struggling due to this crisis, we need action to support them and companies like Amazon profit off of this town.
Benjamin	Fitzpatrick	
Lorraine	Flaherty	
Monique	Flambures	
Cheyanna	Flaming	
Sierra	Flanagan	
Dylan	Fleck	
Randi	Fleming	Because it is important to fund-shift and care for those who are in need of funds. Big businesses/corporations have so much money and those funds are not distributed in a fair way. It's time to help people who need it.
Laurie	Fleming	I have an interest in this matter because my son lives in King County. He has a good job, but it is very difficult for him afford rent!
Mira	Fleming	Please share with us. You have so much extra, and we need so little to have a good life. Not a glamorous life, just a good life.
Sabina	Fleming	This emergency will disproportionately impact the hourly and service sector workers, we need to support them to prevent significant economic hardship during this time.
Reginald	Fleming	
Laurie	Fleming	

ryan	Flesch	For humanities sake. Defend the sacred.
Melissa	Flesch	Seattle was at a breaking point before we were laid low by a virus and other fatally slow response of our leaders. Our leaders have let large businesses create great wealth for themselves at the cost of their workers and the larger community. Amazon has taken every further loophole to avoid contributing to a healthy and secure workforce, like heavy use of contract and gig workers. It is now time for our governing bodies to protect the people. They will not do this on self direction alone. They must be forced to prioritize our community over revenue. It is past due.
Caytlin	Fletcher-Hilton	So many of the wonderful small businesses in Seattle will not recover from this. They will not reopen unless action is taken to protect them. I know so many people who are struggling to pay their rent. Amazon, a company that's making loads of money off of this crisis, needs to step up.
Patrick	Flood	Because they're a leech on everyone else in the city.
Derek	Flora	Our society depends on the health and safety of its citizens. Business performs a vital role in powering our economy and enabling the high quality of life that we have here. That being said, we have seen how fragile our society ultimately is with this outbreak. Many of us have been paid so little for so long and have so few health benefits that we all stand at risk of even further harm but this can be mitigated by business paying a tax to fund worker health! If the workers stay healthy, business prospers as well. This is a mutually beneficial relationship that needs to be cultivated, not passed off onto someone else to fix. We can help each other now!
Derek	Flora	We can only survive this pandemic if we keep us safe and healthy - fund healthcare, ban rent and mortgages, and provide money for us to get food! We can do this !
Grace	Flott	I'm a working artist -- that means I sell paintings, drawings, and teach art (as a contractor) for a living. All my classes have been cancelled this month and will be cancelled until social-distancing measures are over. My rent is \$1700/month for a 1 bedroom apartment in addition to all other living expenses. My annual income is only about \$25,000/year. With the stock market crashing in response to Covid-19, I can expect the art market to dry up as well. It sickens me that our city council and state government have made it so easy for big businesses like Amazon to avoid their taxes -- money that could be used to help out the THOUSANDS of us in this situation. We are not a city for the rich, we are a city for EVERYONE. I'm not waiting for a bailout -- I refuse to pay my rent until the safety measures are lifted. It's inhuman to ask otherwise.

Grace	Flott	
		Because with our current system, money= resources and influence. It would help offset Amazon not paying taxes which every single Amazon customer is ready for. I have Amazon Prime and appreciate how it benefits my quality of life. If Amazon does it, they will set a good example for other big business. If Amazon doesn't donate this suggested amount, to they will lose many customers who will refuse to enable their bullshit any longer.
Anna	Flournoy	
Erinn	Floyd	
		In the economic crisis that accompanies the COVID 19 health crisis, our local big businesses must now be required to provide economic support to the City of Seattle, especially to offer much needed support to the workers & small businesses who have lost financial security in this economic crisis!
John	Flynn	
Anne	Fogarty	
		Corporations like Amazon are not going to feel the effects of this, especially as people continue to order their emergency relief supplies through Amazon, but the rest of us are struggling to get by as we face cut hours and layoffs.
Ryan	Fogg	
Lexie	Folkerts	
Emma	Follender	
Dusti	Folmar	
Richard	Folsom	A lot of us are undocumented, and we need paid sick time off.
Richard	Folsom	My undocumented friends could really use mandatory PTO.
David	Fooden	
Grace	Forelle	
Paige	Forrester	

Paige	Forrester	
Lucas	Forstie	The working class in the Seattle area need relief and it's time for big business like Seattle to step up and give back to the community that they took over.
Juliana	Forte	
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Aaron	Fortelny	
Lillian	Foss	People are already struggling to pay rent with their minimum wage, its absolutely absurd and terrible to expect those people to survive after getting laid off work for the sake of their health and the health of other people.
Timothy	Foss	
Meredith	Foster	Working people in bars and restaurants/ service industry/ gig economy are going to be hardest hit by the fallout of COVID, and we need to hold Amazon/ other major tech companies accountable for taking care of our community during this time. (especially considering that they profit off of these communities without offering health insurance or paid sick leave to any of these people under normal circumstances).
David	Foster	
Jaclynn	Foster-Wittig	
Zack	Foust	they have fucked us for too long
Bonnie	Fox	I don't live in Seattle but a lot of my family does and I know that this pandemic and economic crisis will hit them hardest. My grandma survives off smaller and smaller social security checks and part time child care, I'm worried about how this crisis will impact her, and so I think having this expanded safety net would help her and my other relatives make it through this crisis.
Kevin	Fox	With people's income stagnant or frozen, they should not be expected to pay for necessities that should be funded by the state anyway.
Kit	Fox	
Madeline	Fox	

Bonnie	Fox	
Jayn	Foy	Because income inequality is the biggest it's ever been in our country . Those at the bottom of the economic scale are suffering the most and need help now. Large businesses have a surplus. We are all in this TOGETHER!
Jayn	Foy	
Kylie	Fraga	
Kylie	Fraga	
Laureen	France	
Jack	Francis	
Jack	Francis	
Abraham	Frank	The funds are needed to cover the cost of treating the ill and cover their basic needs until they have recovered and it is high time these companies gave back more than lip service to our state and it's citizenry.
Susan	Franke	Amazon's presence in Seattle steals from the community with inflated housing costs, traffic nightmares, and poor treatment of its employees. Bezos could really make a difference in our city and demonstrate to other large corporations that big business can be humane. Our county has been a battleground for Covid-19 and Amazon could really help desperate people with basic needs in this challenging time, and beyond. IT IS TIME.
Logan	Franken	
Alyssa	Franks	My employment is in the arts. All of us - myself, my friends and colleagues have had our shows cancelled and have no income. We are in crisis. Our industry is in crisis. The arts barely has enough money to keep afloat. Artists barely have enough and depend on income from establishments that are now closed (bars, restaurants and recreation facilities). We need help.
G. A.	Franks	Yes, you are correct. Let's include Exxon Mobile, Bill and Melinda Gates and Google.
Leah	Franks	
sherri	fraser	You have benefited greatly from Washington's tax structure, you can assist us with what you have reaped as a result of the same.
Emily	Fredericksen	

Renee	Fredrickson	
Benjamin	Freeman	"Every society is three meals away from chaos"
Matthew	Freeman	
Justine	Freese	
Kyra	Freestar	
Jeffrey	Freiberg	It's time for big corporations in our own backyard to chip in and help the residents of this region out in a time of need.
Jeffrey	Freiberg	
Ana	freund	Governor Inslee must also mandate that all Essential Corporations give more than 160 hours paid leave to the MEDICALLY COMPROMISED who have to work with the PUBLIC. These are HIGHST RISK WORKERS. After use up hours, have to return to work with the public putting themselves and everyone else at risk! URGENT URGENT.....
LAUREL	FRIEDLANDER	Amazon has made Seattle into its backyard to do whatever it wants with us, and that needs to end. Jeff Bezos is worth nearly 200 billion dollars, his company needs to give back to the community that has built it. There is no reason why corporations that make so much, should give back so little. Not to mention, they are benefitting the most out of the 2.2 billion stimulus package that was just signed, while citizens received a measly \$1200 (that does not include the citizens who're on disability, who received less). TAX BIG BUSINESS NOW.
Laurel	Friedlander	For way too long Amazon and other businesses have benefitted from Seattle's substance while not giving back to the communities it's actively destroyed. Small businesses, service workers, the arts and culture have all been affected in some way or another by both amazons presence as well as COVID-19. That is not to say that the viruses presence within seattle is Amazon's fault, but now would be a good time for Amazon to offset the large footprint it has already made.
Alice	Friedman	Corporate greed must stop.

Natalie	Frissell	Amazon has gotten out of paying its fair share of taxes long enough. Charity donations to receive tax breaks mean nothing - Amazon must pay its taxes and actually contribute to society.
Natalie	Frissell	
Alyce	Fritch	
Alexander	Fritz	COVID-19 has only exposed the shaky foundation of our economic and housing systems. We need to take care of the people of Seattle now. We need to make sure that our city can move beyond this perilous state of affairs, create an anti-fragile housing system that can withstand a crisis without crumbling, and comfort a city that no longer knows if its future is secure. Now is the time to demand that all people live in dignity; now is the time to pass the simplest of taxes on the wealthiest corporation in this city in order to keep our friends and family alive. Everyone in Seattle is seeing how quickly our lives can fall apart, how quickly a job can disappear, how quickly a rent payment can become a permanent drain on our life savings, if we had any life savings to begin with. The city council needs to lead and secure our future against this pandemic.
Alexander	Froehlich	
Joyce	Frohn	
Joyce	Frohn	
Ann	Fu	We need to tax them all the time, but especially now. A lot of small businesses depend on them for business and supporting their employees.
Misty	Fuentes	

Brittnie	Fuller	
Mell	Fuller	
Adrielle	Fuller	
Mell	Fuller	
Adrielle	Fuller	
Karla	Fuller-Palmer	To save lives.
Doris	Fulton	Big businesses were built on taxpayers backs. They use our roads, our education system, our infrastructure to further their profits while we pay high taxes, and they get refunds.
Vania	Fune	
Alisa	Furoyama	The city has supported Amazon and what have we received in return? My very small business that we started 6-years ago pays more in taxes to support Seattle than Amazon does. How is that fair?
Nick	G	Big business has made its profits off the people who work in this region. Without the people to work for these companies, the companies would not exist. These businesses need to be accountable to the people of this region and of this country. With the amount of money these companies hoard, many health and housing issues could be fixed rapidly if given the resources to do so.
Scott	Gable	
Sea	Gabriel	We need to get through this, while lessening the fiscal impact on individuals, so we can all shop again.
Sarah	Gage	Amazon does not pay it's fair share of taxes to the country. We all pay taxes, you should too.
Kristy	Gale	
Israel	Galindo	Because this is gonna help us all
Mary	Galindo	It's an emergency for everyone
Nestor	Galindo	
Mary	Gallacher	
Kevin	Gallagher	
Kevin	Gallagher	
Tina	Galloway	
Jazmin	Gallegos	

Anasofia	Gallegos	
Jazmín	Gallegos	
Alex	Gallo-Brown	Big business needs to pay its fair share -- before, now, and after. Our tax system in Washington state is one of the most regressive in the nation. Now is the time to make it better.
Lauren	Gallow	Never forget the neediest!
Matthew	Galloway	
Matthew	Galloway	
Benjamin	Gallup	
Dylan	Gambrell	Manual laborers and lower class are at the biggest risk.
Danyell	Gamman	
Jackson	Gannon	
Julian	Gantt	
Megan	Garbayo	
Heather	Garcia	My friend lost all her jobs and doesn't have the luxury to work from home like I can. The only thing I can do right now is offer her what I can spare and hope that this ends - even though it doesn't look like it will anytime soon. We need to be able to be housed at a time like this.
Christian	Garcia	We need everyone's support through this pandemic.
Jess	Garcia	We need the money, the rich needs to help.
Caroline	Garcia	
Natalia	Garcia	
Victoria	Garcia	
Jackelyn	Garcia	
Rosa	Garcia	
Maya	Garfinkel	
Ben	Garfinkel	
Maria	Garibay	
John	Garlid	
John	Garlid	
Vicky	Garner	Covid 19 is here and we are laid off from work or not receiving money at all.
Ethan	Garrett	
Katie	Garriskn	

Kelly	Garvy	I want to see our country take care of its residents during times of crisis, and when they are struggling. It's so depressing to see so many people who already were struggling, and even more being added to this everyday.
Brent	Gaspaire	
Wes	Gaston	
Mark	Gato	Jeff Bezos has more than "enough" money to protect himself and his family. While we all lose our jobs and stability in crisis, its time we take back our stolen wages!
Angelica	Gatto	
Sabrina	Gaul	
Jackie	Gause	
Landon	Gauthier	I'm a bartender, and my bar just rightfully closed due to the pandemic. I will have to file for unemployment, but this is not enough of a safety net for me or my friends who work in the service industry, let alone gig workers such as Uber and Lyft. Please help to pass legislation that protects those of us whose paycheck depends on tips and gratuity.
Forest	Gauthier	
Dale	Gavey	We must provide and continue to provide help for the 90% of the population in our area. Although I live outside Seattle, this action will help ALL of the people in the greater Puget Sound Area...
Alexis	Geary	
Corie	Geballe	Working families are already bearing the brunt of this pandemic and it will only get worse without major progressive legislation.
Tekie	Gebremedhin	
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Sara	Gee	
Christine	Geeng	
Andrew	Gehl	The economic impacts of this crisis will be far-reaching and potentially devastating to our community. We cannot repeat the mistakes of the 2008 crisis in which our government bailed out the big banks without offering any support to individuals. We need emergency relief for those most impacted by the crisis, not emergency relief for our biggest businesses and billionaires!
Andrew	Gehl	

Eric	Gehner	
M	Gelb	
KD	Geluso	
Beth	Gemo	We need to do whatever we can to stop the other pandemics that will come from this such as unemployment and homelessness. For this widespread virus, helping others will be equal to helping ourselves. We have to keep this economy from going into a tailspin.
Elisa	Gennari	
Cynthia	Gentry	They should always be taxed
Bruno	George	Before Covid-19, it was already a scandal that Amazon made so much money in Seattle and paid so little in taxes. At this point, Amazon will soon be one of the few businesses left standing, and in fact it's thriving: orders are up and they're hiring employees. It's time for Amazon to pay their fair share.
Bruno	George	<p>I am an out-of-work editor and writer, about to give the lion's share of my next-to-last paycheck to pay the rent for my non-profit-owned, subsidized apartment. That's my next-to-last check ever; I don't know what, if anything, is coming after that. I'm a freelancer. The unemployment lines are swamped, and I cannot proceed without phone verification, and the system in Washington will not even be set up to accept freelancers' claims for three more weeks, the ESD says. The laughable "stimulus" check is months away. I have nothing. Meanwhile Amazon is sitting on mountains of money. They need to pay up.</p> <p>Amazon has benefited from Seattle's civic and cultural goods, which helped Amazon attract and retain tech workers. And now Amazon is reaping far more profit than usual, with many retail stores shuttered and people staying home. It's time for Amazon to pay its share. As economists Saez and Zucman note in the New York Times on March 30, "In 1918, all profits made by corporations above and beyond an 8 percent rate of return on their capital were deemed abnormal, and abnormal profits were taxed at progressive rates of up to 80 percent." Amazon is war profiteering right now. It's not enough for its CEO to make philanthropic gestures here and there. A tax is Amazon's civic duty, its moral duty. Put it in law and make it their legal duty.</p>
Sarah	George	

Taylor-Marie	George	
Akil	George	
Raymond	Gerena	
Mark	Gerrity	Amazon has created the richest man in the world. With a net worth of \$230,000,000,000, he is the richest man to ever ask his employees to donate socks for homeless people, or donate vacation time to those in need.
Alex	Gertsma	
Kaitlyn	Gervais	
Joshua	Gest	
Jade	Getz	The crisis has personally affected me as I have lost my livelihood during this time. Huge sectors of our economy have shut down overnight to help slow the spread of COVID-19. Rent costs, which are already too high, have many of us living paycheck to paycheck with no safety net. Some of us will not be able to afford food or the medicines we need. Housing, food, and supplies is urgently needed. Please suspend rent and mortgages in the city if you can. Please tax big business so the city can fund the relief and assistance programs we will need to survive during this trying time. Thank you for representing us. We need you to do the right thing more then ever....

Kelsey	Getz	With libraries and community centers closed our homeless neighbors are more vulnerable than ever. Service industry, drivers, and restaurant workers are out of work and can't pay their bills. Not everyone is "lucky" enough to have paid sick leave or be able to work from home like tech workers can. We need Amazon to pay their fair share and help provide relief in these overlapping public health crises.
Joel	Giambeluca	
Tyler	Gibbons	Its time to help out the little guys
leah	gibbons	
Laura	Gibbons	
Stephanie	Gibbons	
Sue	Gibbs	
Rikki	Gibson	People are experiencing unprecedented hardship. It's time to use the vast wealth of companies like Amazon to help people instead of just hoarding it.
Ashley	Gibson	
Jody	Gibson	
Victoria	Gibson	
Jody	Gibson	
Mark M	Giese	They hardly pay any taxes as it is!
Mark M	Giese	
Erin	Gilbert	My family has been eking out a precarious living in Seattle for more than three generations, building infrastructure for electrification of the city, constructing locks, working in pharmacies, working in the Port of Seattle on cargo ship service and repair, serving food in restaurants, and maintaining the ferry systems that our city relies upon. We have watched the affordable housing, union healthcare, and middle class salaries we depended on evaporate as we worked harder and harder to make the city run. It is unconscionable

		that so many of us in my generation have been pushed to the margins after many generations of hard work and the struggle to gain a foothold, so that now we are struggle to live hand to mouth and support our children while others have grown rich on our backs. Now that many of us—and especially our elders who have already given so much—are literally fighting for our very survival, will the City of Seattle come to the aid of those who have devoted their lives to making it possible for the city to function and grow?
Samantha	Gilbert	
Nicole	Gilbert	
Carter	Gilbert-Bass	
Sullivan	Giles Richard	
Jon	Gill	
Bob	Gillespie	
Melissa	Gilliam	Workers' bills don't slow down just because business does.
Chelcie	Gilliard	
Todd	Gillman	People are suffering. Big Business needs people to survive. Big Business needs to pay its fair share!
Daniel	Gilman	not to mention the ungodly inequity
Noah	Gilman	
Kelly	Gilmore	There is no other choice, we need more revenue to address this crisis, and standing crises like homelessness. Amazon and other tech companies are making money hand over fist right now while many working people in this city don't know if they can put food on the table or pay their rent next week. This is unacceptable.
Bem	Gilvar-Parke	Councilmembers, Amazon's immense wealth is grotesque next to si many people without housing in our streets and the craziness of the coronavirus. Act now to get the resources we need for our community! Make Amazon pay their favor share!

Calvin	Gimpelevich	
Rosa	Gimson	The impact of COVID-19 is going to be felt for years to come by communities that experience systemic oppression unless we take bold action now!
Kelsey	Gipson	Health and housing are human rights
Bre'Anna	Girdy	Currently, Big Business is changing the socioeconomic landscape of Seattle. This has resulted in the gentrification of historically black/brown districts, alongside an increase the homeless populations. People are finding it harder to afford the rising costs of living in Seattle, simply because we share the same region as Big Businesses such as Amazon, Google, and Microsoft. Marginalized communities with no other option than to work during the pandemic are asked to donate their paid time off to those who need time to recover and/or be quarantined. Big Business, time and again, avoid the moral responsibility that comes with relying on human labor for profit. They continue to profit and exploit the people they employ, even during a pandemic.
Andy	Girón	We need to tax big business because they will come out of this fine, but many individuals in our communities won't! Help out the greater good... be the greater good.
Katherine	Giseburt	This pandemic lays bare the cruelty of a government that prioritizes the success of corporations over the basis dignity of working people.
Keeley	Gislason	
David	Gitten	
Sue	Givins	Because big business doesn't prosper when their workers are suddenly homeless.
Nancy	Glaser	
Nancy	Glaser	

Delaney	Glass	Because most people can't work from home. We need to be able to pay our rent, to survive, to get through this. We need to protect each other and have the flexibility to do so. Also, everyone is more likely to get sick if they're constantly anxious about not knowing how they're gonna survive this thing. Now is the time to give to the American people!
Sara	Glauser	The working class of Seattle is suffering.
Matt	Gleason	
Jarante	Glenn	Because people are losing everything on account of COVID-19... a lot of us work in the service industry and it's pretty difficult not to live paycheck to paycheck with the insanely high housing prices!
Christopher	Glenn	We urgently need to protect the health, safety and well-being of workers, poor people and the most vulnerable among us. We really needed to have better systems in place to deal with this kind of eventuality long ago, but it's imperative that we do this immediately now.
Christina	Glenn	
Jarante	Glenn	
Caitlyn	Glinski	
Lisa	Glynn	
Christine	Glynn	
Alexandra	Gobeille	It is obvious - resources must be shared if we are to survive as a collective! Big business will not have consumers eventually if they cannot afford to consume anymore let alone survive!!!
Katherine	Godigkeit	
Demian	Godon	
Brianna	Goebel	
Suzanne	Goebel	
Bennet	Goekner	
Amir	Goins	The big businesses that continuously displace(d) sites and places I loved growing up here in Seattle need to now take care of the people who were here before them that had to suffer loss to make room for their presence in the first place. Stop the suffering of the lower/middle class please.

Graham	Golbuff	
Graham	Golbuff	
Carol	Gold	
Carol	Gold	
Sarah	Goldberg	They should have been taxed appropriately all along.
Julee	Goldberg	
Rebecca	Goldberg	
Isabella	Goldberg	They don't pay their fair share
Rebecca	Goldberg	This is a way to keep the most people safe. This crisis has highlighted how unsafe so many of us are, and how that makes our whole system unstable. Amazon and large companies can afford to help stabilize our region, and they have an obligation to do so, as they have and will continue to benefit so hugely from their presence here.
Isabella	Goldberg	
Soleil	Golden	Because big business are the only shoulders left in our society that are strong enough to shoulder the burden of this catastrophe without sacrificing the lives of thousands of lower class folks, whose only remaining option is to starve to death.
Josh	Golden	Everyone deserves to live well. Businesses who do well can and need to do more to redistribute the overblown wealth they are gaining year after year.
Andrew	Golden	
William	Golding	
Deborah	Goldman	WASHINGTON has a regressive tax system where the lowest income folks pay the most taxes. The huge presence of Amazon here in PNW where Amazon does not pay fair share of taxes adds another layer of a broken system. Tax Amazon now to alleviate public health crisis, both COVID 19 and housing emergencies.
Karyn	Gold-Reineke	
d	goldsmith	We have allowed enormous amounts of wealth to concentrate at the top, starving the rest of the people. This needs to be corrected so we all can thrive, not just the tiny minority.

d	goldsmith	
Desiree	Gomez	
Kathleen	Gonzalez	
Jennifer	Gonzalez	
Kathleen	Gonzalez	
Hilary	Goodfriend	It's shameful that we are Injecting trillions into the markets and have not guaranteed basic rights to working people
Seth	Goodkind	Amazon has taken and taken from this community, they need to give back.
Eva	Goodman	Amazon can afford it. The working people who are no longer able to work, can not
Kyler	Goodman	Because we're in a god damn economic crisis and big companies need to pay taxes
Calico	Goodrich	If we don't tax Amazon now to give financial relief to the people of the city, Amazon is going to eat us alive. It should have been done years ago. Do it now.
Erica	Goodwin	
Patricia	Goodwin	
Patricia	Goodwin	
Marshall	Gordon	Our government should not be protecting the profits of big businesses at a time when many working class people are losing their sources of income.
Renee	Gordon	We're all in this together. No one deserves to suffer. Time to do what's right!
Graham	Gordon	
Robert	Gorrill	
Jennifer	Gosar	Amazon will not respond appropriately to support its workers nor the community without at least intense pressure and a government mandate.
Jennifer	Gosar	Big business can now take its turn to bail us out. It's way over due!
Sherrill	Gossett	I'm unemployed. Laid off in the city because the governor has to close restaurants. How can we help each other and better help ourselves?
Alice	Gosti	
Taylor	Gotfrid	
Alma	Gottlieb-McHale	

Ellie	Gottschalk	
Hailee	Gough	
Hailee	Gough	
Natalie	Gough	
lalita	goulder	
Fabio	Governato	
Theresa	Gozzo	There are people who have literally been forced out of work. My boyfriend works for the stagehand union (IATSE Local 15) which works pretty much only at public gatherings. he can no longer contribute to our bills until his unemployment is approved. And that will only last a limited amount of time. We need to tax businesses like Amazon to fund relief programs right now. And we need to continue taxing them when this crisis is over to fund affordable housing. Working people are being forced out of Seattle. This needs to stop.
Nicholas	Graff	
Abigail	Graham	We need to do this if we want to have humanity stay intact. Gentrification of big businesses can displace many people, so can viruses.
Erin	Graham	
Cheryl	Graham	
Cheryl	Graham	
Cheryl	Graham	
Nikole	Gramm	
Nikole	Gramm	
Kaia	Gran	
Alice	Granger	
Scott	Granlund	This solution makes perfect sense to me.
MARK	GRANT	Tax Amazon, and please don't go after mom and pop landlords. Bail them out too.
Alexander	Grant	
Michael	Grant	
Ryan	Grate	
Carly	Gray	People are losing their jobs. People are dying. We need help now and we need sustainable changes made to the pervasive inequity in Seattle.

Carly	Gray	Seattleites and Washingtonians need immediate financial relief during the COVID-19 crisis. Big businesses have been able to evade taxes for too long, preventing the city from investing in critical infrastructure such as housing that could help mitigate some impacts of the virus. It's time for the loopholes to close and for big businesses to pay their share for the public good.
Janell	Gray	To avoid societal collapse and further human misery
Jennifer	Green	BIG BUSINESSES RARELY CARE ABOUT THOSE WHO HELPED MAKE IT WHAT IT IS TODAY. THINGS NEED TO BE FAIR. PEOPLE HAVE FAMILIES, DISABILITIES, BILLS, RENT, MEDICAL BILLS, STUDENT DEBT AND PEOPLE ARE SUFFERING! EVERYONE ELSE HAS TO PAY THEIR TAXES AND BUSINESSES SHOULDN'T BE ANY DIFFERENT! WHY DIVIDE AND CREATED MORE SYSTEMATIC CLASSISM OR SOCIALISM. JUST DO WHAT IS RIGHT! IT'S NOT THAT HARD TO BE A DECENT COMPANY, EMPLOYER OR PERSON!
Cynthia	Green	
Philip	Greene	
Robyn	Greenfield	
Robyn	Greenfield	
Andrew	Greenleaf	
Stuart	Greenman	Calling it the "Amazon tax" is unfortunate since it isn't, or shouldn't be, aimed at Amazon in particular, but the US and certainly Seattle have a human crisis that we've been reluctant to face and taxing corporations fairly is a necessary part of the solution.
Gordon	Greenwood	Everyone, every last person, is at risk of either death or severe injury (covid-19 scars the lungs forever) because of this crisis. The sane individual response to the crisis is to follow the CDC recommendations, which can be summarized as STAY HOME. Staying at home means not working, not collecting income, and in turn, not paying rent, not paying a myriad of bills. The penalties for not making these payments can be life-destroying. And so we can either risk our lives, or risk our lives. We've all contributed to the success of monolithic corporations like Amazon, and so when we are in trouble, Amazon should step up and do what they can to help us. They should pay their god damn taxes, and those taxes should be astronomically higher. They can afford it many times over. Higher taxes won't cause Amazon to drown in mucus, or leave Amazon's lungs permanently scarred. There is absolutely no reason to not utilize the wealth available to the public for necessary public good. Not taxing them is committing to an anti-human system that puts corporate desires over obvious public needs. Please be Human

Todd	Greenwood-Geer	We already needed to tax big business in order to deal with systemic inequity. This crisis will make these inequities even more real and crushing. We need a fairer system, one with a safety net for working class and poor people. Taxing corporations that have historically manipulated the system to not pay their fair share... it is a crucial step towards a more just society.
Ian	Greer	
Anne	Gregory	
Kendall	Gregory	
Gracie	Gregson	100s of thousands of people in our city are going to hurt from this. I have already lost my job and many people I know have as well. Our homeless population has suffered enough. We need protections for non homeowners and workers with the inability to work from home.
Joe	Gregson	
Megan	Griffith	
Eddie	Griffiths	For too long big businesses have been subsidized with our tax \$\$\$\$ all the while paying their scant share of taxes. As a result of the virus many will have lost their jobs & ability to pay their expenses. Do doubt about it ; AMAZON CAN AFFORD IT.

Eddie	Griffiths	The scale of this crisis to mitigate unfathomable income loss can Only be matched by Big Businesses like Amazon & others who have already received more than generous federal subsidies. Additionally they are profiting many.times over with delivered online sales mandated by sheltered in place millions. Time indeed to pony up for the vast majority who CANNOT.
Shane	Grimsley	Because wealth hoarding should be illegal (especially during times like these)
Sydney	Grisham	
JASON	GROSE	Without this city and its people, big business wouldn't exist. They MUST give back!!!
Stephen	Grose	
Beck	Gross	
MICHAEL	GUANLAO	
Matthew	Guenther	Self explanatory.
Natalia	Guerra-Baig	Our working class families and those who do not have access to sick days need the same opportunity to survive this pandemic as those who are white collar workers/have good benefits. In this time, I expect that amazon sales will only increase and benefit from this pandemic as more ppl decide to shop online for their needs.
Nicole	Guerrera	
Grace	Guibert	
Sarah	Guiziou	
Arlene	Gulley	
Asha	Gunabalan	It would be blind and dumb idiots who can't see what is happening around us.
Sarah	Gunderson	
Patrick	Gundran	Because it's the responsible, humane and ethical thing to do.
hasani	gunn	
Johnna	Gurgel	The billionaires are watching the world collapse. You were once us. Remember that.

Caleb	Gustin	I'm an emergency nurse. We need a complete change of our economy. Support all human beings. Support healthcare, housing, social securities. Stop letting big business kill the poorest of us all.
Mark	Guthrie Sr	You will prevent numerous families from becoming homeless. Also anarchy and violence will be prevented
Samuel	Gutierrez	Situations like this are a perfect example of ways we can use those tax dollars to better be prepared in times of desperation and uncertainty.
Domingo	Gutierrez	We're the 1%
maya	gutierrez	
Kalindi	Gutierrez	
Tim	Guy	
Tim	Guy	
rachel	guyer-mafune	many freelance artists including myself lost their job last week. we have no money to pay rent. only enough to to stock up on food.
Allison	Guzman	
Lama	Gyatso	
Brie	Gyncild	
Bab	GzIz	
Angela	H	
Brian	Haberly	
Brian	Haberly	
August	Hackett	
Anna	Hackman	The COVID-19 has revealed that even though workers keep Seattle's economy afloat, it is the economic priorities of the wealthy that are consistently put first. As a result, Seattle's workers are suffering. They are being laid off without, and with bills to pay and families to feed, and being asked to share their sick leave with each other. The corporate elite is wealthy because of their labor, yet feel no sense of responsibility towards its workers. This tax will help ensure that the people who need it most, and who are the real backbone of this city's economy, can maintain some sense of security and safety during this public health crisis.
Hillary	Haden	

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Sylvia	Hadnot	Amazon has profited off my city. It's time Amazon pays back the hospitality it has enjoyed here.
Paul	Haeder	We are a society of workers and families and students and communities. Amazon is contrary to all of that. Progressive taxation makes for progressive and democratic societies. Amazon is out of kilter when it comes to our needs and values. Taxing this corporation may breathe life into communities and even into Jeff Bezos and company.
Rebecca	Hafemeyer	
Sarah	Hafner	If we'd been taxing big business and supporting our communities appropriately, this crisis would not have them so hard.
Sarah	Hafner	If we'd been taxing big business and supporting our communities appropriately, this crisis would not have them so hard.
Tanayle	Haga	
Nathanael	Hagan	To do what's right for the city
Jack	Hagey	
Erica	Hagman	Amazon is evil and people are dying
julian	hagood	because they have the resources and power and revenue
Amy	Hagopian	no one else has been so subsidized by the public, and no one else can afford it.
Robert	Hahn	Amazon is one of the few businesses allowed to operate in this crisis. It has systematically suppressed it's fare share of taxes and Seattle needs the funding right now more than ever.
Tracy	Hahn	
Amy	Hahn	

Dawn	Hailey	
Jay	Hain	We need monetary support from companies that have parasitically installed themselves in our state. Rent relief, healthcare funding, and unemployment benefits are all necessary in the midst of this pandemic and Amazon and other large businesses need to pay due.
Rik	Haines	
Susannah	Hale	Because we must tax all business instead of bailouts and tax benefits so we can support the health and livelihoods of all people and the planet.
Stacia	Haley	
Muhiba	Halilagic	
Muhiba	Halilagic	
Emily	Hall	Somebody drug test Durkan & Bezos.
Bryan	Hall	They have money to help.
Jules	Hall	To SAVE LIVES
Madison	Hall	
Matthew	Hall	
Karen	Hallam	Because these companies use the fire department and the police department. The employees children likely go to public schools. And why the heck not when everyone else has to!!! Thank you.
Karen	Hallam	They (Amazon) used our fire department if there's a fire? And our police if there's theft, etc.
Karen	Hallam	Wouldn't Amazon want to do the humanly thing for their customers??
Ryan	Halloran	
Emmeline	Halls-Ricker	This is a crisis and delay is only going to make things worse. Seattle is standing on the precipice of a major disaster and this could turn the tide.
Neve	Hamalian	Lower class individuals have lost their jobs due to the need for social distancing in this time. Large corporations are able to continue working and making money. In simple terms this causes the poor to get poorer and the rich to get richer. This is unfair to "the poor" because it's NOT their fault they have lost their jobs.
James	Hamann	It's the only way

Autumn	Hambrick	
Joy	Hames	Amazon and other corporations have made Seattle unaffordable to most residents, and have not properly contributed to the poverty they have created. They aren't paying taxes despite record profits. They must be taxed to help those in need immediately.
Brett	Hamil	
Robert	Hamilton	
shannon	hamilton	
Ashly	Hamilton	
Karen	Hamm	
Taylor	Hammes	
Kindra	Hammond	Amazon has gone on far too long not paying taxes to the city that company has had a hand in ruining. Blood will continue to be on the hands on Amazon without them paying what they owe to the city and its people.
Michelle	Hampshire	
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Tonya	Hampton	I have been homeless in this city twice before, the last time ending with my having walking pneumonia. I also am immunocompromised from fibromyalgia. This pandemic is terrifying, though I am lucky enough to be housed at this moment- there are too many like me whose immune systems are unable to fight the virus that have nowhere to go but overcrowded shelters. We must help the most vulnerable amongst us.
Tonya	Hampton	Workers cannot afford to pay for this crisis, while billionaires like Bezos continue to profit off of us. We need help, and we need it now. Most of us are having to use Amazon to get anything we need, especially those of us who are immunocompromised and have trouble going to the grocery store without risking our lives. Please do the right thing and help the people so we don't lose more lives than we have to.

Rachel	Hamstra	
Nathaniel	Hancock	it has gone too long that seattle has let a monster grow in our back yard. sure, this monster has created some pretty spheres in the garden and even employed some people, but it has torn up so much more of the foundation of seattle in doing so. this is our chance to take back some power from such a large private entity and spread that power around to the people. do we really need to end up like san francisco? where those who make up to 150k a year struggle to survive while dozens of tech companies flourish? it is time that seattle puts the estimated 700 thousand seattlites before the demands of one company.
Lindsey	Hand	
Shelby	Handler	
Fabiha	Hannan	
Sara	Hannan	
Ash	Hanners	
Oliver	Hansen	There is no other current method of keeping them accountable to society.
Jennifer	Hansen-Feruch	I paid a higher percentage of taxes than him!
Jennifer	Hansen-Feruch	Taxes should be on a sliding scale, meaning those who can afford it should be paying the most.... Bezos?!
Jennifer	Hansen-Feruch	the stealing has gone on far enough, now eat your stocks and pay your taxes!
Jacob	Hanson	Amazon is profiting hugely from the pandemic but Amazon can't handle everything. Seattle has taken care of Amazon and it is time to return the favor.
Tanisha	Hanson	Big tech is functioning as normal which means they are still racking in a profit. They can afford to me talked and support those in the city who are not as lucky.
Noah	Hanson	

walter	hanson	
Rebecca	Hapke	
Olivia	Harber	
Olivia	Harber	
Sarah	Harbert	
Clara	Harding	
James	Hardy	It's time to make mega corporations ok their own weight
Paige	Hardy	
Elias	Harkins	
Elias	Harkins	
Anton	Harle	This city was already segregated between rich Amazonites and the rest of us. Now, the rich can buy their safety from a pandemic while leaving those who were already vulnerable exposed even more in danger. It's past time for profits generated by big business to contribute to helping all people who live here.
Vern	Harner	
Dylan	Harness	
Anna	Harrington	
Anna	Harrington	
Liberty	Harrington	
Natalie	Harrington	
Vicki	Harrington	
Demetrius	Harris	Because I was affected I lost my job.
harold	harris	No bail outs!!!!!! Tax the people that are way too wealthy!!!!
Brady	Harris	
Tina	Harris	
Keith	Harris	
Percy	Harris	
Issiah	Harris	
Eliza	Harris	
Jennifer	Harrison	
Tessa	Harrison	
Max	Harrison-Caldwell	
Nicholas	Hart	Huge corporations profit off of their workers' labor, and many neighborhood businesses and their workers depend on those workers patronage... Companies like Amazon have

		been profiting off of Seattle, so it's only fair they start paying for both the impact their growth has and the impact for when they instruct their workers to stay home.
Nichole	Hart	It should not be on the shoulders of non-profits and working class people, or left to the funding whims of big business and the billionaire class to pick up the enormous financial slack we face in crisis. If big business and billionaires paid their fair share of taxes, we could fund all of our social safety nets and address the climate crisis without cutting other programs. Tax big business NOW.
Nancy	Hart	Take Jeff Bezos's money!
Lazarus	Hart	
christian	hartman	
Kyle	Hartmann	
Lorraine	Hartmann	
Aaron	Hartwell	Big business in Seattle has been failing to pay their fair share for decades and it has caused great harm. Now we're in an unprecedented crisis and simply cannot afford to watch our communities collapse while the wealth hoarders like Amazon refuse to pull their weight. If we are to recover from this equitable we must pass this tax reform now.
Lisa	Hartwell	
Paige	Hartwell	
Rebekah	Harvey	Being a small business owner and freelance worker I have been greatly effected financially. My clients and future work bookings have all canceled on me. As I work some w9 jobs and some i9 jobs I don't make enough hours at any one job so I'm unable to receive unemployment even though I have more then the minimum hours required by unemployment from work in WA state for the year. So I have nothing I can fall back on. My husband works in the food industry and now is facing unemployment and a severe pay cut once unemployment kicks in we both have rent, a car payment, bills, to manage and living on one partial paycheck won't cover it. I'm pregnant with a due day of March 23rd (next Monday) and I just don't know what to do at this point. I have also applied for the Paid Family Medical Leave program that was activated this year but have yet to get any

		<p>sort of response (guessing due to how backlogs they are). We do not qualify for state aid from DSHS (Department of social and health services) as we've made "too much" even though in Seattle living on a 60-80k income for 2 now to be three people is living paycheck to paycheck with no option for savings. Companies like Amazon, Microsoft, T-Mobile, Google, ect... should help the community after coming into our city and creating hardships and new challenges for the little people like me. I didn't know they had huge tax brakes, and the is very frustrating to hear as I don't as a small business owner who makes almost nothing a year. Companies like Amazon have also come in and taken up housing creating a housing boom that pushed the market up witch displaced me and I had to move further and further away from the city (which is where my husband and I both work). All this said please help.</p>
Rebekah	Harvey	
mariana	harvey	
Brady	Harvey	
Maureen	Harwood	
Khan	Hasan	

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Sean	Hash	Our global market relations spread the disease, the operators owe us the funds to stop it
khan	hassan	
khan	hassan	
Nureshmi	Hassim	It is imperative that we make all the corporate businesses accountable to give back their share to create a more equitable society.
Brooke	Hatch	
Phyllis	Hatfield	Equity. Compassion. Fairness. Solidarity as human beings suffering Plague.
Linda	Hatfield	There wouldn't be a housing crisis if big business was not so big in this city.
Fiona	Hatfield	
Linda	Hatfield	
Hatlo	Hatlo	Because they are making profits from the crisis while the working class are being shuttered out of prosperity at a scale we have not seen before
Peter	Haugerud	
Sylvia	Haven	
Sylvia	Haven	
Joshua	Havens	
Trisha	Hawkins	Amazon is the reason rent is so high in Seattle. It was already difficult to afford rent and bills and now I am out of a job because they have closed my place of work and I cannot pay them. Unemployment doesnt even provide enough money for me to cover my rent.
Stephanie	Hawkins	Employees are the lifeblood of big businesses and if they cannot rely on the support of their companies in times of need, then companies should not expect loyalty and care from their employees.
Trisha	Hawkins	The hard workers of society work hard for very little. We keep this country running and we deserve a break and the rich and the big businesses should help out considering they have the money to!
Siobhan	Hawkins-Flood	
Jocelyn	Hawley	Relief needs to be available for all affected residents of the state, not just Seattle.

Madison	Haws	I work as a barista, this is my main source of income and I know it's only a matter of time before I lose my job and potentially everything else during this uncertain time. Relief now will help us all bounce back once this period passes
Karen and Jeff	Hay	
jawara	hayden	
Chris	Hayes	
Lori	Haynes	
Francesca	Hays	
Francesca	Hays	
Elijah	Hayward	"The majority of people live in a disgusting state of privation and indignity so that a coterie..." of the mega wealthy can rest upon their hoards of accumulated capital with impunity. We must force these vampires to pay! The 99% will not be forced into yet another abhorrent period of austerity measures while trillions of dollars sit in banks, untouched. We are not responsible for this crisis! We will not pay for it!
Brian	Hayward	It's time for the government to actually stand up for the people they're supposed to represent rather than taking their orders from the wealthy and corporations.
Nusrat	Hazarika	TAX THE RICH !!! TAX AMAZON!! THANK YOU KSHAMA SAWANT FOR ALL YOUR HARDWORK WE NEED YOU THANK YOU FOR BEING A LIGHT I BELIEVE IN YOUR FUTURE THANK YOU
Emily	Hazelton	We need to build a resilient community! For the current crisis and challenges ahead.
Emily	Hazelton	
Bryan	Head	COVID-19 lays bare the inequalities inherent in our system. Shift workers in our service economy living paycheck to paycheck will lose crucial shifts and even their jobs. Those with children must now choose between ensuring that they are cared for and whether they have food to eat. Thousands will miss rent payments and end up on the streets. While federal government concerns itself only with preserving the vast wealth of those on top, we, the city of Seattle, must take matters into our own hands and ensure that all our people are cared for, both in this crisis, the fallout to come, and beyond.
Elise	Healy	

Christopher	Hearey	This crisis has showed the sever lack of support we have in place for social welfare and health care. Hundreds of individuals are now without childcare and paychecks, and still must somehow pay for rent and bills. Passing loans for small businesses is great. But we must look out for our people as well. Big businesses need to support the people that provide then their wealth. The government needs to step up and do it's part if the businesses won't.
Heather	Hebard	Working people are suffering. This crisis has further laid bare the disparities in resources and opportunity in our city.
Carly	Hebert	I am 100% now out of work and will be struggling to survive. My theater and fitness jobs have all been shut down and I am at risk of losing everything.
carriehecker7@gmail.com	Hecker	I work for UW Medicine and have seen first-hand what this crisis is doing to even just a fraction of the community, while also seeing friends and family losing jobs, income and livelihood. We need real solutions now.
Andrew	Hedden	
Peter	Hedlund	I went in a walk and saw many people sleeping in the streets and in parks. This was in Ballard. They need help.
Kathy	Heffernan	People are going to work when they are sick because they do not have sick time. People are going to work when they're sick because they are afraid if they stay home they will lose their job. Big business in this town needs to start helping those workers who actually make the city run and are most vulnerable during a pandemic like this. Please pass this tax. We need it!
Erica	Heffron	
Nicholas	Hefling	The lowest paid workers are the ones of the front lines of fighting this virus - we need to get the resources to them they deserve to have a just and dignified life. No one should be profiting or hoarding wealth when we have many millions of tipped employees who are about to lose their livelihood, when many small businesses in our communities will be crushed by quarantine, when out school children are without food and our classrooms are stuffed to the max in facilities that are aging and inadequate. This pandemic is showing the systemic issues our nation has and wealth inequity is the root of all these issues. Let's

		put the burden back on big business to support us who are creating their profits in our time of crisis. Working families need relief now!
Nicholas	Hefling	
Paige	Heggie	Due to regional salary inflation, my rent has always risen past the point of inflation. That's because Amazon and Google moved in. Our regressive tax structure means that the average person would have to buy more toilet paper than they can house in order to get sales tax to pay for this financial challenge.
Laura	Heichelbech	Amazon should have already been paying taxes, but given the market share they now have from owning Amazon.com, AWS, Whole Foods, Diapers.com, and Phramapacks (just to name a few of their brands) they have an undo advantage during this time of quarantine and isolation. They should pay taxes!
Holly	Heideman	
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Anne	Heil	It's the right thing to do. You benefit from so many services that you don't directly pay for, but the rest of us have to when we pay our taxes. It's part of being a community.
Zachary	Heim	
CHRISTINE	HEINMILLER	
christine	heinmiller	
Hannah	Heinonen	People are suffering, and if big business cares about its people, it's workers, it's community, it needs to support them. And it can afford it. Big business has gotten a lot of

		tax breaks, now is the time to give some of that money back to a people who are struggling financiall, physically, and mentally. We need help.
Carol	Heinz	Public safety
Emma	Heitmann	
Susan	Helf	Because working people in Seattle are suffering. Many are gig workers or work in industries not covered by unemployment comp. Homeless people are also in trouble and health care workers are at tremendous risk. If you do not vote to tax Amazon and other big companies, you will be responsible for many more deaths in our city.
Kirsten	Helland	
Paige	Helms	It is the obligation of Washington to provide for those effected by this pandemic.
Michael	Helms	
Andrew	Helwer	This is a crisis, and we must rise to the moment
Shirley	Henderson	Working people and small businesses are bearing the brunt of this crisis! And we pay more than our fair share in taxes etc.
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Marya	Henderson	Yes at this point everyone who has more then needed should be helping those who need it so we can all survive this together!
Vaughn	Henderson	
Mary	Henderson	
Sandra	Henderson	
Tanya	Hendricks Cobb	Large corporations pay nothing in taxes, bu profit due to national infrastructure built by taxpayers and undervalued labor by their workers. It's time they pay their fair share.
Nathaniel	Heneghan	
Margaret	Henehan	
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Dominique	Henley	To make sure that the economy doesn't collapse when the covid scare is over

Diane	Hennessey	
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Mark	Hennon	Big corps have deep pockets, while most people live paycheck-to-paycheck.
Holly	Henrickson	The entire world as we know it will fall apart if we don't bail out our citizens.
Holly	Henrickson	
Sarah	Henshaw	
Sarah	Henshaw	
Amanda	Henson	
Liesl	Henthorn	
Bess	Hepner	
talisha	herald	
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William	Herbert	
Jesus	Hernandez	There are thousands of people right now who are incredibly affected by the COVID-19 bans on public gatherings, some can weather them and work from home but a lot cannot, and it's impossible for them to afford to continue living like normal. The community needs to get together and help everyone in need, big businesses can afford this, and must step up to help.
Manuel	Hernandez	Because without intervention, we don't survive this.
Laura	Hernandez	
Flor	Hernandez	
Francisco	Hernandez	Unfair balance the big company's don't share what middle America has to pay not fair.
Lauren	Hernandez	
Kai	Hernandez	
Matthew	Herrin	
September	Herrin	
Mocha Jean	Herrup	Amazon is one of the few companies that will be more profitable during this crisis than ever. If Amazon doesn't give back some of that gain, they are pandemic profiteering.
Rachel	Herskovitz	

Liesl	Herthorn	
Karen	Hertz	Well, it's an obvious NO-Brainer that Billionaires and Big Corporations should pay for the funding of COVID-19 because it is ECONOMIC INJUSTICE that ALLOWS PANDEMICS in the first place. IF EVERY COUNTRY IN THE WORLD HAD UNIVERSAL, SINGLE-PAYER, NOT-FOR-PROFIT HEALTHCARE like the Scandinavian countries, Canada, and every other major country in the world (EXCEPT for the USA where you ONLY get the Healthcare YOU CAN AFFORD. But if you are working full-time at minimum wage and do NOT get healthcare from your workplace then you DIE when you get diagnosed with cancer at age 57 like my mother who worked for DECADES, getting weaker and weaker, because she couldn't afford to go to the doctor so she just kept PRAYING REALLY HARD and she NEVER told a soul how worn out she was. She finally broke her secret and showed me her large cancer. I took her to Emergency and they told her there was nothing they could do for her except to "provide comfort & rest". She died 2 months later at the age of 57 because she was working with ZERO healthcare and at minimum wage as a home care worker for elderly people in their homes who ALL outlived her because they HAD MEDICARE FOR ALL. POVERTY IS A DEATH SENTENCE WHEREAS THOSE WHO ARE WEALTHY CAN GO WHEREVER THEY WANT AND PAY FOR ANY HEALTHCARE THEY NEED. SHAME ON THE USA.
Cody	Hervey	

Jay	Herzmark	Amazon will be making more money than ever as people must stay home to avoid infecting their neighbors. As long as the world's richest man spends more money on rocketships than he does on helping the homeless he and his company should be taxed to fund their FAIR SHARE of community services.
Jay	herzmark	
Evan	Herzoff	
Nicholas	Hessler	
Tim	Hestad	big biz need to pay fair share!!
Dordie	Hester	I am a a frequent customer of Amazon. Jeff Bezos needs to pay his fair share!!! Workers are paid non living wages with limited protections
William	Hester	
Dordie	Hester	
Leo	Hewitt	People are dying and billionaires are hoarding wealth, like the assholes that hoard sanitizer and essentials. Big businesses can afford the cut. Fix the damage you've done.
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		<p>The coronavirus crisis, a worldwide pandemic, is ravaging our communities and putting at risk the lives and health of thousands in our city.</p> <p>In addition to the direct threat to people’s lives from COVID-19, working people and those marginalized in our society to begin with, are the ones most at risk from the vast spectrum of social consequences resulting from this pandemic.</p> <p>Workers are seeing reduced, and even entirely eliminated, paychecks. Many will find it difficult if not impossible to fulfill their daily needs, let alone pay the rent or mortgage beginning next month. A study last year found that 60 percent of Americans are unable to cover an unexpected \$1,000 expense. Meanwhile, the lack of Medicare for All and utter failure of Trump to address the crisis has put millions at risk across the country.</p> <p>It would be unconscionable to place the further burden of the Coronavirus crisis on ordinary working people and those who are already most economically stressed.</p> <p>As our city’s elected representatives, you have the responsibility to immediately take all steps necessary to address this crisis. That’s why we join Councilmembers Tammy Morales and Kshama Sawant in calling for an immediate enactment of the Amazon Tax they have already proposed, but passing the ordinance immediately in order to fund the emergency needs of our community. Among our immediate needs are cash assistance including for lost incomes of working people, urgent funds for testing and treatment, tiny house villages for homeless neighbors, and relief for struggling small businesses hit by COVID-19.</p> <p>Big business has long been enjoying a tax haven in Seattle and Washington state. They need to immediately start paying at least \$500 million/year as the Amazon Tax to fund COVID-19 emergency relief fund. After the pandemic has ended, the tax must be continued to fund social housing and the Green New Deal in order to address our critical housing and climate crises, as put forward by Councilmembers Sawant and Morales and the Tax Amazon movement.</p>
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Lives are at stake - the City Council must enact this emergency legislation quickly!

As a first step, refer the legislation to the Sustainability and Renters Rights Committee, where it will receive an open public hearing led by the two sponsors.

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Ryan	Hicks	
jon	hiesfelter	
Hollis	Higgins	
Blanche	Hill	Big businesses who have not been paying taxes have a moral responsibility to fund this relief and the housing crisis. These big businesses must continue to pay taxes now and always!
Kirstin	Hill	Many of us, no, MOST of us have been living paycheck to paycheck thanks to the wiping out of affordable housing caused by tech giants like amazon BEFORE all this happened, and now our jobs, in the hospitality and service industry, are shut down for public welfare. Y'all tech giants don't need assistance. WE DO.
Emily	Hill	The rich are the ones who have the advantage in this crisis, they have money to be treated and the money to prevent it. How about those individuals that cant make it to the store or don't have health insurance? All people that have the ability to help out need to and quit splitting ourselves based on class.
Ali	Hill	
allison	hill	
Rickayla	Hill	
Ronnie	Hill	
Whitney	Hill	
Ali	Hill	
Briana	Hill	We have no jobs! How are we supposed to magically pull money out to pay our rent and to live?!
Grayson	Hillyer	Poor people with nothing to lose are eventually going to lash out violently. Supporting them in their time of need will hopefully prevent any unnecessary violence during this tough time for our country.
Brett	Hilyer	
Barbara	Hindi	Humane thing to do
Matthew	Hinea	There are no substantial relief plans out there. Any other plan is likely to be far too insignificant. Plus we have a state of emergency in seattle with the homeless since 2015. The fact that our gov is acting now shows they have always had the capacity to, which is a shame. Housing and healthcare for all now!
Matthew	Hinea	

Anna	Hink	
Christopher	Hinkle	Hell yes we do.
Clarita	Hinojosa	We live in a society. They need to give back instead of just taking - it's impossible to generate money in a vacuum!
Clarita	Hinojosa	
Barbara	Hinsz	I am grateful for Amazon's service. I am 71 years old and still working in my small private practice. In choosing to maximize my social distancing where I can. So I am choosing to buy more through Amazon and not go out shopping. As many more of us are shopping this way at this time, Amazon is profiting. I think it is a good time for Amazon to give back. Thank you
David	Hipolito	Billionaires have hoarded the wealth we created with our labor for too long. Now, millions of laid off workers will not be able to pay their rent and mortgages in the coming months. The world's billionaires have shown us that they cannot be trusted to do what is right of their own volition, and so they leave us no choice: we MUST raise their taxes, take back our wealth, and bail out the working class during a time of crisis.
John	Hitzfelder	
Beatrice	Ho	
Anne	Hobbs	
Jason	Hobson	Because we need to keep the local economy going
Todd	Hochradel	The real question is why should we NOT tax big business now to fund COVID-19 relief and the housing crisis.
Ruby	Hocker	They are a part of our society, whether we like it or not, and must contribute their fair share.
Ashlen	Hodge	

Thomas	Hodges	people over profit
Annie	Hodges	
Iris	Hodgson	Big business has placed stress on middle and low income individuals who are finding it more difficult to access housing in this city. Businesses with million and billion dollar profits should contribute to making sure that everyone has a safe place to live.
Natalie	Hodson	Due to indefinite closures of public places in Seattle, I am getting laid off. I have a degree from a good school, worked hard, and am not "working class" - but still these emergencies happen and now I have to figure out how to pay rent, since thousands of people will suddenly be looking for work at the same time. What are we supposed to do? I am in a position of relative privilege, and I still have to scramble and struggle. If I don't find something soon I will have to literally leave Seattle. What about everyone else making less than I was? What about people living paycheck to paycheck, those of us who can't "work from home" - long term, there will be thousands of folks collecting unemployment, looking for work, falling farther behind. We have to do something immediately to slow the bleed. The only thing left in 6 months will be Whole Foods and Orangetheory, and that's not the Seattle anybody wants to live in.
Joshua	Hoeft	Out of a job need \$ to live
Ryan	Hoekema	
Ryan	Hoekema	
Andrew	Hoernschemeyer	
Isabel	Hoff	Big businesses are the only ones who may survive this crisis. We need to tax big businesses at this time more than ever before to ensure that money cycles back into smaller, locally owned businesses. Also, the housing crisis has been exacerbated by growth of big businesses like Amazon, which create more gentrification and housing instability in the cities where they operate.

Cece	Hoffman	Big businesses like Amazon should pay their part. They change our city completely and significantly increase wealth inequality. In these hard, pressing times right now, we especially need to redistribute resources differently together. Capitalism allows for people accumulate and hoard these resources, but people can change that by relinquishing their own power and control. It is time we look at things holistically and see that by spreading support, we inevitably support ourselves as well.
HB	Hoffman-Brown	People will become homeless because of this. We can't let that happen.
Rebecca	Hoffmaster	
Hannah	Hoffmeyer	
Olivia	Hoffmeyer	
Alice	Hofgren	
Rachael	Hogan	Come on it's the right thing to do!
Rachael	Hogan	
Narabelle	Hohensee	
Sarah	Hohl	We should be taxing businesses regardless of any pandemic, but the needs of our citizens push the issue even more during these desperate times.
Oliver	Hoidn	
BRIANNA	Holden	
Dominick	Holland	
Patrick	Holland	
Dominick	Holland	
Indigo	Holliday	
Lauren	Hollkamp	People are going to lose work and hours and big businesses don't need to worry
Lauren	Holloway	Big business wouldn't have amassed all their riches without the hard work of the working class. It's time for big businesses to stop hoarding in this dire hour of need and give back to the people.

Kimberly	Holloway	Big tech companies like Amazon are actually making more money right now as the rest of society seems to be shutting down. Their increase should flow out to support those in dire need.
lauren	holloway	When so many working class people and small business owners are losing so much, it is immoral for big businesses, who have amassed so much wealth in part from the work of the working class, to not give back to the working class and poor.
monika	holm	
Casey	Holmberg	Because the middle class is now literally dying
Casey	Holmberg	
Jessica	Holmes	Choose people over profits!!!!
Jessica	Holmes	People over profits!
Auryanna	Holmes	There shouldn't be people starving and in streets ever but now more than ever considering this pandemic. Especially not when there's multimillion dollar companies that have more than enough money to house and feed every homeless person in the state. It's unconscionable that the few should prosper so much while the few suffer. It would be a fool who doesn't realize that we're all in this together
Tessa	Holmes	
Sally	Holmes	
SAMANTHA L	Holsworth	Splashy 5 figure donations are not a substitute for companies who rely on a community to provide their fair share of sustained responsible civic support.
Natalie	Holt	The wealthiest company in the world pays nothing while everyone else is worried they can't afford rent. Amazon should be heavily taxed during this crisis and beyond.
Madison	Holup	About time.
Madison	Holup	
Karlijn	Holzenthal	
Karlijn	Holzenthal	
Sara	Homan	

Alyson	Honsa	The COVID-19 crisis is only just beginning, and has revealed how unprepared we are to fund and support our communities during this kind of disaster. We know crises like these will continue due to climate change, and it is imperative we can fund the kinds of services necessary to protect and rehabilitate people.
Jordan	Hooks	Because this city's supports Amazon shes had given them an ability to grow, and they should return the favor and take care of the city
Ruth	Hooper	The situation is desperate. Lack of housing means a Lot more disease.
Brian	Hoorn	
Lana	Hoover	
Stephanie	Hoover	
Irene	Hopkins	Amazon and other corporations have enough excess wealth to help us manage this crisis. They should not only be taxed, but they should willingly help with the costs of managing this crisis. It's payback time to all of your customers and the workers who have enriched you and borne the growth of business and this country on their backs.
Anna	Hopkins	Because we cannot afford to leave out anyone.
Nathaniel	Hopkins	We're all in this together. And companies like Amazon, that draw off the public good and dodge all tax responsibility need to pitch in for the good of the community in this time of crises.
Kevin	Hopkins	
Shelby	Hopkins	
Heidi	Hopkins	
Blythe	Horman	Taxing Amazon and other billion dollar businesses will not harm them in any way, and will help raise the funds necessary to provide services that will provide relief and end the suffering of those who need healthcare and/or housing.
Cole	Hornaday	Many in our community were on the edge of crisis before the pandemic. Now it is the norm for nearly all. These measures can help keep us afloat.
Sami	Horner	The SARS-N-COVID-19 virus has the potential to wipe out large sectors of society. The situation for everyone but the wealthy class living under the neo-feudal system has been extremely divisive, precarious, and destructive to human rights. The point of the government is to be the vessel heading towards a more egalitarian society. Therefore, we must make this society more equal. As elected officials, I hope you people will take a stand and fight for the common man rather than capitulating to corporations.

		With reserved respect, Sami Benchrara (Horner)
Matt	Horner	
Madeleine	Horst	
Bradley	Horst	
shawn	hosford	We are in a serious health and safety crisis that needs Big Business to taxed NOW!
Shawn	Hosford	They should pay at least as much tax as I do!
Marta	Hoskinson	Help....Thank you
Amy	Hotchkiss	We can't depend on corporate philanthropy to protect us, we must mandate they pay their share to create and support social safety nets.
Haley	Hougen	Big businesses have the resources to survive this pandemic; the working and lower class do not!! The stability of our communities depend on these large companies to step in! These are businesses that are profiting from this crisis and they should be taxed accordingly.
Abigail	Houghton	
Stevie	Houpt	
Mitchell	House	
Hannah	Houser	The homeless and working people are facing the brunt of this pandemic. As a retail worker who lives paycheck to paycheck I am appalled by the wealth that is untaxed in the same city I live in. There could be funding to support people like me if you would take action during this crisis and approve the Amazon Tax.

Adam	Houston	Amazon has gone too long without paying its fair share. We need a big business tax to more equitably distribute wealth and ensure that everyone gets the care they need, both in the midst of this crisis and in the long-term crisis of affordable housing.
Kaili	Houston	Necessary
Heather	Howard	
Charles	Howe	Being able to support the people is far more important than profits or the economy.
Whitney	Howe	We all need to pitch in to weather this crisis!
Jared	Howe	
Jared	Howe	
Joshua	Howe	
Byron	Howell	We to freeze rent and mortgage as a whole to prevent chaos.
david	howes	
Carissa	Howland	
Isabelle	Hsieh	
Michelle	Hu	
Tina	Huang	Because too many of our citizens are already struggling. If you continue to shift the burden to the poor, Amazon and big businesses won't have any customers left. The lesson of this pandemic is that we are all in this together. It's time for the rich, whether it's individuals or corporations to pay their share!
Michael	Huang	
Audrey	Huber	because they can afford it, and us at the bottom are struggling to make it day by day
Courtney	Huber	Many of this cities citizens are without income and are unable to pay their bills and this money will help relieve citizens and help pay for lost wages.
Alexandra	Hudgins	Every industry in the state has been negatively affected by the virus. I don't know any person who isn't salaried who is able to pay all their bills this month, my household included. Everyone is struggling and we need assistance from those who can afford to give it.
Carl-Michael	Hughes	Even BEFORE Coronavirus businesses like amazon have been marginalizing communities without penalty or consequence. This has to stop. if these businesses wish to continue to grow and operate then they need to take on social responsibility and be held

		accountable for the changes they create in society. No one should have a full time job in a dual income household and not be able to afford the cost of living. the covid 19 crisis will double down on the already outcasted socioenconomically less fortunate communities.
Shaun	Hughes	
Richard	Hughes	
Jenessa	Hughey	
Nancy	Huizar	
Marta	Hullihen	
Paige	Hulsey	
Christian	Hulsizer	We should have been taxing them before. Relief funds for emergencies have always been a necessity and large corporations should always be in aid of the people who fuel them.
Kendall	Humbert	Amazon uses public infrastructure to drive their cars on our roads, and since their workers and customers are at increased risk to COVID19 they as a corporation need to pay it forward.
Patrycja	Humienik	
Corinne	Hummel	
Rebekkah	Hummel	
Chasity	Hungerford	Survival
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Anne-Marie	Hunsaker	These big business have often contributed to why a pandemic like this would so quickly put so many people at risk of losing their job, not being able to pay their rent/mortgage, etc. Big businesses like Amazon have left a huge portion of Seattle residents living in poverty or close to the poverty line while Amazon is making billions. Amazon has the moral responsibility to fund the relief effort.
Alexander	Hunt	It's long past time they paid their fair share.

Luke	Hunter	Seeing people who are quite close to me not have the means to support themselves since they are service industry people.
Sarah	Hunter	They are the epicenter of wealth in Seattle and in this country. That wealth should belong to all of us. Their employees can work from home, they can maintain business as usual and can afford to help the more vulnerable in this crisis.
Harmonia	Huntington	We don't know how long this crisis will continue. It will only strain our system more. We need to fix it now!
Shaina	Huntley	
Soohyung	Hur	
Elizabeth	Hurd	Bc no one EARNs that much wealth, so Jeff Bezos and big business in general, needs to give back what they've stolen from struggling working class people who earned their wealth for them and who will be devastated by the economic repercussions as well as the health repercussions of this pandemic.
Isabel	Hurley	
Janet	Hurt	
Jacob	Huskey	
Meral	Husnein	Folx at risk are still having to work/being forced out of work are at enhanced risk of being severely ill &/or without feasible, life-sustaining income.
Meral	Husnein	
Syed	Hussaini	To encourage equality among human beings.
Kris	Hutchins	Working families are ALREADY feeling the pinch. As a self-employed tradesperson, my business was impacted in the first week of the crisis. My wife has health issues and can't work, so we depend on my income for survival. By the end of March, our savings will be gone and I can't work from home.
Kris	Hutchins	

Dalton	Hutchison	We are all struggling with lay offs and lack of income due to the covid-19 out break. Most of us can not afford rent and need relief!
Terri	Hutchison	Being that they make billions and do not pay federal tax and do not support any social care systems this would benefit many
Ly	Huynh	
Ly	Huynh	
Cyril	Hylton	Amazon is making record profits during this pandemic. They need to pay more.
Cyril	Hylton	
Vincent	Iannucci	
Chris	Iberle	
Yasmin	Ibrahim	
Mari	Ichimasu	
Ryan	Ike	We should always have social safety nets in a tax-paying society, but we need them now more than ever. Amazon and other large companies should've been paying their fair share all this time, but now's a better time then any to make sure they start so people in this city can get the support they need.
Marie-France	Imberton	
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Joan	Imhoff	Yes, I have a granddaughter who is out of a job and trying to keep an apartment (22 years old) and although she has parents, but they also, have a large mortgage, so something needs to be done, so we don't have more homeless people. Please bring relief for rental people and those with mortgages. Thank you
Karen	Ingenthron	It is time for big businesses that have the benefit of reduced taxes to join the human race.
Karen	Ingenthron	Our country will be safer and healthier when big businesses pay their fair share of taxes.
Anatoli	Ingram	Massive businesses have reaped the benefits of exploiting workers for a very long time. Those who have gotten rich off that have more money than they could ever hope to spend in their lifetimes. It is obscene that they should be allowed to do that, and to wield nearly

		unchecked political and economic power, and not be taxed to help relieve this crisis. It is not a human right to watch personal wealth scores go up indefinitely.
Frances	Ingram-Bate	
Jordan	Inman	
Morgan	Inman	
Dana	Iorio	It's time to do your share, big corporations.
Brynn	Irish	Making billions and I'm paying more in federal income tax as a teacher.
Robert	Irving	In the face of a pandemic, the holy billionaires have done nothing to save us, the people. It is time for us to no longer be beholden to the fabled philanthropic whims of the corporate elite.
Heather	Islander	
Jordan	Isler	
Julia	Ismael	Because it's the right thing to do as human beings. Period.
Steven	Itano	The health and welfare of all citizens should be paramount for our society
Steven	Ivester	
Panna	Iyer	
Enjoli	Izidor	
Iridius	Izzarne	Big business doesn't pay its fair share of taxes. We need progressive taxation to avert a bigger crisis.
Noor	J.	
Peter	Jabin	
Kylie	Jack	An eviction moratorium will not help people who will owe several months of back rent due to being unemployed. Retail and restaurants will close because they can't pay for their leases, and the loss of these stores will terribly and permanently alter the character of our neighborhoods as gentrifiers come in to take these closed business' spaces. We cannot afford to increase the homelessness crisis by leaving people out in the cold after long unemployment or partial employment. We cannot lose our local businesses.
Kelly	Jacka	

Maureen	Jackson	Amazon is one of the few businesses hiring tens of thousands of workers to handle the surge in online shopping. This, as smaller businesses and self-employed individuals fear losing their sole means of livelihood. Amazon has become a monopoly that needs to pay its share in this crisis, rather than simply benefit from it.
Cynthia	Jackson	It's simple, people's lives and health are being negatively impacted. The trauma of not feeling safe or having a safety net will last in hearts and minds!
Brian	Jackson	These big businesses should be taxed regardless.
Matelita	Jackson	
Ciera	Jackson	
Carroll	Jackson	
Matelita	Jackson	
Michelle	Jacobsen	
Megan	Jacobsen	
Michelle	Jacobsen	
Mia	Jacobson	The COVID-19 pandemic presents a unique opportunity to reshape our society to support the common good. The common good, meaning, the workers which create the profit of amazon yet do not enjoy the benefits of the company's success.
Jessica	Jacobson	
Sarah	Jacobson	Our city has steadily declined since Amazon incorporated and flooded our market, forcing the Seattle culture to dissolve completely along with sky rocketed rent cause of the inflation of so many higher paid people moving from out of state to work at Amazon . If they can work at home by computer and get paid, why move here and fuck my home town up?
Harold	Jaffe	
Jacob	Jaffe	
Julianna	Jaime	The obvious

Rashmi	Jaipal	
Esther	James	
sibyl	james	
Rochelle	James	
Katherine	James	
Anthony	James	
Mizani	James-McDaniel	In this city the big businesses (Amazon, Microsoft, Starbucks, etc) help fuel our local economy. They should be taxed b/c due to their office closures lots of small & local businesses have been affected, resulting in temporarily laying off employees.
Harry	Jamieson	
Fatimah	Jamshidi	
Katja	Janelle	
Jieyoung	Jang	To ensure those who hoard wealth and resources are held accountable for the social inequities they've had a hand in perpetuating and that greed does not play a role in impacting accessibility to quality care in critical and emergent public health crises.
Joseph	Janizek	
Linda	Jansen	Give them the opportunity to help the humanity around them.
Daneli	Janzen	
Julia	Jaross	They have wealth that needs to be redistributed fairly
Logan	Jarrell	This Pandemic only amplifies the risks people here in Seattle were already facing, people who had already "fallen through the cracks". It is just to provide relief to those in greatest need from those with such gross excess.
Leith	Jasinowski-Kahl	This is necessary. Everyone can now see that.
Gregory	Jaspan	Amazon can afford it and has played a roll in the spread of the virus in Seattle. They owe the people of Seattle. Tax them now.
Gregory	Jaspan	Amazon is partly responsible for the homeless crisis in Seattle. The homeless have no protection from coronavirus, so they will get it and spread it to others. Amazon pays zero in federal taxes. They can easily afford to pay their fair share locally to help Seattle deal with the coronavirus crisis. Tax them, now, before it's too late.
Gregory	Jaspan	

Jason	Jaszka	Cause they have the funds
Cynthia	Jatul	It's critical for big business to chip in their fair share at this time of extreme need. They have benefited from our thriving city and now is the time for them to give back and move us to a more equitable way of life for Seattle.
asukaa	jaxx	i am a low income tenant and renter on s.s.a. disability monthly check and i live in a s.h.a. building and i was born severly intersex the demobats and there cronys are using covid19 virus pandimic as a weapon and as a excuse too keep discriminating against us intersex folks,too keep commeting anti-intersex bigotry,too farther eradicate us intersex folks off this earth so we need a rent freez for us low income intersex tenants and renters,too build safe massive perminet social housing that us intersex folks deserv like the rest of the low income tenants and renters,we need a socialist society that fully allows and lets us intersex folks exist,physical presance,the full civil rights and freedoms and too safly openly be ourselvs the way us intersex folks finally deserv.also a socialist society that qwill allow us intersex folks and rainbow folks take the low income affordable buildings that us intersex folks and rainbow folks currently are tenants and renters into public ownership and run the buildings democratically ourselvs.we need medicare for all,universal health care in washington state now not months or years from now but we need medicare for all,universal health care nowwww.
asukaa	jaxx	the fact that our govenor,county,mayor durken are completly fully banning and completly shutting down society is madning,madness,evil,wrong,crule,brutal,inhumain, going way too exstream,going way too far and crossing every major line that should never be crossed in anyway ever,this is why we need a full complet socialist society now and tax amazon and every big buissnees,courperations now.yes i am pissed,angry,fed up,raged,livid,fuming.

asukaa	jaxx	
Iris	Jay	
Robert	Jefts	My partner is an hourly worker who was just laid off without notice. Ordinary people don't have money to spare in this crisis and will be forced into debt or homelessness. Big business does have the resources, and should pay their share to address the worst effects of covid!
Robert	Jefts	
Melanie	Jefts	
Katherine	Jendrey	
Katherine	Jendrey	
Justin	Jennings	
monica	jensen	We're in desperate need of relief, and these huge businesses pay next to nothing in taxes.It's time for them to pay their fair share.

Celestine	Jensen	
Kent	Jewell	
Caylean	Jewett	
Lisa	Jilk	We need this tax now because our community is in crisis! I am currently sick, self-employed and without any paid sick leave. The longer this pandemic is in circulation, the worse off we all will be. We need help from those who can afford to help!
Matthew	Jimenez	With the obscene amount of money big businesses has obtained, that money needs to be used for COVID-19 relief and the housing crisis because it is the correct thing to do as a tax will need put a hindrance in the business owner's life.
Teresa	Jimenez	
Mauricio	Jimenez	
Reverend Nathan	Jimenez National Congressional Scholar	
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Carlos	Jimnez	
Shamila	Jiwa	Pls do something about the rent hikes that are coinciding this month. Paying rent is fine, but paying extra rent right now is abhorrent.
DENITA	JOE KANE	AS THIS CRISIS IS STILL RAISING, WE DO NEED HELP. I DON'T WANNA BE COMES HOMELESS. AS A RESULT OF NOT BEING ABLE TO PAY RENT, UTILITIES AND TRYING TO GET FOOD. PLEASE HELP US GET THROUGH THIS TIME. AS I KNOW WHAT ITS LIKE TO BE HOMELESS...THANK YOU
Taryn	Joel	Absolutely
Taryn	Joel	Became it makes sense
Taryn	Joel	Big business es can afford this, what's the problem
Taryn	Joel	You should pay taxes and support your workers
Taryn	Joel	
Taryn	Joel	

Julia	Johansson	Because most people are in fear of losing their homes, especially those in the service industry.
Esther	John	
Jamie	Johnson	Amazon and these other huge companies have hoarded their wealth for long enough, this is still a drop in the bucket compared to the billions in profits they will still make this year alone, its time they put people above profit
Matthew	Johnson	Because they have all the money
Lorraine	Johnson	for the good of the community
Karissa	Johnson	I am dependent upon the Seattle economy for my livelihood. It effects every other city. It is unconscionable to continue to put corporations over human lives time and time again.
Caro	Johnson	I volunteer with truly vulnerable unhoused people, and they are at a high risk of contracting and spreading the virus and do not deserve to be houseless especially in these difficult times. They urgently need to be housed!
Kirk	Johnson	So many people are effected by this. They need to be able to pay their bills. Employers need to be able to have their businesses survive this recession.
Caro	Johnson	The federal government will not provide for us in our time of need, so we need these local resources fully funded and it's long past time that Amazon pays its dues.
Natalya	Johnson	The richest person in the world started his company in Seattle, and his wealth continues to grow via the roads, workers, customers and culture of Seattle, while contributing nothing to our city in return. It is time for Amazon and Jeff to support the city that allowed them to be where they are today. Amazon has been propped up by Seattle without anything is return for too long. Jeff & his company need to contribute to well-being of this city as we have contributed to his for the last 25 years. We cannot allow Jeff to sit in his glass spheres, hoarding Seattle's hard-earned wealth while our city falls around him. Those with the ability to help must, or they will fall with us.
Lorraine	Johnson	They have been able to not act for the common good and need to be supportive of and for us. Not their bottom line

ROLIA	Johnson	They're responsible for making our rent go up. They owe it to Seattle to pay so people can have affordable rents.
Cooper	Johnson	Those with the most resources to aid cannot stand idly by and profit off a crisis like this.
Bion	Johnson	
Kari	Johnson	
AJ	Johnson	
Richard	Johnson	
Angeline	Johnson	
Bion	Johnson	
Megan	Johnson	
Richard	Johnson	
Mikel	Johnson	
Daulton	Johnson	
Peter	Johnson	
Bion	Johnson	
Britta	Johnson	
Ian	Johnson	
Richard	Johnson	
Christopher	Johnson	
James	Johnson	
Reese	Johnston	Seattle is in crisis partly because Amazon's refusal to contribute its share has left the city unable to respond adequately to a disaster of this magnitude. The burden of this crisis is falling squarely on the shoulders of low-income workers as a consequence, while Amazon itself remains largely unaffected. Amazon and similar large companies should not only help fund our response to COVID-19, but must also be required to contribute to the social reforms we need in order to prepare for future catastrophes.
Andrew	Jokerst	The livelihood of ordinary people should never be at stake when we have the resources to fulfill everybody's needs. We should be able to shut down non-essential services in an emergency without people suffering excessively.

Ernest	Jones	Because the Board of Directors pay lobbyist who pay politicians to not tax them & give them government money that comes from tax payers.
Kendall	Jones	No one is free while others are oppressed! Let's look out for the poor and marginalized and stand up for human rights! Everyone should have dignified shelter and work, and affordable healthcare and housing. Amazon is here to stay, and it's time they participated in lifting up all residents in the city they call their home.
Rebecca	Jones	People who don't have a job can pay rent. Simplest form of an answer.
Nick	Jones	People will die without it
Edward	Jones	This crisis has once again proven how dependent corporations are on their front line workers and everyday American taxpayer to exist. 500 million is just a pittance of what Jeff Bezos has extracted from our communities. But it's a good start.
Shayne	Jones	
Thomas	Jones	
Louis	Jones	
Cody	Jones	
Claayton	Jones	
Rosemary	Jones	
Kelsey	Jones	
Caden	Jones	
Clayton	Jones	
Michael	Jones	
Austin	Jones	
Hannah	Jones	
Jessica	Jones	
Christopher	Jones	
Kelsey	Jones	

Craig	Jones	Because they are obligated to give back to the local communities that they have profited from!
Craig	Jones	
Andrea	Jordan	Because our community scared and suffering and Amazon can afford it. There's no reason they can't be taxed like the rest of us. That's called CORPORATE WELFARE.
Robert	Jordheim	
Dianna	Jorgenson	
Jade	Jost	Bezos announces his big investment in fighting climate change. COVID-19 is affecting everything almost as bad. He needs to treat this like he's treating climate change.
Hannah	Journey	
Michael	Joyce	Many Small Businesses in Seattle are severely impacted by COVID-19. We did big businesses to step in to provide support. Even if it doesn't mean a hand-our. Even a low or no interest loan to bridge the gap until businesses resumes would be very helpful!
Athena	Joyce	
Tony	Juge	They owe it to the people. Their profits are secondary to the people's needs
Patricia	Julio	
Larissa	Jursich	
Olivia	Kaatz	
Omar	Kadmiri	What measures are put in place to save people from losing their homes when they can't make their rent? Unemployment is avging around 60% of your income. Most people live paycheck to paycheck. Most peoples rents are over 50% of their paycheck. This is a disaster waiting to happen if better measures aren't passed through congress.
Raghu	Kalakuntla	Because they avoided paying taxes for a long time. The crisis of today are the direct result of corps not paying their taxes.
Raghu	Kalakuntla	Tax them so much that they can never have undue influence over politics or the economy
Dave	Kalata	
Liu	Kalepo-Sio	
Brian	Kalisch	

Jean	Kallas	We need rent/mortgage and utility help for those out of work from this.
Vishaal	Kalwani	
Elizabeth	Kamara	
Elizabeth	Kamara	
Ric	Kamicar	<p>It's unconscionable that big business pays very little tax, if any at all.. On top of that, the top people at them enjoy many more benefits and pay than everyone else.</p> <p>This recent thing with Whole Foods asking employees to share sick-time with others is a perfect example. The people at and near the top have much more than plenty and refuse to share or help. Instead they ask those who they have already dictated to get far far less, to sacrifice what little they had. (Of course, not all big business is bad, but most certainly are, and Amazon in particular.)</p> <p>These two items are a good reason to change the mentality of how things are done and a good way to initially use these new funds. (Having big business paying taxes again could also reduce the regressive burden the rest of us have. But that's another topic.)</p> <p>It's long past time for big business and those that run them to join in and help society, rather than keep trying to take advantage of it and extract as much as they can from it while giving virtually nothing in return.</p>
Laura	Kanter	
Niambi	Kanye	

Adam	Kapilow	We can't achieve a city free of illness if we ruin the lives of working people in this process. The billionaires have the funds to stop these, and the wealth they are hoarding needs to be spent on the public good.
Linda	Kaplan	
Liam	Kaplan	Tech giants have taken up so much space in Seattle. Soaring rents have caused a surge in homelessness as a direct result. Elderly and Disabled people are disproportionately made homeless by gentrification. They are the most vulnerable to dying from CoviD19. It is time for wealthy businesses to take responsibility at the time we need them the most! Tell them it's time to pay up and save lives!
Sierra	Kaplan-Nelson	
Casey	Kaplowitz	
Marlo	Kapsa	
Alan	Kaptanoglu	Is way past time Amazon paid their fair share of taxes, and what better way then to contribute to the immediate well-being of those suffering from the coronavirus!
Nicholas	Karaberis	#MakeDaddyBezosPay
Rachel	Karasik	
Hailey	Karcher	People are literally losing their jobs right now with no way to pay rent or bills. Amazon has made this city unliveable in so many ways for middle class people and it's time they pay us back.
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Kathryn	Karcher	
Marian	Karpoff	I agree that it is time for Amazon to pay a large share of the tax not paid for so many years
Samuel	Karpp	Relief for working people and the poor now. This situation only makes visible and undeniable the precarity of our situation in an unjust and unequal society
Sam	Karpp	
Razak	Kasim	Basic human sense states that the big or small citizen or business have to participate in the building of a nation and fulfilling the minimum basic needs of needy, if this is not done, society cannot function, injustice will grow, crime will fester, breakdown of law and order will commence, nation will get destroyed, don't be the cause of it.

Jean	Katayama	Our community is facing an existential crisis caused by COVID-19 and our ongoing housing crisis. We need the funds now to take the actions necessary to prevent the spread of this disease from overwhelming our medical facilities and reduce the number of fatalities. It is essential that we tax big business now to provide those needed funds.
Mike	Katell	During a time of crisis, those with the most need to pitch in to help those with the least. Sadly, we can't count on, or wait for our wealthiest citizens to make any real sacrifices. Tax the biggest, wealthiest companies to support the thousands of people whose incomes are affected by this health crisis. Otherwise, desperation and destitution are all but guaranteed.
Elise	Kates	
Emma	Kates-Shaw	
Andrew	Katz	It's time for businesses to chip in a fraction of the tax savings they realized through Trump's 2017 tax cuts to help workers and consumers left more vulnerable and impoverished as a consequence.
Randy	Katz	With the Covid 19 requiring many more medial supplies and resources, it's reasonable to ask some of our top money makers (though less so now) to donate funds to help the communities by way of paying taxes. This is a reasonable ask.
Randy	Katz	
Melany	Katz	
Katherine	Kauffman	Big business--now's your chance to be where you will eventually have to be anyway.
Katelyn	Kauffman-Amarsingh	These businesses are the only ones surviving, they're the only businesses that have the funding and support to help the rest of Seattle business, that is truly struggling. It's also in the best interest of their employees and community to show their support. \$500 million is a small fraction of the profit big business makes in any given quarter (let alone year).

Alyssa	Kaufman	In a moment like this, it is more clear than ever that we NEED to tax big businesses like Amazon to take care of the working people of our city. The pain of this pandemic is being felt in many ways; do not let it mean that our city loses all that makes it great. We cannot become a hellscape of Amazon and Starbucks. Be on the right side of history. Take care of your people. Tax big businesses to fund relief for the people of this city.
Raghav	Kaushik	
Raghav	Kaushik	
Daniel	Kavanaugh	Our housing emergency is compounding the suffering caused by the coronavirus crisis. We need to treat them as the emergencies they are, and do it now!!
Rachel	Kay	Even capitalist organizations estimate that the economic contraction from the COVID-19 epidemic will cause quarterly GDP to decrease by 24-30% according to Goldman Sachs and Morgan Stanley. Reduction in GDP from losses of private sector consumption will inevitably lead to mass layoffs and double digit unemployment in an economy already characterized by job precariousness even during periods of stock market prosperity. The Saint Louis Federal Reserve President James Bullard even predicts that unemployment rate could reach as high as 30%. Even a moratorium on evictions lasting a couple months will not meaningfully help laid off workers who often live paycheck to paycheck. Since Amazon extracted tax breaks from city and state government and is primarily responsible for the spike in rental prices in the Seattle area, they have a duty to pay taxes to offset externalities their business model generates. Instead Amazon paid \$0 in federal income taxes during 2018 thanks to its army of accountants and lobbyists. Jeff Bezos is directly responsible for the homelessness crisis in Seattle and city residents demand he pays taxes proportionate to the economic disruption Amazon causes.
Rachel	Kay	Real-estate speculation in the Seattle area has caused a rental housing crisis and one of the largest homeless populations among major cities. Amazon increasing the price of rental housing contributes to this crisis and one of the world's most profitable corporations should take responsibility for paying taxes to mitigate homelessness.

Justin	Kay	
Tane	Kaymaz	
Travis	Kearney	
Cassidy	Kearns	
Tara	Kearns	
Ava	Keating	Governor Inslee just closed all nonessential business, including restaurants, bars, and recreation establishments. It's important for our public health, but workers in these industries and beyond are facing immense precarity as a result. Just within my limited network, I've heard many stories of folks who have already lost shifts, seen pay cuts, or been laid off indefinitely while access to state and city benefits and paid sick leave remains difficult and limited. This pandemic exacerbated by our dreadful for-profit healthcare system's inadequate response means many more people will be struggling to keep a roof over their heads, put food on the table, and pay medical expenses in the coming months. Sign below and share to fund the services and programs we need by taxing big businesses, not putting the burden of this crisis on already overtaxed working and marginalized people!
Ava	Keating	

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Jax	Keating	Amazon and any other billionaires who have capitalized off of the backs of working people need to pay relief to anyone making under 80,000 and totally pay for anyone making under 30,000
Margaret	Keefe	Many are unable to work. Amazon is receiving a lot of business through online services and deliveries. They should step up to help out the city they grew in.
Micheala	Keehn	We are all in this together.
Mary	Keeler	
Kasia	Keeley	We can't let our citizens bare the brunt of this crisis while corporations get bailed out. The federal relief package does not provide nearly enough support to the American people and Seattle/Washington State should continue to set a precedent of what compassionate care for its residents looks like.
Charlotte	Keenan	
Jackson	Keenan-Koch	
Mark	Keene	
Dan	Kegebein	No more big company welfare
Lauren	Kehl	
Leanna	Keith	It's positively absurd how we are currently handling the taxation of Amazon, so now it is beyond evident that we should be taxing them to help with this current crisis.
Duncan	Keith	

Delaney	Keller	Some of us don't know how we will survive this.
Sophia	Keller	
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REVA	KELLER	
Heather	Kelley	
Lawrence	Kelley	
Dan	Kelly	because these companies should be paying taxes in the first place, and we don't have programs in place to support a community that is disenfranchised because of the inflation big business brings to communities
Patrick	Kelly	
Patrick	Kelly	
Sarah	Kendall	Big businesses like amazon are one of the main contributors to wealth inequality, gentrification, structural, and socio-economic racism in the greater Seattle area. Their presence with lack of accountability and social responsibility has directly worsened the homelessness crisis and displacement of marginalized population groups.
Ellen	Kendall	
Micaela	Kenepah-Martin	
Tia	Kennedy	If big business doesn't fund Covid-19 and the housing crisis this event will be written into history as the population culling that they allowed to happen.
Brigid	Kennedy	
Jeremy	Kent	Because big businesses take from us at the expense of our health constantly, and now it's time we take some of our hard-earned money back.
Nora	Kenworthy	
Erin	Keoppen	
Erin	Keoppen	
Riley	Keown	
Sam	Kern	Google, Microsoft, Apple, and Amazon are between them sitting on 350+ BILLION dollars in cash. That money is doing nothing – in some cases, not even paying freelancers during

		this time of pandemic. Stock values be damned; take some responsibility for the wellbeing of the cities whose infrastructure enables your offices and runs your connector buses, and whose small business owners have the mighty task of paying workers enough to stay in the cities that have become prohibitively expensive under your unchecked influence. Time to pay it back, big tech.
Allison	Kerr	This is no longer something we can afford to consider in the hypothetical. This tax needs to be passed immediately, for the health and welfare of all Seattleites.
Adrienne	Kerr	
Shona	Kerrick	We need to help the citizens immediately. Not ten months down the line when work is resumed.
Rudolph	Kerzan	
Brenda	Kessenich	Many people won't be able to make rent without help this month. We need to support the people of Seattle so that we don't irreversibly harm our working class.
Taylor	Kessner	
Leah	Ketilsson	
Max	Keyes	
Elizabeth	Keyser	It is Amazon and other big corps moving into the Seattle that led to such a detrimental housing!! They are exploiting our communities, increasing gentrification in our neighborhoods, and decreasing housing availability for the most in need (leading to more negative physical health, mental health, and community health consequences)!
Elizabeth	Keyser	
Talal	Khairi	
Ramy	Khalil	
Ramy	Khalil	
Salina	Khamsitthisack	

Amina	Khan	No amount of money can save. Death is inevitable reality of this life. so better expend money than hoard up.
Amber	Khan	
Tushar	Khurana	
Sarah	Kiefer	
Sarah	Kiefer	
Charles	Kiene	
Sara	Kiesler	Amazon and in turn Jeff Bezos are profiting off of this crisis. It's the least he can do for his own underpaid workers in factories and for the city that runs around him.
Alana	Killeen	As a tech worker who grew up in the Seattle area, it frustrates me that Amazon and other tech companies in the area are driving up the cost of living, instead of driving growth in the community that everyone benefits from. Tax Amazon! How can a corporation possibly deserve to take more from the community than it gives back in return?
Pascale	Killian	
Renée	Kim	They need to pay their fair share. They got rich off the backs of people, they should pay it back when the time comes for them to give back to society.
Stacey	Kim	They will take the least amount of damage. Also they are hoarding all of the wealth, their is NO reason for them not to be helping out generously right now
Wes	Kim	
Seonah	Kim	
Lauren	Kim	
Seonah	Kim	
Wes	Kim	
Joshua	Kimelman	
Stephan	Kimmerle	
K	Kinchen	I can work from home and my employer is unlikely to have to deeply scale back. Many people are not in my fortunate position. What good is it to live in the richest nation in the world if those riches don't support all of us rather than the few of us?
Christine	Kindem	

Elizabeth	Kindler	they have the money to support it
Savin	Kiner	
Sage	King	<p>Amazon has gotten away with far too much for too long, avoiding taxes while displacing and ignoring the needs of an entire city. If there is one company in the world who can afford a \$500M tax without being even scratched, it is Amazon. Amazon was built with Seattle and has continued to build over Seattle. It is because of the development within Amazon that Seattle so quickly became so unaffordable for a vast amount of the population and so many people were displaced or forced to the streets. Many people are working so hard to get by, living paycheck to paycheck to pay rent. Coronavirus pandemic easily could sink the boat these folks, who are also the ones most likely to be underemployed or laid off during a health pandemic, people who have low paying jobs that cannot be worked remotely, people who cannot afford healthcare or an extra \$1,000 bill. Amazon brought Seattle to a level of in-affordability and needs to be held responsible by supporting the people, the city, that made it possible for it to succeed in such a way in the first place. It is far past time for Amazon to start giving back. This is not a moral gesture, this tax is a necessity for the city of Seattle to survive the Covid-19 Crisis. I call upon the Seattle City Councilmembers and Mayor Durkan to immediately pass the Amazon Tax to raise at least \$500 million by taxing big businesses to fund Coronavirus Emergency Relief AND to continue the tax as an ongoing Amazon Tax for Social Housing & a Green New Deal after the pandemic is over.</p>
Kimijah	King	<p>Because Amazon is the hugest business in the world, and has been able to continue operations and making money during the crisis while millions of Americans are out of work. Amazon is still making money. With all that money Amazon has a responsibility to help those in need during the crisis</p>

Dianne	King	Bezoar doesn't experience any suffering from kids work or food. He is cushioned by paying workers too little, using taxpayer infrastructure, and tax payer social services to hoard a too large piece of the economy. We have allowed him to monopolize and pillage our businesses with no penalty. It is time we start enforces our economic laws of fair play and stop billionaires from tearing them down.
Isis	King	To protect those of us who have completely lost our incomes due to COVID-19
Ry	King	
Anthony	King	
Isaac	King	
PALU	KINGSTON	
Chris	Kinnaird	

Alaura	Kinnear	Our community is going to be devastated following the closures of the entertainment industry and much of the hospitality industry. We need better supports in place from big businesses that sponge off their workers.
Brandon	Kinney	
Patrick	Kinney	
Bradley	Kinsey	
Andrew	Kinzel	
david	kipnis	the efficacy of any business should be measured by the overall contribution to those most marginalized
Karen	Kirschling	
Karen	Kirschling	
Kristi	Kissell	BC it's time to get these taxless biz' to step up to the plate and stop just taking become a productive citizen/group of the country, please!
Kristi	Kissell	It's not right for businesses to NOT pay a fair share like was ALWAYS the case generations past ...
Annette	Klapstein	Because they've sucked up all the resources through ruthless exploitation, and now they need to give back - our lives are at stake!
Magnolia	Klee	This is long overdue, and would save thousands of livelihoods (if not lives) now. The sooner the better.
Joanne	Klein	They have enough to solve problems
Emma	Klein	
Emma	Klein	
Jesse	Kleinman	They need to pay their fair share. In this country, lower income people and working class people pay higher rates than the top income earners. Now we are at the mercy of a microscopic virus.
Jesse	Kleinman	
Todd	Klempner	
Todd	Klempner	
Phoebe	Kline	
Graham	Klym	people are losing their livelihood and will lose their homes as well.
Simon	Knaphus	
Lakesha	Knatt	
Avida	Knebel	We are in some difficult and terrifying times. Things will get much worse before they get better. Now, more than ever, all parts of the community need to come together to support

		<p>each other in this moment of crisis. This includes ALL members of our community, including large corporations like Amazon.</p> <p>We aren't going to be getting any second chances. Clear, decisive, and drastic measures will have to be taken to curb the spread of this pandemic on both the personal and corporate level and these changes will cost money.</p> <p>Our community can't afford to let Amazon avoid personal responsibility for any longer. Amazon profits majorly off of our public infrastructure but does not pour any reasonable amount of that money back into the community and city that supports it. It's time for Amazon to step up and take responsibility.</p>
Dana	Knickerbocker	Corporations are toxic
Trevor	Kniffin	
Emily	Knight	
James	Knodle	The last thing we need are people sleeping in the front yards of their empty houses.
Sharon	Knolle	
Derek	Knowles	
Heather	Knowlton	Because small business are threatened and numerous people are out of work and cannot pay their rent. This COVID virus will destroy our local economy if our community doesn't get the financial support we need.
Janelle	Knowlton	I work in healthcare and we are overburdened by the cases that want to be seen and tested. There are limits in testing abilities and some of that I am sure is due to cost. Also, this could help maintain the health and safety for all if healthcare workers feel supported in their efforts. There are so many individuals feeling a financial strain and this money could do so much.

Ceona	Koch	
Joseph	Koenen	I'm an artist. I work at 7 different jobs all year round. I never work a less than full-time. Even so, the nature of that work means unemployment is not available to me, nor is paid sick leave.
Martha	Koester	
Hannah	Kogan	
Jay	Koh	
Paul	Kohler	
Melissa	Kokaly	
Joseph	Kolar	
Natasha	Komodra	
Tess	Koning	These massive companies need to do their part during the times of crisis. Teaching them should be the American thing to do. It is certainly the right thing to do.
Zoe	Kool	
Thomas	Koontz	Humanity. It's expenses. Where's the money for it?
Heidi	Koonz	
Bradley	Kopanke	
Daniel	Koroma	
D'vorah	Kost	Because they can afford it
ALEX	KOSTELNIK	The way things are structured at this point, big businesses will get a disproportionately large covid bailout vs. workers, and in fact most Seattle citizens in general. People are going to lose their jobs, lose their houses, & you know the rest.
Teresa	Kotturan	Since big businesses pay hardly any tax, now is time to call to do their share of social responsibility.
Christopher	Kouldukis	
Colin	Kovarik	Taxes are the cost of living in any healthy society. Amazon should finally start to be a good neighbor and pay into the social good.

Ellie	Kow	Amazon and these corporate businesses have the power and the money that the world so desperately needs right now to provide the supplies and the resources to help flatten the curve of this COVID pandemic. This is the time to give what we can to help lift others up in what ways we possibly can.
Anya	Kr	
VICTORIA	KRAAY	
Taylor	Kraft	
Taylor	Kraft	
Jared	Krapf	
Lucas	Krieg	
Michael	Krieger	To provide relief to the tens of thousands put out of work in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our community
Nyree	Krikorian	We can't just obey the super rich and their demands. We must do what's right for our fellow human beings. This covid-19 health crisis is a wake up call for us!
Owen	Kroeger	
Lea	Kronenberg	There are a few corporations making millions of dollars in our city. They need to be a part of the community and pay their fair share. If they are able to profit off us, they should help support us!
Alexandra	Kronz kaethler	
Justin	Krueger	Society has been made more vulnerable by their avarice.
Aerial	Kruger	
Aerial	Kruger	
Annie	Kucklick	Service industry folks who have lost their jobs and need relief
Danielle	Kuhlmann	
Karisa	Kuhn	We need this for the HOARDS of people who are completely out of work who support these big businesses , including my family.
Kari	Kuipers	Big business has created city wherein the city service industry personnel and small businesses cannot functionally exist any longer. In this time of unprecedented hardship enough is enough. Tax these large corp entities fairly so that these people can get the support they desperately need. This is not a win win environment. Our city is being run by Corp greed at this point. Our charm and culture are evaporating
Ciara	Kuldinow	That is where the money is, and the people deserve it! People deserve support in times like this and otherwise, and we should get the funds from big businesses that have the money and the protection individuals and poorer people don't.

Anshika	Kumar	The Federal government isn't doing nearly enough to help the millions of people that will be economically devastated by the effects of this virus. In Seattle, we have the resources to make sure our communities have their basic needs met. Huge corporations like Amazon have profited for years from tax breaks. It's their turn to make sure the most vulnerable in our city are taken care of in this crisis. This is an emergency and I urge you to take bold decisive action to tax big business to provide covid-19 relief to those who need it most.
James	Kunert-Graf	
Rachel	Kunert-Graf	
Rebecca	Kunin	
Joshua	Kuramoto	
Pavan	kurimilla	
Falisha	Kurji	seattle has a large houseless population and the cost of living is enormous. amazon is a billion dollar company and should use it to support the city that it calls home
Anjali	Kusler	
Anjali	Kusler	
Paul	Kutrich	Myself and so many others have been affected by this pandemic. People need real help right now. It's time to bail out workers, not big business.
Paul	Kutrich	
Elizabeth	Kwan	We can't buy anything if we don't have money.
Elizabeth	Kwan	
Eunice	Kwon	
Muraco	Kyashna-tocha	We've just entered a recession, we've tanked 1/6th jobs locallally because of Corona, and equity matters doesn't it?
Chelsea	kyger	We are facing an economic recession that could rapidly turn into a depression, if real resources aren't provided quickly.

Brenton	LaBrie	Past profits should be shared and future profits can be put on hold not a problem. Customers need help from the big business they support
Nicole	LaBrie	
Malcom	Lacey	
Mercedes	Lackey	This disease doesn't care if you're rich...and the poor people you are ignoring who are literally serving you can and will give it to you if you force them to work while sick.
Mercedes	Lackey	
Beatriz	Lacombe	
Carrie	Lafferty	
Felipe	Lagos	
Rafael	Laigo	life is one organism, like the amazon. to be some invasive species that drains it and doesn't give back to the space its taking in its especially pragmatic economic form is more like cancer than it is mycellium.
Westan	Lakey	Big business needs to contribute more to the city of Seattle.
Mahim	Lakhani	All of my friends are having a hard time getting rent because the place they worked at has closed. Why would the city not help them in this time of need?
Leslie	Lakind	
Siraj	Lala	
Robert	Lalani	
Theodore	Lamb	I, and many others have been laid off. My area of employment is as a direct support professional with disabled adults. As I am considered non-essential personnel I am not permitted to work with them during this epidemic to keep them safe. My story isn't unique, many people, even those in skilled professions, are facing the entire loss of their income at this time.
Teresa	Lamb	This is a community, and this means we are in this together, it is evident that we can no longer be just a consuming society, we have to all work together to put back into the community what we can to help each other. Big business has been allowed to come in and just extract from the community without giving anything back. This needs to change, it looks like it has to be forced, legally, but I do hope that the thinking behind just extracting what they want from communities and see that it is not the way to continue. We are all in this together!

Katie	Lambrecht	
Rebecca	Lamey	
Rebecca	Lamey	
Maura	Lammers	
Mckenzie	Lamont	
Erika	Lamothe	Many people are now out of work and are unable to afford common necessities such as food and supplies. Not only that but they have to pay rent! Seattle has incredibly expensive rent and by being shut down, so many people have to file for unemployment that most likely won't cover all expenses. Some people aren't even able to apply for unemployment due to being independent contractors. The time to act is now. The time to help the citizens of our city is now. We need to be able to afford to live in order to help the economy.
Antony	LaMothe	
Olaiya	Land	
Fred	Landers	Humans have to help each other, or we all go down the drain.
Fred	Landers	We need to act on the care we feel for each other, or we will all be destroyed.
Frederick	Landers	
Elise	Landles	
EJ	Landsman	This crisis will disproportionately affect those in our communities with fewer resources, and the only way we're going to get through it is by giving as we're able, on an individual as well as corporate scale.

Erin	Lane	It's absolutely inhumane that people are suffering like this when big businesses have such an obscene, massive amount of wealth. There are no words. It is beyond shameful.
Rosetta	Lane	Share the wealth when it matters most.
Travis	Lane	
Erin	Lane	
Sarah	Lane	
Amara	Lang	
Olivia	Langhart	
Kari	Langsea	Amazon will profit straight through this crisis. Make them pay their fair share of tax to cover some of the failures of market based capitalism in these unstable times and beyond - they have gotten enough favor from tax authorities at all levels.
Kari	Langsea	Big business has made Seattle unaffordable for average wage workers in just a decade. Please consider those of us who work hard and yet do not get a share of the tech industry's hoarded wealth. Make them pay for their power and privilege of their excess.
Sarah	Lantz	
Arthur	Lapite	Big business has manipulated the tax system to the point of being freeloaders.
Ruben	Lara	
Elisabeth	Lariviere	These big businesses will see minimal impact if any because of COVID-19, while so many working people and smaller/local businesses will be greatly impacted, including loss of income as well as business closures. So many people in the retail and service industry are not able to work from home, while most Amazon employees can and/or will not be at risk of job loss.
Marissa	Larkin	The financial impact of "social distancing" will devastate the herds of underemployed/low wage workers who are already being marginalized in our city. Yes, we must stop the spread to avoid deaths. These people's livelihoods are also of great importance.
Fleur	Larsen	

Nadia	Larsen	
Benly	Larson	A lot of people don't have what they need after buying from and working for these corporations. Now is the time to demand the equity we deserve.
Rebecca	Larson	The entire fabric of our city is being shredded by the public health response. While this response is necessary, we also need to keep as many people and small businesses solvent as we can.
Rebecca	Larson	The sooner people can be sheltered, the more deaths from C19 we can prevent.
Nathan	Larson	They have been getting away without paying their fair share at the expense of working class people for too long. In a crisis like COVID-19 the working people will be most affected, and it's time for amazon and other large businesses to do their part to help the city they are profiting from.
Linda	Larson	Yes, I think this is a very good idea!!! I am behind it 100%!
Kristin	Larson	
nathan	larson	
Amanda	Larson	
Susan	Larsson	
Kit	Lascher	
Sallie	Lau	We need to tax big business, period. But right now we especially need to support frontline COVID-19 workers and make sure we have enough supplies for them.
Sallie	Lau	
Rebecca	Laughon	
Soren	Laulainen	
arianna	Laureano	
Del	Lausa	
Charlene	Lauzon	
Talisa	Lavarry	It's the right thing to do. Hopefully this initiates consistent change.
Talisa	Lavarry	It's truly the right thing to do. If they don't help the little guys out it will change our nation for the worst.

Rachel	Lavender	The economic impacts of this pandemic are being felt by those who are most vulnerable. Billionaires and the companies that made them rich must pay their fair share to maintain society.
Garin	Lawless	Because the rich are some bitches
Margaret	Lawrence	
Mercedes	Lawry	I volunteer with homeless and at foodbank. These people will be left behind in this pandemic. They've been sidelined for too long in this wealthy city. Don't do the same during this crisis.
David	Laws	Big business has crippled the poorest among us with outrageous profits and salaries. It is time they paid their fair share!
Joan	Lawson	
Althea	Lazzaro	Community health = my health and my family's health! Services and housing will keep us all healthier.
Juliet	Le	We are living in unprecedented times and in the worst conditions for people in our community. When a country that is literally the wealthiest in the world but unable to care for community who lives in it than we should question our current system. We need resources and support. NOW. Before its too late. For our people and our planet.
Quynh	le	
Dina	Le Montree	
Dina	Le Montree	
Christine	Lea	
Melinda	Lea	
Kelsey	Leach	
Kelsey	Leach	Big businesses have gotten away with not paying their share of taxes for too long, and now there is an urgent and immediate need for those funds. When the SARS-CoV-2 crisis is over, Seattle needs to use the revenue from the tax to address long term problems like affordable housing and a Green New Deal.
Rebecca	LeafMeeker	

Jill	Leahy	
Jocelyn	Lear	
Marissa	Leatherman	
Amanda	Leaty	It's a shame that big business has targeted this state as a "Safe Haven" from having to contribute revenue towards supporting local welfare of the people that they displace with their business. This crisis is shining a light on the disparity of wealth in Seattle & we need immediate reparative actions from big businesses. They can absolutely afford it. Tax amazon now!
Kiersen	LeClair	Seattle as a community can not weather this situation without monetary assistance. People will lose their homes, and many of the small businesses we all love will go out of business. If we want there to be a Seattle that is at all like the one we remember from before this crisis, we need to help each other and who better to get at least some of that assistance from than Amazon, who has abused Seattle's "kindness" for far too long. It's time for them to give back, whether they want to or not.
Kyl	Ledbetter	
Courtney	Lee	Amazon has already made it clear that they'll dangle the possibility of pulling out over our heads to puppet our local government for their best findncosl interests. You cut that umbilical cord soon, or never. They're never going to make it easy. But now they've made it necessary.
Rachel	Lee	Amazon is directly responsible for the Seattle housing crisis in multiple ways. It is their civic duty to pay back portions of the enormous profits made at the expense of Seattle's poor.
Mona	Lee	It is high time we tax the very wealthy in Seattle to help solve crucial problems like the pandemic and homelessness

Yoona	Lee	It's a simple matter of achieving equity in an alarmingly inequitable city. Or, put more bluntly, Amazon (and other big business), you make the money, NOW FUCKING SHARE IT.
Sam	Lee	They are responsible for the housing crisis
Sam	Lee	They are responsible for the housing crisis and profit by using our infrastructure
Brittany	Lee	They can afford it.
Erika	Lee	This is a state of emergency and we need big business to help support our community.
mindy	lee	To the Amazon leadership We all are in this together. You can help with dollars and compassion. We will pay you back with support and purchases
Christa	Lee	
Elliot	Lee	
Sam	Lee	
Caitlin	Lee	
Emily	Lee	
Caitlin	Lee	
Melinda	Lee	
James	Lee	
Tanya	Lee	
Eury	Lee	
Gordon	Lee Morgan	
Carissa	Leeper	As someone who works minimum wage in seattle and is a contributing member of society, i wont be able to aford basic nescessities with my work shut down. Unlike Amazon I can not do manual labor from the comfort of my home. Amazon has contributed to the rise in housing prices.
Nathaniel	Leeson	
Jeanne	Legault	Jeff Bezos could provide relief for the entire city of Seattle - he once said he had so much money he didn't know what to do with it. Well, here is an idea - bail out the City of Seattle!
Lawrence	Leggett	Amazon will weather this catastrophe just fine, but small Seattle businesses might not. Without assistance, it is not unthinkable that, at the end of this pandemic, Amazon might be the only private employer left in the county.

Katherine	Leggett	We can't do anything without the funds.
Kate	LeGrand	
Patrick	Lehr	
susan	lehrer	They have our money.
Makenna	Lehrer	
susan	lehrer	
Shea	Leibow	This is a crisis, and it is more important now than ever before to make sure that our entire community get the safety and care they need to survive this moment.
Erik	Leidal	It's immoral and unconstitutional to tax private citizens while allowing multinational corporations to shirk their responsibility. It's should be declared illegal and they should pay penalties every day they don't pay their taxes.
Steve	Leigh	Everybody needs safe and affordable housing. Amazon has the money to provide that.
Steve	Leigh	No one should suffer economically because of government bungling! Amazon can afford this.Pass the tax now!
Debra	Leighton	
Jessie	Leigland	
Zu	Leika	Amazon has been using our infrastructure and services without paying their share to support it. They have been hiring from out of state and driving up the local housing market pricing many Washington state residents out of their homes. They are responsible for the rapid growth of the homeless population in our state and need to pay their share to deal with our housing and health crises.
Zu	Leika	
Zu	Leika	
Rebecca	Leisher	Billionaire CEOs like Jeff Bezos have exploited our Seattle community and beyond for long enough. It is heartbreaking and infuriating to see so many of our neighbors

		experiencing homelessness while companies like Amazon drive gentrification by putting ridiculously unnecessary profit margins above the well-being of their fellow humans. Now we are experiencing a global pandemic that makes the already unacceptable inequities in our community, country, and world far worse. It's time for these companies to give back in a systemic way, not just by donating for show when they decide it suits them.
Stephen	Leitheiser	
Nicholas	Lenchner	
Nicholas	Lenchner	
Nicholas	Lenchner	
Isaiah	Lenoue	BECAUSE WERE DYING DUMBASS
Renee	Lenti	
Jesse	Leon	
deni	leonard	capitalism requires poverty to make billionaires! They need to be responsible now!
Victoria	Leonard	
Victoria	Leonard	Hundreds of thousands of people in this city will be at risk of loosing their homes. How could we as a community recover from that? Do the right thing.
Millicent	Leow	It is far past time for big companies to pay their fair share of taxes!
Millicent	Leow	To help everyone
Tiffany	Leslie	
Paige	Lester	
Callie	LeVina	This matters. Sharing wealth shows that you care, otherwise business is about greed and not worth folks using.
Callie	LeVina	
Callie	LeVina	
James	Levitt	Because poor and working people don't have the money to get through this!
Victoria	Lewis	Amazon makes billions in profit off of our labor. They need to do their part to support the city that has made them so obscenely rich

Elijah	Lewis	For funds for small businesses
Jacqueline	Lewis	I'm out of work temporarily due to it...
Bryce	Lewis	They have been making money off the back of workers for too long. a friend who worked in an Amazon warehouse in Ohio referred to it as "the plantation" because of working conditions.
Carrie	Lewis	
Maxwell	Lewis	
Alycia	Lewis	
Lamar	Lewis	
Jacqueline	Lewis	
Tavian	Lewis	
Amy	Lewis	
Alycia	Lewis	
Greg	Lewis	
West	Liberty	Amazon has had a free for all in our city for far too long. It is absolutely ridiculous that a corporation owned by one of the richest men in the world has been allowed to continue its disastrous business policies that put the most vulnerable workers in harms way and has not had to pay a single cent in taxes to the city and state in which it is allowed to operate. If Amazon is going to continue using Seattle as its headquarters, it needs to stop sucking the blood from this city and contribute its fair share in taxes to help our people.
West	Liberty	
Leo	Licona	so we don't all die!
judith	lienhard	
Eul	Liester	
Ricki	Lieu	
Christine	Limonte	
Ada	Lin	Let's keep our community healthy, both physically and economically.
Kate	Lind	
Faith	Lindley	
Davora	Lindner	

Armando	Lindner	
cynthia	linet	when the 1930s depression ended it was because the president insisted that those with money be taxed at 94% We are at that moment now. There should be no billionaires when so many are suffering.
RANDALL	LINKE	Amazon has not upheld their Civic and societal responsibility to pay their fair share to support the social order that has provided them with the infrastructure that allows them, as a company, to profit. In fact, their CEO, Jeff Bezos, one of the richest men in the world, asked for donations to help support his workforce instead of shelling out money from his obscene profits.
RANDALL	LINKE	It is time Amazon paid their way and support the foundation that allows them to profit.
RANDALL	LINKE	It is time that those who benefit from the labor and patronage of the many pay for the infrastructure and well-being of those who provide the means of their success, especially in this time of universal need.
Jasper	Linke	So that working families can experience relief in this stressful climate
Amy Cecelia	Linsley	
Roger	Lippman	
Lydia	Lippold-Gelb	
Nico	Lis	Everyone is going to sacrifice to take care of one another during this crisis. Big businesses can afford to give up some of their profit margins (and the salaries and bonuses of their executives) without putting their health and housing at risk. Poor and working class folks have little to no cushion to fall back on. This is an obvious choice. The whole point of living in societies is to help one another survive and thrive, not to amass wealth among a few individuals.
Nico	Lis	

Sierra	Lisa	Because it's the right thing to do
Regina	Liszanckie	
Chad	Little	Wealth hoarding is immoral and extreme wealth hoarding is very dangerous for our economy and communities. Amazon needs to stop wealth hoarding.
Devon	Little	
Grace	Little	
Devon	Little	
Alphonse	Littlejohn	My QTBIPOC community is devastated, almost every person I know is in the service industry, unstably housed, is a performer or hourly wage worker, and they are all worried about paying their rent, utilities, affording food, and more. Big business needs to support the consumers now more than ever.
Rachel	Liuzzi	
Adam	Livengood	Do the right thing, council members. People need immediate relief (not in the form of loans) right now. Please don't sit on this, as the virus is only expected to spread even more over the next several weeks and we're still the epicenter of the outbreak.
LeAnn	Livengood	
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Allison	Lizotte	
Alexandra	Lloyd	Because we are human and want each other to live and be healthy not sick and destitute
Alan	Lloyd	We don't need to tax the middle class more or bail out big business. We need to make sure that our neighbors who are really affected by the virus, be able to pay their rent, etc. We also need emergency rent control for those effected that can prove they have been affected.
Christel	Loar	Because they have the funds and taxing them will not significantly affect their fortunes, but it WILL significantly improve everyone else's lives!

Philip	Locker	
Philip	Locker	
Alice	Lockhart	If we wait for the feds to help, service workers in Seattle will lose their homes. Big business can afford this tax.
Tiffany	Lockhart	This is the time for communities to come together. So far, big businesses like Amazon are giving back a little too restricted amount of people, which does not typically include those in poverty. I have watched my community come together, in which people with very few resources are doing what they can to support others in their time of need. I am calling on those with resources to do their part and help out. We are all in this together and none of us can do it alone. Big business could not have become as successful as they are without the community supporting them. It's time for them to get back. Thank you.
Tiffany	Lockhart	
Ruth	Lockwood	
Oscar	Lofgren	During the 1918 flu any business that had more than 8% had the surplus profit taxed at 80% to ensure that no one profits in a time of crisis. And to pay back into the social net.
Emily	Lofquist	
Ava	Loftin	<p>We need the help of those who have the most financial resources. They should be taxed based on their incomes and not be given a tax break based on privilege.</p> <p>Please help those of us who need it. I'm 70 years old and am being forced to continue working in retail to avoid financial collapse. If I become infected I will loose my home, car, and security.</p> <p>If the store closes hopefully I can get unemployment. I'm very frightened by both of these scenarios.</p>

		Thank you, Ava Loftin
Kim	Loftness	
Christine	Longe	My community of performing artists, education outreach programs, arts organizations, small local businesses, and restaurant industry workers are very, very close to home. The working class is getting hit the hardest. Help us continue to contribute to society in the expansive and complete ways that we do, day in and day out. Thank you.
Claire	Longeway	
Gregry	Loomis	They can afford it
Bay	Loovis	Jeff Bezos can definitely spare it. Others, whose homes and lives are at stake, cannot.
Pablo	Lopez	In this extractive economy, everybody, including yourself is convinced that our individual labors are meant to consolidate wealth and power for the few. If this is true, why must this powerful governance enforce their law with imprisonment and violence? We have power in our collective solidarity. We have collective imaginations that make it possible for everybody to be sheltered, fed, and included. We need you to share in this imagination and make it possible because the whole world is watching. Don't let this crisis submerge us all in a chaotic fear--instead let this become an opportunity for healing, building bridges, and kindness.
Sandra	Lopez	

Clara	Lopez	
Clara	Lopez	
Mariah	Lopez	Until we put money in our people's hands to secure their economic future and houseless folks in homes with access to basic hygiene, WE WILL NOT CONTAIN COVID-19. Do the right thing or lose your elected job.
Victoria	Lopez	
Juan	Lopez Garcia	
Abigael	Lopezgay	We need to support our most vulnerable.
Chenille	Lopez-Joest	
John	LoPresti	It's what we need as a City, Amazon pays very little in taxes, why should it enjoy the benefits of Seattle?
Gregory	Lotze	While I may be doing fine financially speaking, there are many people in the Seattle area who will be facing dire consequences as the spread of this virus continues. Please do what it takes to help ensure every person in Seattle has a chance to survive this difficult time!
RAY	LOU	
RAY	LOU	
Darren	Loucas	
David	Loud	To save lives
Chelsea	Louder	
Angie	Louise	
Jordan	Lovaas	I work in an Amazon building. Amazon employees make up around 85% of our customers. They have the ability to work from home, and so responsibly made the call to empty their offices. I do not have that option. So when the people I serve went home, I lost my job. A company with this much power over the livelihoods of workers in our city ought to pay its

		fair share in supporting that workforce. But they don't, and that's irresponsible and not sustainable. We need to hold these companies accountable to the people holding them up.
LeAna	Lovato	
Imogen	Love	Amazon is the only business actually profiting from the coronavirus- it's past time that they pay their due.
Shoshanna	Love	
Imogen	Love	
River	Lovec	
River	Lovec	
Ann	Lowe	
Reed	Lowell	Fair is fair.
DJ	Lower	We need the corporations making big profits in our communities to step up and help the community and people of their community.
Scarlet	Luartes	
Emily	Lubahn	If big business were already paying their taxes we wouldn't be in this mess.
Michael	Lubrano	Washington State saw fit to give Boeing over 12 billion in tax breaks and the federal government has continually bailed out the banks and corporate America. where is our relief? who will have the courage to stand with working people in our time of dire need as we stand on the brink after losing our jobs and soon our housing. If you think things are bad now wait until a significant percentage of the city and county loses it's housing. We do so much for this region in providing labor and making profits. We are not disposable people. We are the backbone of this economy and nation. All we are asking for is fair treatment and consideration. Amazon needs to pay it's fair share.
Matthew	Lucas	

Sophia	Luchianni	I have lost my job and been jobless for almost 2 months need help on rent I live paycheck to paycheck thanks
Addison	Lucia	
Corina	Luckenbach	I own two small businesses employing about 10 people and have had to shut my doors as of today. I just want enough money to cover my rent, I have food. Please help my businesses stay afloat during this time.
Colleen	Luckett	
James	Luckibg	I see this as fair because the company needs to start offsetting its negative impacts on the region. Although they did not cause Covid-19, funding economic relief for those most vulnerable among us is a good use of the money that is owed for the negative externalities their business brings to the region.
Benjamin	Lucking	
Miriam	Lucking	
Tanner	Lucksted	
Tanner	Lucksted	
Paula	Lukaszek	people are being sent home from work with no way to pay their bills, big business needs to help out
paula	lukaszek	
paula	lukaszek	
Brenda	Luke	
Brenda	Luke	
Milena	Lukic	
Erna	Lund	Gov.Inslee and Bernie Sanders have the details!
Jennifer	Lundgren	My neighborhood is worried about paying rent and losing their businesses. Seattle is already an expensive city to live in and the virus
Blanca	Luthi	

Nick	Lutke	
Nicholas	Lutke	
Mark	Lutwak	
Luis	Luviano	
Thomas	Lux	
Tom	Ly	Corporations need to pay their fair share of taxes like everyone else.
Pamela	Lye	
Sinead	Lykins	
Jordan	Lyles	This proposal was already a helpful measure, but now it is undeniably essential. Amazon has long needed to be taxed and made to contribute more to the community it has such a large impact on, and the community needs assistance now more than ever. We cannot allow a multibillion dollar corporation to sit back and hoard wealth while our neighbors miss rent and loan deadlines, become unemployed, become homeless, become ill, and possibly even die, for some. And continuing this tax after the coronavirus crisis will help feed money back into our city to address other key issues. Frankly, it is long overdue and to deny it now is a death sentence to the poor in favor of keeping the ultra-rich's pockets lined.
Jack	Lynch	
Jennifer	Lynch	
Kourtney	Lynn	
Anthony	Lyons	Every day that action is not taken to make sure everyone in this country stay safely at home, people die.
Denise	Lytle	
Denise	Lytle	
Trent	M	
Carly	M	
Rosselle	Macabata	
Rob	MacArthur	Because money is needed and they've spent the last two decades making sure they are the only ones who have any.

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Mark	MacDonald	Because big business should pay fair taxes, hence the term “ The Commons” where a business should feel not obligated but privileged to give back to our nation, communities verses hoarding the wealth like some kind of real life version of Monopoly where the winner takes all.
S. Morgan	MacDonald	
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Dennis	Mace	The rest of us need to pay taxes to support our community, there’s no justification for big corporations not to pay their fair share.
Dennis	Mace	
Alex	Mach	Liberty.
Jordan	MacIntosh-Hougham	
Devin	Mack	
John	MacKenzie	
Joseph	MacKenzie	Big businesses pay the least taxes yet reap the most benefits in our society. In this time of crisis in our society, people need help. It is time for big businesses to pay forward and help support our people and our society.
Joseph	MacKenzie	
Timothy	Mackie	We know that they'll get a bailout no matter what. The working class gets nothing without demanding it.
Sydney	MacLean	We are desperate. I have lost work. I am depending on my roommate, a grocery worker, who is high risk to pay for necessities. Many others are in similar situations. Please don't saddle us with debt or possible eviction when this is all over. We need our government to stand up for the people, as it was designed to do. The businesses are not essential. The people are. We just need to work together... and that includes the government setting an example through vital social programs. Please act now.
Liz	Maclin	

Katherine	MacMillan	You need to help us. Tax Amazon please. So many people are going to die
Valcorie	MacMillan	
Ian	MacRonald	This is a chance to do the right thing.
Ian	MacRonald	This is their chance to do the right thing.
Caitlin	Macy-Beckwith	
Blake	Madden	I have been laid off from my day job, and as a performer I am unable to play gigs. Income inequality in this city was already out of control; this crisis exposes it even further.
Elizabeth	Madore	
Javier	Madrigal Jr.	
Laura	Madsen	
Erika	Mady	
Tina	Maestas	Big business has been allowed to feed off the public coffers for far too long. It's time working and poor people benefited from the wealth we produce . Now is the time to tax the rich.
Kate	Mageau	
Kate	Mageau	
Kristina	Mageau	
Claire	Magula	
Gabriel	Mahan	we have no other option
Harry	Maher	They just shut the fucking bars down. We need to help our neighbors. Now.
Jasmine	Mahmoud	
Ammarah	Mahmud	
Jesse	Mailhot	
Paul	Mailman	
Kami	Maki	
Andrea	Malagon	TAX THE RICH
david	maldonado	They Need to be taxed as they have been on protracted strike

Logan	Malin	They should have been taxed for years. That being said the hardship that presents its self to hardworking Americans right now needs intervening that we can no longer ask for we must take this money that is rightfully owed and distribute it in the places it would be most effective with the virus afoot
Melody	Malone	
Sarah	Maloney	
Noel	Malpaya	
Jill	Malta	
Olivia	Mancl	We are all in community. We need to put down the linear drive for capitalistic greed and take care of each other, NOW and always.
michelle	mandeau	
Johanna	Mandt	
Colin	Mang	
errol	manly-smick	<p>The State of Washington relying on an archaic tax code to pay for civil services has gone on long enough. Billionaires enjoy the State of Washington as a tax haven for their incredible wealth without repercussion, while its poorest residents pay these taxes in every which way. We cannot afford to allow these corporations to buy elections and keep the laws in place that continue to restrain the working class and keep Washingtonians most at risk in poverty.</p> <p>Right now many Washington residents are at risk of losing everything they have worked their entire lives for because of corporate greed. It's past time for these corporations who beg for subsidies and bailouts, all while lining their own pockets to "PAY THIER FAIR SHARE!" Just like the rest of us.</p> <p>It doesn't have to be this way, it shouldn't be this way in the biggest city of the best state in the richest country in the world.</p>
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Jesse	Mann	<p>Our disabled neighbors lives are at risk</p>

Jon	Mannella	<p>Look - it's clear that people need a bailout. We have an unprecedented crisis in our hands and we need to massively mobilize our collective resources to properly address it.</p> <p>Big businesses like Amazon do not care about anything else but the short-term health of their companies. That's why they are constantly abusing their workers and forcing them to work in dangerous conditions in normal times - and they are even sending workers into work without the necessary protective gear. Madness.</p> <p>Not only that: everyone is stuck at home, unable to go to the jobs they no longer have, and are still expected to pay back rent when this is all over. That's madness.</p> <p>We can instead come out of this crisis with a more just and more humane world - and that starts with housing. Support this big business tax. It's time to BAIL OUT PEOPLE NOT COMPANIES.</p>
Jon	Mannella	<p>The restaurant I work for might not survive another week of decreased business as a result of coronavirus. We employ less than 50 people and practically all of them live paycheck to paycheck. If there is relief for stock market speculators, why the hell would there not be relief for the workers of small businesses - workers who keep Seattle run?</p>
Tony	Manno	<p>It is far past due for corporations to pay their fair share to the communities they reside in, and the struggle to support working people during the COVID-19 crisis makes this all the more clear.</p>

Ethan	Manns	
Dimitri	Manring	RIP
Jessica	Manzey	As a member of the hospitality community, I spend my working hours serving the people of big business. They've changed the landscape of our city such that their sudden absence in our day to day bankrupts us. We are essential, and big business with their big money has a moral obligation to contribute to a social safety net that supports us when we need it.
Johnny	Mao	
Danielle	Mapes	
Izabel	Mar	
Michael	Marchman	The current pandemic is laying bare the failures of neoliberalism for the world to see. The goal of the private sector is to make profit, not advance the needs of working people. Amazon pays virtually no taxes- that is economically, socially, and morally unacceptable.
Gail	Marcus	Greed is ugly, especially greed now. Time to be a vital part of our country, don't hoard.
Lisa	Marcus	This is just a reasonable reversal of a regressive tax system, and clearly the right thing to do. Thank you!
Mia	Mardikian	
Carlos	Marentes	
Maia	Mares	We can't wait. We need public funding IMMEDIATELY to fund healthcare, replace lost wages, make loans to small local businesses, shelter people who don't have stable homes, and address other emerging needs as this crisis develops. Amazon is a corporation and will be totally fine with fewer profits—real people need relief NOW to live.
Natalie	Margiotta	

Stephanie	Mari	
Diane	Marie	
Lydia	Marie	
Jamie	Marks	This should be coming straight out of Bezos's wealth. No cuts should be happening to staff, employee pay, or benefits. I am shocked he has not volunteered significant financial support yet. He is the definition of resource hoarding.
Aubrey	Marks-Johnson	
Marissa	Marolf	
Erin	Marsh	
Scott	Marshall	If the big businesses will not give us our basic human rights, we will them by force.
Manly	Marshall	People in America are anxious about the news articles describing how Italian doctors are discharging the oldest least healthy patients to die and make room for others. That's how Italy is handling things. Do you want to see the reaction when we start making the same decisions except along financial lines? I don't.
Kyle	Marshall	This problem is bigger than us, we're all suffering.
Jennifer	Marshall	
Miranda	Marti	
Peter	Martin	Amazon's unmanaged growth has been *by far* the biggest driver of skyrocketing rents and homelessness in Seattle. Median rent in Seattle now surpasses the income ceiling for Apple Health, Washington's Medicaid program. In the absence of progressive wealth and income taxes in this, the most regressively taxed state in the country, by all means directly tax Amazon and its peers to remedy the social destruction they have wrought.
Justin	Martin	How is it possible to pay for rent, or anything else, if lost of the people in Sesttle aren't working? Stop using the excuse of Amazon and other such companies being job creators and they should have incentives to remain, they are the reasons for the crumbling infrastructure and destitution of the working class. Stop trying to squeeze blood from a stone.

Justin	Martin	Most of us are living on a razor thin margin, paying for life as we go. Many more are living on borrowed money and time. It is not a matter of asking at this point, it shouldn't take disasters for those in power,i.e. the wealthy, to decide to give alms. We, as a nation, need help to move through this as the economy can be brought back, but people cannot.We go further together than separate.
Christopher	Martin	
Alanna	Martin	
Amy	Martin	
Surfer	Martin	
Eliza	Martin	
Justin	Martin	
Adaleigh	Martin	Big business gets to hoard resources while underpaying for labor. When the labor force seemingly disintegrates(like in a pandemic), all of the stock is worthless because it's the workers that create wealth and not the capitalists with deep pockets and egocentrism. WE NEED A PEOPLE'S BAIL OUT. Emergency taxing, or even collectivisation of essential businesses that are putting their workers on the line to stop provide for us. The company should get 0, the workers deserve the whole sum!
Yuna	Martin	
Michael	Martin	
Anthony	Martindale	
Jolene	Martinez	Amazon is one of Washington's largest employers, whose employees work under some of the most dangerous conditions today. It is unconscionable that this company can make

		money for it's stakeholders in this terrifying time while deliberately exposing the greater population to this pandemic without actually helping anyone.
James	Martinez	Big business has prevented the city from creating substantial affordable housing and real solutions for our residents without homes. We can no longer trust them to do the right thing and must force their hands.
Sandra	Martinez	Please help us
Sevilla	Martinez	The wealth gap in America is deplorable and inhumane
Josh	Martinez	We need to hold companies accountable for the impact they have on their communities
josh	martinez	
Mario	Martinez	
Christian	Martinez	BIG BUISNESS ISNT PAYING TAXES ALREADY THEY NEED TO HELP! THEY STEAL FROM THE WORLD! GIVE BACK #LANDBACK
David	Martinez Munoz	Because it is needed in times like this and something that should have been done already.
Kristine	Martin-McGill	
Nic	Masangkay	
Paisley	Maschmeier	
Amna	Masic	
Shane	Massey	I am one of the many who has lost their jobs due to the coronavirus. I don't have family support or a savings account to fall back on. In fact I only have a few hundred dollars to survive at this point. Please do the right thing and help our community.
Julia	Massey	Put the money toward relieving housing expenses for all Seattle residents for the duration of the crisis.
Olivia	Masters	
Stacey	Mastrian	Everyone should be contributing to the functionality of our society and particularly those who can afford to do so! Many of us who do pay taxes -- musicians, etc. -- CANNOT WORK since our business options have been closed down for this crisis. Amazon has been and continues to make insane amounts of money (in fact, likely much more since this crisis), and their workers have driven up prices on everything in this city, plus they are

		likely all still getting paychecks, while the rest of us cannot make ends meet for basic necessities. And the fact that Amazon has not paid taxes and has been threatening when this has been proposed is unconscionable.
Claudia	Mastrogiacomo	
Avi	Matarasso	Their greed has only further limited the success of our healthcare and housing systems which needs support now more than ever.
Tessa	Matheson	
Andrew	Mathias	When will the richest man and corporation on the planet pay their fair share? Taxation is the only way for that to happen. Amazon has maintained its level of profit on the backs of the working class and that imbalance needs to be rectified
Eulalie	Mathieu	
Tagoipah	Mathno	
Ryan	Maticka	
Annelise	Matt	
Sandra	Matthews	
Tia	Matthies	
Caleb	Matthiesen	In this unprecedented moment, the people of our city, of our country and our planet are suffering with reduced wages, lost jobs, and increasing bills they cannot afford to pay. We live in the richest country on Earth, and we, the citizens of WA state, live in a state with TWO of the wealthiest humans on the planet. In this time of universal suffering, the wealthiest and most privileged among us need to step up to help the people that have made them rich: the everyday people of our country and of the world. This is not about rich vs poor, this is about EVERYONE working together so we make it out the other side ready to rebuild, stronger than we were before.
leslie	matthis	As a Seattle resident, I have long been appalled by the lack of civic responsibility allowed by our past and present city council and mayors afforded to the city's penultimately successful corporations particularly in the areas of property development, ie, amazon, vulcan, the list is endless. Public \$'s are continually given to support corporations who then reap the profits! This has been the case for years and now is the time for all corporations to give back to the community that has supported their companies in countless ways. Leslie Matthis, property manager

grace	matty	
graziella	matty	
Elaine	Maulucci	Our economy is about to tank. How is a homeless, bankrupt service workforce supposed to solve anything?
Serena	Maurer	Big businesses have millions or billions of dollars to spend on taxes; working people don't.
Spencer	Mauro	The influx of high wage tech jobs in not only Seattle but the greater Seattle area, that large corporations like Amazon and Google bring should reflect an equally sized growth in public revenue from business taxes and, hopefully someday, income taxes. Without a fair and progressive set of taxes the very highest earners (both in terms of private individuals and businesses) will continue to leech the benefits of public goods (roads, parks, law enforcement), all the while acting against their own self interest and the interest of working class people who have lived in Seattle for generations and are now seeing their neighborhoods ruined by gentrification.
Amity	May	

Kelsey	May	
Rosalie	May	
April	May	
Chris	Mayer	If you're going to be part of our community you should act like it and pay taxes that help the community like the rest of us. Please help the community you thrive in, thrive.
Jack	Mayer	The community has made these companies into the giants they are today. They should do the same for us in our time of need.
Anna	Mayes	I work as a bartender and no longer have an income. Like most people in my industry, I live paycheck to paycheck. My unemployment benefits won't even cover my mortgage, let alone any other corners. We need something to subsidize this.
Shareya	Mayhak	
Meghan	Maynard	
Jessica	Mayuga	There is no need to rely on the philanthropic whims of the few wealthy when there is proper and responsible taxation.
Laura	Mazar	
Javeria	Mazhar	
Andrew	Mazur	Laid off workers who rely on cash tips and spring customers
Andrew	Mazur	
Melanie	Mazza	
Monica	Mc Sorley	
Karen	McAdams	This is an economic disaster and a health crisis and we need these financial resources. Amazon and bezos have obscene amounts of money created by the labors of Seattle citizens
Claire	McAleese	Big businesses have duty to the communities they exists within and create, by having a large work force. The impact of such big businesses is felt throughout every level of the economic network within the greater Seattle area. The aide required is much less than their gains. What's the problem...? Let's fix our community.

Claire	McAleese	
Cheryl	McArthur	Because it is the right thing to do
Emily	Mcarthur	This is a crisis. Jeff Bezos's solution is telling Whole Foods workers to share sick days!! We need a tax to urgently distribute
Cheryl	McArthur	To prevent even more homelessness
Cheryl	McArthur	
Zachary	McBride	They occupy the city, bring jobs, but then create services and amenities only for their staff while pushing away others. E.g. private bus services.
Erin	McBride	
Laura	McCabe	Hoarding in the face of desperate need is immoral. Billionaires should not exist.
Hogan	McCale	
Jessica	McCarthy	So many of the same Seattleites who have faced rents being raised due to the influx of Amazon employees are now bearing the burden of unemployment due to the health risk of working with the public. It is not fair that we are the only ones to sacrifice and it is time for the biggest guy on the block to help out.
Kaitlin	McCarthy	
Jacob	McCarthy	
Andrea	McCarthy	
John	McCartney	We are going to lose a lot of people if we don't dramatically change how we support each other.
Aaron	McCartney	We need to provide relief to our service industry and entertainment industry workers. That in turn will help property owners who are the city's tax base. We also need to help small business owners such as bars and shops that are drivwen by tourism to make it through this, If we don't support all these levels of our local economy we will see an increase in homelessness and more stress on our infrastructure that already is stretched thin,
Howard	McCay	better than taxing candy

Howard	McCay	
Morgan	Mcclanahan	Please help the working people of this city and do what you should have done years ago. They use our city freely paying no taxes. Impact fee or bust. Help us!!!
Patrick	McCleary	Our businesses and our workers are suffering.
Patrick	McCleary	Our workers are suffering, our small businesses are suffering, our restaurants and sources of culture and community are closing and we may lose them forever. Our big businesses need to pay their fair share if we're going to have any hope of returning to the Seattle we all know and love when this is over.
John	McClung	This is a biological natural disaster!
Tarryn	McCollum	I got laid off from my job and now I can't get a new job because the entire food industry has shut down. How am I suppose to pay bills if I can't even get a job because nothing is allowed to be open
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Anntionette	McCormack	
Mandy	McCourt	
Raymond	McCoy	
Fiona	McCrone	
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Myka	McCuition	
Jonna	McCurry	
Claire	McDaniel	People's lives are at stake!
Francesca	McDaniel	
Brian	McDonald	Homeless has become a public health issue. Not only for those on the street but for everyone else. Since these tech companies have driven up rents and cause so much displacement it's only fair that a trillion dollar company pitch and and help.
Rachel	McDonald	Many of my friends work in the service industry and live paycheck to paycheck.

Ian	McDonald	
Gail	McDonough	"Of those to whom much is given, much is expected."- and required!
Allyson	McDonough	
Natalie	McDougall	Our little business had practically been taxed to death. It's time to make the big players pay their share.
Heidi	McElrath	Because many individuals don't have the strength to weather this crisis on their own. Amazon and other big businesses have a moral obligation.
Dolores	McElroy	
Kathleen	McEvoy	
Matthew	McFarland	
		Why do big business get immediate bail outs and help while everyday people don't? I'm being told I can't work and am still expected to pay for bills.
Bella	McFarland Flores	Give us a hand for once!
Brent	McFarlane	
David	McFarlin	
Brady	McGarry	
Piper	McGaughey	If these businesses want to be part of our community, they need to demonstrate they know what community means in times like this.
		Right now business like Amazon are cashing in on people's suffering. Yet they still don't pay taxes to support the community and its workers who are on the front lines are still not treated fairly. Letting Amazon continue to capitalize on the unfair treatment of the Seattle economy, land, and workers will only exacerbate the problems that are being brought to the surface for those of us who don't live in poverty or experience the exploitation of the system as directly on a regular basis. The COVID-19 pandemic is merely highlighting the problems that have been going on and showing how unethical it is for a big businesses to take so much from our community without giving back in a way that is accountable.
Alora	McGavin	
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Joseph	McGehee	<p>Big business in our city is getting breaks - so why shouldn't honest, working class people in this supposedly progressive, wealthy city?</p> <p>Seattle needs to stand as the exception to the corporatism that is literally killing the people of this nation. Mayor Durkan and the elected officials of Seattle must open their hearts to the struggles of ordinary people, and recognize how this current pandemic is making our daily hardships even more unbearable. Please take immediate action to save working class peoples.</p> <p>Rent for poor people should be frozen in this moment. We need unprecedented action in these unusual times, or else the homelessness crisis will only get worse and worse and we will all know whose fault that will be. Please act.</p>
Patty	Mcgehrr	
Jen	McGill	<p>We have reached a tipping point with Covid-19, on top of the housing crisis and increasing poverty, while the rich gain insane amounts of extra wealth. We need to both tax big business here, AND the CEOs and wealthy owners should pay their fair share also.</p> <p>We also need to ensure that prices are not allowed to then increase, to cover this tax! AND that worker are not laid off or penalized in any way either. They are already extremely underpaid and treated more like machines than human beings.</p> <p>Those at the top should have their excess remunerations cut, to help their community. Particularly the owner who to say the least, can afford it MOST.</p> <p>And billionaires here in Washington (and the entire U.S. for that matter) should all pay their fair share of taxes--and more, also. No one person needs a billion dollars. EVER. We have to stop the rising gap between the few and the many--NOW!!! Covid-19, with the increasing housing crisis and increasing poverty, is the tipping point. The health of ALL Washingtonians depends on our doing this, at this time. Please DO THE RIGHT THING!</p>
Louis	McGill	

Jen	McGill	
Richard	McGovern	My friend lost his job and his rent went up 20% This is unacceptable
Brendan	McGovern	Rather than asking Whole Foods employees to “ration” their Sick Leave pay with each other, Amazon needs to provide that to all their employees, as well as step up to help all workers who are affected, both physically, and economically, by the COVID-19 epidemic. They’ve already shirked from paying their fair share of taxes for years, now would be a time where they can step up to help working people shoulder the burden in this crisis.
Richard	McGovern	
Brendan	McGovern	
Patrick	McGrath	
Achia	McGregor	
Alex	McGuire	
Dennis	McHenry	Big businesses derive their profit not from the top down but the bottom up, operating within an environment created by and secured by government, and using the collective labor of their workers, while taking space and resources from the community and affecting its

		development. They use their extreme wealth to shelter themselves from responsibility while performing selective charity rather paying their fair share into the society they both benefit from and exploit. This is why we are where we are with this crisis and the crises that preceded and will outlast this one, and this is why we need action now.
Laura	McHenry	
Michael	McIntire	
Jenny	McIntosh	Economic and income inequality was already having huge consequences on our most vulnerable communities in Seattle before the COVID-19 crisis, which are only going to be exacerbated with this new crisis. Big businesses must take responsibility for their own impact on the income inequality in Seattle and development that favors higher-income communities.
Lauren	McIntyre	We are positioned fortuitously right now, at a time when it is not yet too late to save thousands of lives. As of yet, no policy, bill or stimulus package seems to be coming to the aid of the most vulnerable American people. This does not surprise me, seeing as for the entirety of my lifetime I can't remember a time when this country's political affairs have been separate from its economics. I cannot remember a time when we had a trustworthy and moral leader, who made policy and diplomacy choices with the interest of the American people at heart. That administration has yet to exist in my lifetime, a child born in 1997. So we must create it. Legislation like this is just the first step of many pieces of policy like it to come. We will not have our labor, our tax dollars, and our moral will disrespected and disregarded for any longer. This is it.
Amy	McIntyre	

Robert	McKay	<p>Esteemed Councilmembers,</p> <p>I'm signing this petition as a service worker, renter and financial educator. I hope you will forgive my somewhat lengthy thoughts on why I support swift, decisive action on the proposed big business tax.</p> <p>To those who may initially be skeptical of this measure: yes, big businesses will protest that they too are hurting, but we've seen this movie before. Banks already have access to near-free borrowing from the Fed, and the titans of finance can be expected to pass that leniency on to their friends at large corporations. What's more, local businesses like AMZN, MSFT, COST, SBUX & JWN are sitting on cash hoards, big real estate portfolios, or both. They will be okay, and will benefit in the long term from their ability to reinvest while assets and capital are cheap. AMZN, for instance, is likely to scale up automation and cashierless stores—ostensibly for safety, but ultimately to cut labor costs and harvest more free customer data long-term. Meanwhile ALK and BA, hit hardest in the short term by flight and order cancellations, have solid backstops too: ALK's fortress balance sheet and BA's relationship with the defense industry, which all but guarantees it a substantial Federal rescue should its credit situation get dire. EXPE, also exposed to the travel chaos, is quite indebted but could also pay nearly its whole debt with cash on hand.</p> <p>Zooming out to the bigger picture, Seattle has a chance to showcase a different model from the 2008 bailouts. Innovative ideas like cash grants to support demand (and the balance sheets of local businesses), followed by sustained fiscal stimulus in badly-needed green housing & infrastructure investment, are likely to be much more effective than the Fed's maxed-out monetary measures or any no-strings-attached tax breaks or targeted emergency benefits the Federal government puts on. None of that can prop up demand or shift the overwhelming liquidity preference of market participants, let alone keep the middle and working classes from falling into immiseration. The nation and the world badly need green infrastructure investment; the national government in the US is unlikely to deliver quickly under any but the most far-fetched of electoral outcomes.</p> <p>The pandemic is beginning to divide the world into green zones that acted fast and decisively, and red zones that didn't. Similarly, the onrushing catastrophe of climate change—ripping into a threadbare underlying social fabric—will separate the boldly prudent from the timidly short-sighted. This crisis is a historic opportunity to put in place measures that are vitally necessary but politically costly in normal times. We as progressives should learn the lessons of the Right, which has always been more nimble than we in seizing the right moment to put its long-time plans into action.</p> <p>If you've read the IPCC reports on climate change and the McKinsey reports on Seattle housing; if you listen to experts and know in your heart we need a transformative Green New Deal for housing, transit, infrastructure and healthcare, then consider carefully the likelihood that you will never again have this much political cover for getting it done.</p> <p>This is one of those rare moments when history comes calling. I hope you'll join your colleagues and constituents in answering the call.</p>
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Ian	Mckay	Redemption
Julie	McKay	The time is right now.
Meakalia	McKeague	
Taryn	Mckee	
William	McKeithen	
Marti	McKenna	It's past time, and now it's an emergency. Do it.
Kevin	McKenna	People are losing their jobs en masse and can't afford food, let alone rent! The homeless crisis has been astounding with no compassion from our mayor or the wealthiest in our city. Those who have a social responsibility to ensure our civilization doesn't collapse. It's time they make serious sacrifices rather than the working people of this country.

Jessie	McKenna	<p>Th is situation is exactly the kind of thing we could have mitigated (and could BE mitigating) so much more responsibly and with so many fewer vulnerable people at the bottom of our local food chain suffering so intensely from this thing already—many who will suffer much more before things get better and for whom it will take time, some a very long time to recover from. Our capitalist system is not in line with our stated values of life liberty and the pursuit of happiness for all, as the luxury of not having to wonder how you will pay rent or where you next meal is going to come from is afforded only to those at the top and for whom they've deemed worthy to receive a livable income.</p> <p>We must balance the scales. COVID-19 is a stark and timely reminder as to the myriad reasons why it is vital—literally. People will live or die based on how we handle this situation. It's time to take care of every one and not just those with deep pockets.</p>
John	McKenna	<p>Big business does not exist without customers and employees. It is their absolute duty to help us, the real people who make it possible for them to be obscenely opulent. They owe us.</p>
John	Mckenna	
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Stephen	McKenzie	<p>the working class should not frunt the responsiblity while corporations get government welfare.</p>
arynn	mckenzie	<p>They've been withholding for YEARS, now is the time for them to put up the required funds to be good neighbors in this crisis. The Employee Hours Tax was a GOOD idea. This city, this county, and this state have been bending over backwards to suit the demands of this industry. It is PAST TIME they pay up.</p>

Tina	McKim	
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Nathan	McKinley	
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David	McKinnon	
Jeffry	McKissack	
Jeff	McKissack	
Kate	McLaughlin	
Emily	McLaughlin	
Cloie	McLaughlin	
Desean	Mclaughlin	
Kate	McLaughlin	
Taurean R	Mclean	Corporations such as Amazon Have been Teet sucklers for far too long and now it's simply time to feed the cow
Taurean R	Mclean	Metaphorically put "THE TEATS (public) THAT BIG BUSINESS HAVE BEEN NURSING ON FOR FAR TO LONG NOW REQUIRES THAT THE COW BE FED"
Rose	McMackin	
James	McMahan	
Will	McMillan	Amazon can afford to take this tax and the city can't afford not to tax them
Sairah	McMinn	Big business needs to do its part as major job creators to support this sudden crisis. Paid leave is not enough, we need money for treatment and we need it now.
Kimberly	McMurtrey	Amazon cannot control so much and take no responsibility. People are more important than property.
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Kimberly	McMurtrey	Because they owe us
Dylan	McMurtry	Redistributive Justice
Stephen	McMurtry	
Mike	McNalley	They have the resources to help
Ryan	McNealy	

Cassie	McNeill	We need to taxes these business because people like me and my family who can not afford to wait this out need support now. Please, help us.
Aaron	McPeek	
John	McReynolds	
Sam	McVeety	
Jill	McVey	Seattle has given a home to big businesses like Amazon, to the detriment of the SLU neighborhood and Amazon has benefitted significantly from it. It's past time for Amazon and other big biz to pay the community what they owe. They are responsible for driving up housing prices, homelessness rates and environmental damage. The least they can do is pay a reasonable tax to ensure that Seattle stays viable as a city. No Seattle, no business. It's either going to be cooperation or mutually assured destruction.
Emily	McVicker	I have lost 100% of my work because I'm a performing musician and my main income is doing events and singing in shows.
Ian	McVicker	
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Cynthia	McWilliams	We need money from where money lives. For survival.
Abe	Mears	It's either this or the workers seizing the means of production and the property of the rich.
Christian	Mecham	
Arleth	Medellin	Big business get away without getting taxed, all the while hundreds of people in the service industry who have been paying taxes the whole time now have no jobs. It's time to give back.
Sandra	Medina	
Brenda	Medina	People need assistance now!
Rosario	Medina	
Fernando	Medina Corey	This is a crisis that clearly demonstrates the irresponsibility of the biggest and wealthiest businesses and their treatment of their own workers. Jeff Bezos should not be asking Whole Foods workers to donate their sick leave. It's disgraceful.
ryan	medlin	We must restore the social safety net that has been progressively eroded over the last few decades. This is more clear today than ever. Our elected officials MUST do what's right for our city or step aside and let those that will take the lead.

Alijia	Medrano	
Chelsi	Meeds	
Shane	Meek	If there was ever a time when rich companies could express even the slightest solidarity, it's in this time of crisis. To not open the coffers would be akin to complicity in mass crimes against humanity.
Alan	Meekins	Large companies rely upon ad hoc networks of countless small businesses and hourly workers to operate. The city now needs help to preserve our unique culture and way of life. Large businesses are in a unique position to aid the city in ensuring the broad diversity of impacted people and businesses can weather this pandemic. We must all help however we can and that sometimes means paying your fair share of taxes in a critical time of need. This city does a lot of our large companies and today we need their help!
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Anam	Mehta	
Randy	Meier	Seattle built Amazon at the expense of taxpayers. Amazon has done well. Time to repay the favor and pay taxes like everyone else!
Theresa	Mejia	
Shaun	Mejia	
Jaque	Mejia	We have lots of people that are struggling to survive this epidemic is going to make it worse . Help is needed
Haelen	Melacu	
Tom	Melancon	Amazon uses a large chunk of our infrastucture and should pay a fair amount of taxes.
Tom	Melancon	Because they use an inordinate amount of our infrastructure
Tom	Melancon	Because they use an inordinate amount of our infrastructure

Jordyn	Melendez	Jeff Bezo's needs to start taking some sort of care, or pride at the least, for the city his business occupies. The city of Seattle should also have enough pride for its people to assist in holding big businesses accountable in how our city functions.
Miranda	Melendez	
Sarah	Melo	
Izaac	Melum	This is a national emergency. The rich can contribute to the short term and long term control of this virus. Without their help, many will die, and many more will be left bankrupt and homeless.
Danis	Mendez	My wife and I both lost our jobs....we we're resturant workers, we have 4 kids and one on the way.
Lauren	Mendez	
Tim	Mendonsa	People are scared, anxious, and suffering on a mass level. Folks are losing homes, losing needed medical insurance, losing all income. We need to tax big business like Amazon to help the our community.
Breona	Mendoza	Because it's urgent and they can help
Mia	Mendoza	My job just closed. I have no idea for how long that will be or if I will still have a job when this landemic subsides. It's immoral for Jeff Bezos to hoard so much wealth while so many of us are on the brink of losing our homes and so much more.
Maritza	Mendoza	The big businesses that are using up most of our resources need to provide for the community, especially during these times where we're all relying more on each other.
Breona	Mendoza	We need support for those who are the most affected and Amazon is benefiting the most from this virus so it should be giving back to the city.
Lenna	Mendoza	
Meron	Menghistab	
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Anna	Menjivar	
Dante	Meola	To steer us away from the cliff we are rapidly approaching.
Dante	Meola	
Becca	Mer	
Vanessa	Meraki	

Jonathan	Mercer	Because Bezos needs to contribute to the community he lives in besides providing so called "jobs" without caring for the well being of employees.
Mary Anne	Mercer	Homelessness is a pivotal issue for our time. How we respond shows our most basic values. Taxing those who have too much to support those with much too little is an essential response to our current crises.
Jonathan	Mercer	No brained.
Nancy	Meredith	
Mario	Meresbang	
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Jon	Mermelstein	
Glenn	Merrill	Social responsibility to labor as a resource.
Lucas	Mest	We need to tax big business to find Covid-19 relief because the most economically disadvantaged always bear the burdens of society, and that needs be changed
Dale	Metteer	
John	Metzler	Stop the hoarding of wealth. Let's stop celebrating ultra wealthy people who got there by means of selfish and harmful greed. Jeff Bezos and his henchmen won't give it to the community for the sake of helping, so we have to take it from them. So lets do that NOW! It should have happened years ago. But lets do it NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!
John	Metzler	
Karen	Meuir	Yes, please and thank you!
Theao	Meyer	because it's the Humane thing to do
callie	meyer	I am out of a job and I have severe anxiety so im terrified to leave the house. please send help
Robert	Meyer	I have been homeless for over 3 years (after being priced-out of my Queen Anne apartment building, in which I had lived for over 20 years). I am fortunate right now to have a 5 month housesitting gig on Bainbridge Island, but that will end on May 1st, and unless there is some kind of change, I will be back to sleeping in my van, which also needs a new transmission, which I cannot afford. My small amount of Social Security is not enough to live on. And now, without restaurants or place to cook food, how shall I keep nourished?
Deborah	Meyer	The coronavirus pandemic exacerbated the already existing crisis with the housing situation and it's time for desperate measures.

Robert	Meyer	
Carl	Meyer	
Julie	Meyer	
Carl	Meyer	
Donna	Meyering	
Adrian	Meysers	Big business represent much of the wealth held by the elite. They should pitch in a disproportionate (bigger) amount to help the economy survive the pandemic.
Karen	Meysers	
Jasmine	Michael	
Brenda	Michaels	
Morgan	Michel	
Angel	Michels	
Lucy	Middleton	
Frances	Migliaccio	
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Alisha	Migliore	This is the time to come together and support the most vulnerable and our small businesses in order to protect the vibrancy of our communities.
Donna	Miguel	
Christian	Miheli	
Frances	Mihulec	
Pamala	Mijatov	
Vesper	Mikan	If we can't work for the sake of lives then we need to tax the largest corporations who have been getting away with not contributing their fair share to help our many people that rarely get a \$1.5 Trillion bailout. Thank You!
Zev	Miklethun	

Daniel	Milano	
Laura	Millan	
Riff	Millar	
Anne	Miller	Amazon and other big corporations must be responsible and take care of the larger community in Seattle (and elsewhere) so that vulnerable people are cared for in times of emergencies. For many people, the coronavirus is an extension of the ongoing emergency that has been here for many years. When vulnerable people live on the streets or in their cars because they can't get housing, when they are food insecure, when they aren't provided with free healthcare, that is already an emergency.
Laura	Miller	As a public school teacher, I'm lucky enough to know that the state will keep paying my salary. It is of the utmost importance that our city doesn't leave our most vulnerable citizens to fend for themselves while continuing to let big business bleed us dry and watch us die. Amazon has needed to be held accountable for a decade and this is the perfect moment to kill two birds with one stone.
Sarah	Miller	Big business has been thriving for so long while people and workers have suffered. It is time for business and billionaires to support the people who have been exploited by them.
Alexandra	Miller	I provide childcare and teach life skills, and make entertainment for Amazon employees. They can work from home, but I'm out over a month of income already with no guarantees about returning to work. I and the rest of Seattle's proletariat created Amazon's wealth by making the city livable. Now pay us what we earned so we can live.
Jen	Miller	I'll probably lose my job, already had to reschedule my wedding, we will die without this
Daniel	Miller	No one should have billions while people freeze or starve on the streets

Melanie	Miller	relief
Jen	Miller	They can afford to, we cannot. We will die or become homeless or both
Gerard	Miller	
David	Miller	
Natalie	Miller	
Tim	Miller	
Jane	Miller	
Ahmad	Miller	
Amanda	Miller	
Nancy	Miller	
Alexandra	Miller	
Anne	Miller	
Margaret	Miller-Bartley	
Abigail	Mills	Our hospitals are already struggling with the influx and we can't have all our doctors and nurses dying because their hospital is refusing them PPE, refusing them sick leave. We have to bolster them and our poorest workers to keep the city from collapsing. Amazon employees will die too, even the wealthy ones, if infrastructure and healthcare in the city fails.
Toni	Mills	
Ross	Milne	
Barry	Minai	Amazon has done enough harm to a community that I have lived in for nearly 50 years! Housing shortage, high prices, traffic jams, more crime!
Jake	Minden	
Justin	Minich	
Mara	Minion	
Mark	Mintin	
Kirstian	Miranda	
Cole	Misley	Companies like Amazon pay nothing in taxes while exploiting workers every chance they get. It is time we stand up to Bezos and tell the corporate scumbag that he will not be subsidized by American citizens. The richest man in the world and his company can pay their fair share of taxes. People like him have turned this country into an oligarchy only

		working for corporate America and Wall Street. The American people are tired of the government for the 1%.
Jenny	Mital	
Mariah	Mitchell	Stimulus
Marilyn	Mitchell	
Glynis	Mitchell	
ronnie	mitchell	
Dana	Mitchell	
Shanna	Mitchell	Yes
Nina	Mitchell-Anderson	As a child care provider, parents are withdrawing their children in fear on contamination.
Mia	Mlekarov	
Noemia	Mlekarov	
Mike	Modisette	Service industry! A chef! All restaurants and bars just closed there doors
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Naman	Mody	
Colin	Moen	
James	Moffitt	As a small business with a staff of just 17 people, we had preemptively closed our business on 3/12/20 to help slow the spread of COVID-19 and ensure the safety or our staff and guests alike. Now, with the statewide closure of all restaurants, bars, etc., we in the hospitality industry are in a dire position with little to no income. As the cost of living in Seattle is already very difficult to sustain for folks like us, this economic hardship will most likely create even further hardship with housing, healthcare and many other issues. We need help and we need it now.
Marika	Moffitt	

Jessica	Mogk	
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HABIB	MOHAMED	People are dying and they need help. 🙏
Aliyah	Mohamed	
Michael	Molina	<p>People are losing jobs, health insurance tied to those jobs, are being threatened to be evicted, and that's without including how many people are infected by the virus and need treatment.</p> <p>Everyone's life and livelihood is at stake. We are the backbone of producers and consumers, and we pay our share.</p> <p>Big businesses need to finally pay their share or they might lose a lot of consumers. Not because of bad PR, but because of a pandemic.</p>
Alec	Molinaro	
Cea	Moline	
Tim	Mollette-Parks	
Jacob	Molloy	
Kristin	Monahan	Our small businesses and service workers need help now!
Genevieve	Moncada	they have the money. we don't.
Erin	Moncada	
Kaitlyn	Monette	
Amara	Monillas	
Alex	Moni-Sauri	
Aivia	Monitto	

Russell	Monroe	Because people are dying.
Dylan	Monroe	Big businesses like Amazon take and take from this community and do not give in an equal measure. Jeff Bezos alone has over 100 billion dollars and 500 million is a drop in the bucket compared to that.
Susan	Montacute	
Nick	Montana	
Anje	Monte Calvo	There are so, so many desperate people who need help. And there are large corporations who can help immediately. There is *no excuse* to not make them help.
Anje	Monte Calvo	This is the moral, ethical, and absolutely necessary thing to do. Not only that, but it's going to happen eventually whether you like it or not, the community isn't going to stand by and whither away in the shadow of big business, we're all too fired up now. There's no going back, you can be on the right side of this, or forever go down in history as a douche canoe who sold out the working class of your city.
Natalia	Montes	Seattle is made of workers who live paycheck to paycheck who are or will be suffering during the pandemic. This can be prevented with more resources from tax dollars.
Sharon	Montes	
Tammy	Montevideo	It is the right thing to do. Businesses that make their riches on working people should give back in a meaningful way. They should want to give to help but so often won't. At least they should legally pay the taxes that they are always able to avoid. Just pay the taxes!!!
Orión	Montoya	The favorable business conditions created by the city of Seattle's policy disproportionately harm Seattleites and disproportionately benefit Jeff Bezos alone. The current pandemic will benefit Bezos more than any other individual. Please don't let one man benefit from mass death as well as the death of the Seattle that Amazon was built in.
Phoebe	Moon	People need shelter and clean running water which cannot be had for thousands of individuals. Amazon profits from not paying tax to the same community it is based in and employs people who're paid enough to unknowingly, displace Seattle residents

Sue	Moon	
Kahla	Moonlock	
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John	Moore	Covid is a threat to our most vulnerable. As an EMS provider we need to do as much as possible for the unsheltered and precarious in order to protect everyone.
Cooper	Moore	Homelessness is better prevented than reversed, and COVID-19 is easier to contain when people have housing and liquid assets. We must provide rent relief and cash assistance to individuals, families, and small businesses; and to earmark additional funds to rapidly rehouse those currently without homes. These forms of financial assistance cannot be less than the cost of living. Providing prorated income replacement (as in Unemployment Insurance) cannot be the answer for minimum wage and gig workers.
Cooper	Moore	People will die if we do not act NOW to support social distancing, shelter, medical care, food, and basic needs. Consumers have already overpaid taxes; its time to make those who can afford to pay begin doing so.
David	Moore	We need to get folks housed in this extremely rich city and help all of us avoid contagious disease thereby. Big business needs to be part of the solution.
Ryan	Moore	
Christopher	Moore	
Linda	Moore	
John	Moore	
John	Moore	

Elizabeth	Moore Simpson	
Melissa	Moorman	In order for the general public to maintain any quality of life, we will need assistance when being forced did not work.
Meghan	Morales	
Alexis	Morales	
Dakin	Morehouse	Big business and the filthy rich historically seldom pay their share - if anything at all. However they always manage to profit on most humanistic misfortunes. It's time they at least paid their fair share - not middle Americans who have progressively supported them for decades. "Just print more paper money" - and who is lending & collecting all the interest? - at nearly 50% in interest these days?
Courtney	Moreno	families are suffering and risk major impacts like food scarcity, job loss, and eviction. even lesser immediate impacts will have lasting effects (like depleting sick of those who do have it) and reducing cash reserves. please use the wealth that you have to support the city.
Rachel	Morgan	Businesses aren't paying their fair share in taxes and they need to, for the good of our society.
Joe	Morgan	Every cent of public funding that corporations drain in tax cuts is a cent that can't be used in times of public emergency. For the prosperity corporate shareholders and executives have gained from our labor and our tax burden, they owe working people a guarantee of safety and health. Too many people have been displaced or deprived of basic human rights because of private profit. It is time to make a commitment to working people first.
Tadd	Morgan	
Connor	Moriarty	
Connor	Moriarty	
Leslie	Morishita	
James	Morris	Help out our community and make it better. Amazon needs to pay their share.
Gregory	Morris	How can someone amass more wealth than any other living thing on the planet in the same city as 12,000 people who sleep on the sidewalk.

Ian	Morris	the city is a battlesuit to survive the future and big business needs to pay more for access
James	Morris	They need to help out like the rest of us.
Sandra	Morris	We are the USA and we don't treat humans this way, we support our fellow man, no one should become homeless do to illness . This is why we pY taxes for the greater good and when our citizens need support they should get it. Period!
Ellen	Morris	
Ian	Morris	
Ellen	Morris	
Ben	Morris	
Lauren	Morris	
Christopher	Morrison	
Darius	Morrison	
Scott	Morrow	
Richard	Morrow	
Jason	Morse	It seems unconscionable and morally suspect to use laws to take away people's livelihoods but keep their bills in place. Rent, at least, should be frozen during the pandemic.
Jasmine	Morse	
Olivia	Morse	Because the real Seattle is suffering
Timothy	Morton	
Paul	Morton	
Fortunata	Mosca	
Emily	Moser	
Emily	Moser	
Ian	Mosher	We cannot our the burden of this crisis on the most vulnerable.
Emmett	Moss	
Dax	Motarex	Yeah!
Allek	Mott	
Christopher	Mott	
Helen	Mountjoy-Venning	If we want people to stay home and stop spreading the Coronavirus we need to make it an actual option for them to stay home (they need to be able to provide for themselves some other way besides going to work). Additionally, many people are already forced out of work as businesses close, lay people off, or simply don't have hours. I myself am lucky to

		<p>still have a job but all my hours for the next two weeks (which will probably turn into several months) have been cut because the programs I was supposed to lead are no longer running. A job I applied for said they were going to postpone hiring for at least 2-3 months because the programs they were hiring a leader for have all been cancelled. I have no plan for how to make rent in April, and if things go on much longer I don't know how I will be able to purchase food. If we don't want to drive our region into wide spread chaos of people looting stores and stuff then we need to give people another option. Lastly, let's implement some long term solutions to these problems (people living paycheck to paycheck, kids depending on school lunch to eat, lack of paid sick leave and access to medical help, etc) so that next time we're not trying to solve layers upon layers of social problems in the middle of a pandemic.</p>
Alexander	Mouton	
Angie	Mowrer	You have the money support the city that gave you your start!
trayton	moyer	Amazon's lack of tax payment has up until this point represented an abhorrent theft from the American people. That they avoid taxation despite being one of the most profitable companies in the world should never have been allowed to happen at all but most certainly cannot be allowed to stand in the face of a national crisis. This fundamental change in policy towards big business has needed to happen for decades but has now reached a tipping point in which even more lives hang in the balance.
Stephen	Moyer	

Nina	Mross	<p>Big businesses like Amazon benefit the most from global economic policies and industrialized agriculture that are directly tied to the formation and spread of global pandemics like COVID-19.</p> <p>The fact that we don't have a general safety net is what's making this a huge disaster. Yes we can stay at home and care for each other - but without income or health insurance, how can we survive that?</p> <p>Amazon and Jeff Bezos have enough money - plenty of money. Let's join the rest of the civilized world and share our success around and care for all of our people.</p> <p>We need a Big Business Tax!</p>
Corbin	Muck	We need to support the most vulnerable now by having the most privileged step up.
Jan	Mueller	Big business should ALWAYS have been taxed, but now it is critical to use that money for this health emergency resulting in financial crises as well.
Megan	Mueller	
Megan	Mueller	
Jasmine	Mueller	
Eveline	Mueller-Graf	
Yasser	Mufti	
Yasser	Mufti	
Sarah	Muir	I have many friends who work in the service industry and with bars and restaurants closing down they are severely financially strained and out of work at this time. The fear and stress they have expressed to me during this time is heartbreaking. Many folks are living paycheck to paycheck in the city and we need to band together to help them in this time of crisis. Service industry workers should not be driven into serious debt without the financial support from the business that displaced the wealth in this city so much as to cause them to barely afford to live here. It's high time amazon paid its dues.

Hans	Muir	Millions of charity philanthropy donations from AMZN is a joke, when they should just pay taxes 10-100 times more than the petty hand outs they offer!
James	Mulcare	It's paramount that big business pay their share. During this pandemic it's even more critical.
James	Mulcare	
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Alyssa	Mullen	It's criminal that they don't pay taxes as it is, the least they could do at this moment is give relief to employees and workers around the country
Amber	Mullerleile	
Amber	Mullerleile	
Sean	Mullin	Please do the right thing and blunt the trauma this crisis will continue to cause.
Alison	Mundale	
Emily	Mundy	
Joseph A.	Mungai	Because congress only uses MMT to fund the killing wars.
Margot	Munger	
Lesster	Munguia	
Mariela	Munguia	
Janet	Munin	
Lili	Munoz	Because the most sucessful company of the world should pay their fair share of taxes.
Alyssa	Muñoz	
Kentaro	Murai	
Samuel	Murphy	Cause we risk losing thousands if not more
meagan	murphy	Income inequality
meagan	murphy	Sustainable communities that leave the least pollution and value the people over profits
Michaela	Murphy	

Kayla	Murphy	
Connor	Murphy	
Annie	Murphy	
Thomas	Murphy	
Meagan	Murphy	
Joseph	Murray	If Amazon wants to be a part of Seattle, it needs to contribute to the community, and not just in ways they see fit, not just through charity. Big businesses make so much profit, they need to be taxed, and help out the problems of unequal wealth distribution they perpetuate. Help out our community, starting with public health and housing!!
Zachary	Murstein	
Day	Murti	
Kimberly	Mustafa	
Kim	Mustafu	
Karry	Muzzey	People were facing economic precarity even before the pandemic hit the region, due in part to the greed of large businesses such as Amazon, who do not pay their workers fair wages. Please push these businesses to give back to struggling community members.
Karry	Muzzey	Public needs are far more important than profit.
Kathleen	Myers	Please see my letter.
Kathleen	Myers	We need sufficient public funds to protect all the people and we need to be able to rely on those with the wherewithal. That is good government.
Erika	Myers	
Will	Myers	
McKenzie	Myers	
Lily	Myers	
Erika	Myers	
Leit	Myers	
Donna	Myers	
Erika	Myers	
jon	nachman	
Garrett	Nadeau	Wealth should be distributed to all. There is no reason for amazon to hold infinite wealth. They won't even spend all of it.

Virginie	Nadimi	This is impacting all people in all ways and will continue to devastate. it should be on our corporate partners to help fund Seattle's recovery.
Ian	Naff	
Risa	Nagel	
Joshua	Nagy	
Vincent	Naiser	
Behnosh	Najafi	Without addressing the suffering that will become more readily apparent as we deal with the present COVID crisis, we run the risk of creating a city of haves and have-nots. I fear for our city being torn apart. I urge you to pass these corporate taxes now to help stem the tide of despair that is sure to come without it.
Amal	Nanavati	
James	Nance	I feel like this tax is important because I am like many others who is afraid of losing their apartment or my way of life. Many of us live pay to pay and we'll could use a little help.
Patrick	Nance	The hardest-hit among citizens in Washington during this crisis are clearly those in precarious employment situations: temp, informal, low-wage, or high-turnover work that comprises much of the service economy below the upper end F.I.R.E. sector service jobs. These people, in addition to homeless or otherwise at-risk populations, are in dire need of state assistance to live through these dire times. Washington can act now as a model to the rest of the nation to tax mega transnational corporations who have thus far avoided paying their fair share, and in turn save what will no doubt be thousands of lives from either worsening poverty or even death. The government must make the right, humanitarian choice.
James	Nance	We need to tax big business so we have funds to help people with rental assistance and jobs.
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Sarosh	Nandwani	Because humans matter more than corporations. There need not be any more justification than that.
Kalisto	Nanen	Bezos is a billionaire, amazon should not be asking community to put back in the pot to survive they should be matching community funds
Mariela	Napolitano	Time for Amazon to contribute as much as it takes from and displaces from the community it uses.
Kim	Naranjo	Testing for COVID-19 should be free for ALL!
Kim	Naranjo	
Kim	Naranjo	
Tamar	Nash	Because no one has money!!!!
Chris	Natale	
Paul	Nathan	This is a catastrophic emergency. All of the Seattle region must pull together, now and for years to come.
Adrian	Nava	My friend's and family's lives and well being are at risk. We are scared. Big businesses have the power to help relieve some of that and make us more safe. There is no reason that they should not be sharing those resources.
Kristen	Navaluna	
Edwardo	Navarro-Santana	
Rumaisa	Nazeeruddin	
Kai	Neander	
dylan	neary	We need to tax big business so that there are enough funds to fill all of the financial gaps their tax cuts have created.
Jennifer	Nedeltchev	Health experts are predicting that the COVID-19 disease will hit marginalized communities the hardest. We need to pass this tax now.
Jennifer	Nedeltchev	The tax needed to be implemented two years ago.
Nikola	Neel	If we don't get money from somewhere (and why not get it from the wealthiest of us??), we will have blood on our hands.
tsega	negawo	
Stephanie	Neil	
Stephanie	Neil	
Michelle	Neira	it's the socially responsible thing to do!

Karen	Nelson	
Don	Nelson	A few billion from Amazon/Bezos would help tremendously and have no effect on the Corp or Bezos lifestyle.
Dray	Nelson	Big businesses never uphold corporate social responsibility let alone care for the communities they've ravaged. Big business will time and time again be bailed out by government money that we the people fund. Amazon benefits from this city, while we (taxpayers) bear the burden of being in the most inequitably-structured tax system in the US. Amazon needs to be taxed at a rate that reflects their pockets, they owe it to the survival of our city's people.
William	Nelson	My life has been destroyed and there are different types of homelessness and needs the city doesn't recognize or address. You're treating everyone the same and it doesn't work and gives the opposition ammo to attack Democrats/Socialists with. I have a disability and have benefits but it's not even enough for a place to live. You don't have fair taxes for the poor or disabled who shouldn't be paying the same sales tax as everyone else when the taxpayer then has to pay for their services and the individual doesn't have enough money to get through the month for the most basic needs. I told you before I could give you really innovative ideas how to fix the situation since you weren't able to tax the wealthy from what I heard it was found illegal. But I know a way to make things fair for the disabled and poor while also getting the money like you'd wanted based on people's income. You need social housing. I've been homeless for years and also had to flee for humanitarian reasons I made you guys aware of due the failed policies which increased the passive murder rates of substance users, and creates medical discrimination which prevented me from getting the medical treatment I needed so I could support myself again. It has been horrific and a violation of my human rights. I'm saddened you still seem to always talk about expanding shelter space but that's not a solution because many people are sick or disabled and so their income is never going up which I've explained to you over and over but don't seem to get. People shouldn't have to live like I have and be in a permanent state of homelessness and crisis due to all the incompetent policies which created all the problems I am on record with the city explaining and also predicting what eventually happened with the quadrupling passive murder rates and I wish you would've listened. I hope to someday get an apartment in social housing and I could give back to society and fix many problems because I have really good solutions and understand a lot from firsthand experience but can't do that when I'm constantly terrorized by having my human rights violated and dealing with the medical problems from the medical discrimination. It would've been nice to have social housing so I could work on my issues but instead have to live every day in crisis since my life changed around 2008-2009.
Levi	Nelson	Over 40% of Seattle is rent burdened. Lowest income people live paycheck to paycheck - If Amazon wants to stay here, they need to help the people that live here stay here when we need it most.

Carl	Nelson	There are a few giant businesses in Seattle that have done very well the past decade. It's time they gave back to the city in a moment of crisis.
Matt	Nelson	
Jennifer	Nelson	
Kamilah	Nelson	
Gina	Nepa	
Alexandra	Nesset	

Moses	Nesteruk	Billionaires can fund research and housing, but without taxation they just hoard wealth.
Theo	Nestor	
Angela	Neubauer	The government has forced people to stop working. What are they going to do to make up for these missed paychecks. How do people continue to pay their bills?
Michele	Neuffer	
Nicolette	Neumann	
Jennifer	Newbloom	
Danette	Newcomb	
Willie	Newell	It is not something that is under control of the workers.
Rebecca	Newkirk	Because they have all our hard earned money, and need to give it back. Just because someone had one good idea doesn't mean they should monopolize BILLIONS of dollars. No one needs a billion dollars, period.
Rachel	Newkirk	
Zachary	Newman	Because I need to eat.
Liam	Newman	
Meagan	Newman	
kieu	nguyen	im a student i have no money
Jacqueline	Nguyen	Low-income families will be in a cycle of poverty even more
Vy	Nguyen	
William	Nguyen	
Tien	Nguyen	
Hang	Nguyen	
Hong	Nguyen	
Cally	Nicholls	
Jean	Nichols	
Jean	Nichols	
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Kailyn	Nicholson	Big businesses are profiting by not providing healthcare, paid sick leave, or safe working conditions for workers in our city. With the COVID19 outbreak these cost-cutting practices are now endangering lives on a massive scale. We need to tax big business to provide urgently needed emergency relief services to those most impacted by this crisis, and to begin addressing our long-standing crises of homelessness and housing unaffordability.
Rexi	Nicole	

Conner 🦋	Nielander	If America prides itself in our business we need our business to care about its people. It's a group effort, all our health is integrated.
Kristina	Nielander	
Kristina	Nielander	
Megan	Nielse	
David	Nielsen	
Samantha	Nielsen	
Caitlin	Nielsen	
T.	Nielson	The Amazon is the biggest river on earth. It doesn't need to be the only one.
Heath	Night	The current housing crisis will become much much bigger soon with all the low income people that live check to check and get laid off due to the economy crumbling. Shit is about to hit the fan. We need a community bail out or there will be no more community to buy Bezos's shit anymore.
Fennec	Nightingale	
Ivy Rose	NightScales Williams	The people need this medical service now, it is a human right. Big business must pay the tax. They already benefit greatly from the public services that are provided by the people.
Nikki	Nikkhoui	
Rebecca	Nimmons	We're on the cusp of a horrible recession where innumerable citizens will lose everything without help from corporations, the state, the federal gov't.
Meredith	Nimz	We need to put resources in the hands of people who need them.
Noor	Nisar	
Anthony	Nish	
Thomas	Nishimura	
Dakota	Niswonger	Workers and families have been unfairly taxed while corporations which can afford the taxes are not paying anything or contributing to our community in any positive way. It is well past time that Amazon and other corporations pay their fair share of taxes or LEAVE. And we all know Amazon is not going anywhere.

Stuart	Niven	Because mega businesses like Amazon have mega profit (not just in their business but in the pockets of upper management and owner!) and have benefited from the pandemic (Besoz etc moving stocks before the Federal announcement) through increased home delivery services. Basically, the situation is not about personal /corporate greed, it is about caring for our fellow humans. Additionally, Amazon has not paid tax in years so it should be paying what it owes, and then penalties and then something in addition for the emergency relief.
Lacey	Njoroge	I lost my job due to this and my husband only can work 2 days a week now. I haven't received info on my unemployment
Samuel	Noble	Amazon is partially responsible for the spread of this. They owe the city relief.
Sam	Noble	
Andrea	Noernberg	
Maxwell	Nolan	Jeff Bezos could pay for housing for all of Seattle's homeless and still be a multi-billionaire! No one should have so much money and the working class needs help now more than ever. Homelessness could be a death sentence during a pandemic!
Lukas	Noland	Hoarding that much wealth and profit should be criminal. It is the workers, the people, tat do all of the hard labor.
Caitlin	Nold	This public health crisis has placed undue burden on already lower income people. It will continue to make the housing crisis more severe. Amazon has had a large part in creating the lack of affordable housing in this city and should hold some of the responsibility for helping members of the community survive this time.
Claudia	Noon	it is well beyond time that amazon pay it's fair share
Kevin	Nooney	Due to the immense profits made by these companies and the limited taxes they already pay, along with the lack of an income tax and unequal nature of our states reliance on sales tax, it is no more then right and fair that companies like amazon pay a fair share of the costs of the current outbreak on the already burdened and disadvantaged individuals in our communities.

jv	norcio	because amazon can afford it!
Pierce	Nordone	Fuck capitalism
ANISHA	Noriega	
Jared	Norman	
Bryan	Norris	
Tracy	Norton	
Elisha	Nottingham	It's time to spread the wealth and share for our community.
Anessa	Novasio	
Ethan	Nowack	
Haley	Nowak	
Haley	Nowak	
Amel	Ntamark	The people of the city need immediate relief. The tax burden needs to be fairly and proportionately shared. Working people are heavily taxed while struggling to maintain dignified livelihoods, even outside of crisis times. It is only fair that the corporations profiting off our labor and the vibrancy of our city also pay.
Amel	Ntamark	
Mike	NUESS	
Kay	Nugent	All the tech workers are able to work from home right now and their lives are barely being affected compared to mine. I have to go outside to work but I'm blessed to still have hours because all my friends are applying for unemployment. Amazon can afford to help us out considering everything is just business as usual for them!
Kay	Nugent	
Tegan	Nuismer	Big Business already has plenty of tax breaks and deregulation from the federal government to maximize their profit at the expense of workers. If they're not going to provide for their workers NOW during a GENUINE CRISIS, what the hell are we doing giving all that money to the billionaires?
Dayanne	Nunez	because there is no way we can work with this crisis and our business are closed

Sarah	Nunley	I would like to not die, or have people I care about die. Please and thank you.
Robin	Nunnally	Because Seattle is dying and Amazon moving their headquarters here has caused gentrification and driven up cost of living for everyone. Amazon needs to step up.
Laureen	Nussbaum	The necessary funds have to come from somewhere and with our inept federal government, we need to raise the urgently needed support money locally from those who have funds to spare!
Laureen	Nussbaum	With no National Health Care in place, we need the necessary funds to combat the pandemic. Big business has benefited greatly from our city's largesse. Now is the tie to pitch in and help contain the spread of the virus.
M.	O'Neil	
Sean	O'Keefe	Because it pisses me off that they are the richest company in the world and they asked for donations from the public for their workers' sick leave.
Michael	O'Neal	Because they have more than enough money to help everyone in the state be financially safe in this time. Big business and the rush need to help support the communities they use and profit off of
Susan	O'Neil	CV19 have impacted the overall economic environment. We are all at greater risk so assisting the poor must be priority one.
Susan	O'Neil	
Sean	O'neill	
Will	Oaks	We should tax big business regardless.
William	Oberly	I and most people I know were laid off today
David	O'Boyle	We cannot rely on rich companies' providing supposed charity or philanthropy. Taxes are the best solution.
Kate	O'Brien	Seattle is in the midst of an almost unprecedented housing crisis, courtesy of big tech companies, Amazon in first place by a long shot. Now, the COVID-19 outbreak threatens the housing stability of thousands of people in our city, except, again, big tech companies who can blithely work from home. We can NOT allow this to happen. Amazon has evaded paying any taxes, let alone its fair share, for years and its time for

		them to finally give back some of the vast resources its harvested from our city. Tax Amazon NOW!
Kerrison	O'Brien	The world's was unprepared to have to socially distance from one another including our jobs people need to respect that including mortgage into space and they shouldn't have to lose their home and their credit cannot work to pay mortgages and rent by risk of illness or death.
Bridget	O'Brien	
susi	o'bryan	Big business continues to make money, even during the Covid-19 crisis, on the backs of working poor people. What they don't seem to understand is that, without workers (as a result of sickness and death), their profits will disappear anyhow. Thus, even with the bottom line being their only consideration, it follows that it's STILL in their best interest to pay for the safety and care of the people who are keeping this country, and their companies, in motion. Of course, the real reason they should do it is because it is the only humanitarian, communitarian, compassionate thing to do. And, after all, those are HUMAN BEINGS at the top of the pyramid, and what happens to one of us, happens to all of us. Just sayin'.
susi	o'bryan	
Zeny Michael	Ocean	Jeff Bezos, the world's wealthiest entrepreneur, is in a unique position to support our community during this crisis... Bezos should most certainly do so, especially in light of his well-documented history of doing little or nothing to support anyone other than himself. TAX AMAZON! NOW!
Amanda	Ochoa	

Melanie	Ochoa	
mori	oco	
Kate O'Day	Oday	
Kate	O'Day	Many artists rely on live events! Over 50% of my income has been lost.
Michael	O'Dell	
Judith	Oerkvitz	The gap between the haves and have nots in our city continues to grow. Too many people are experiencing homelessness, and many more are living paycheck to paycheck due to our high cost of living. Right now, during the Covid pandemic, many people in higher paying jobs are continuing to work, while those in the service section are being laid off, having their hours cut, are being quarantined, or are falling ill due to Corona virus. Though our society is taking steps to help them, it will be incredibly expensive. It is only fair that companies raking in millions and billions in profit need to step up and help the least among us, now, and in the foreseeable future. My religions teaches that each and every person is important, and that it is our duty to help others. Let us live these teachings in our larger community.
Tera	Oglesby	
Wale	Ogundipe	
David	Oguns	
Michael	O'Hara	Vulnerable people in this city and working class people need support to survive.
Daniel	Ojalvo	An acquaintance of mine who I've spoken with for years recently passed from disease. We were arguing politics online like we've done for over half a decade, then a few days later, there was a post online from his daughter announcing his death. This crisis is real and touching millions of people who are losing loved ones today. As well, I've been involved in helping deliver supplies to homeless folks who are being completely left behind during the crisis as they attempt to shelter in place at the encampments. Aid to get the homeless into safe, stable housing immediately is going to

		<p>be a public health necessity. If any of us are sick, we're all at risk of getting sick. Especially given the nature of the virus to survive for up to days outside the body. THE FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT CANNOT BE RELIED ON TO HELP STOP THIS CRISIS IN THE NEAR TERM. Seattle must do anything and everything it can to help the people here. The lives of the homeless and our lives are in danger if we don't do this.</p> <p>History is going to look back on how all levels of government has reacted to this crisis, including you as a council member. History is going to ask who acted to help people and who acted to protect corporate profits at the expense of our lives. Please be on the right side of history in this moment.</p>
Daniel	Ojalvo	
Marlena	Okimow	
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Jane	Older	I have 3 young children to support and need help! Many friends and family are in the same boat.
Daniela	Oliva	
Consuelo	Olivas	
Emilio	Oliveira	

Débora	Oliveira-Couch	Because we live in an abundant world where sharing resources is necessary to guarantee our survival.
Débora	Oliveira-Couch	
Nikkita	Oliver	
Rainier	Olivier	
Carol	Olivier	
Bonnie	Olson	My landlady chose this moment to raise rent 17%, \$175!!! Unconscionable! I can't sustain that. There needs to be a freeze or moratorium on increases statewide NOW!!!!
Kayla	Olson	
Jessica	Olson	
Sarah	Oman	Those who can afford to must contribute in a major way to ensuring that our citizens literally survive this catastrophic event. Amazon and other large profitable businesses must be pushed to support the community they profit from.
Ciela	Oncina	
Olivia	One Feather	The question is why haven't they been being taxes all along?
James	ONeal	
Anne	O'Neill	
Tyna	Ontko	Big business in Seattle has a moral obligation to both contribute to and uphold a decent standard of living in the community it so greatly benefits from. As a Seattle native and life-long resident, I hope to see the Covid-19 pandemic push big business in Seattle to step up and contribute support and relief efforts to all members of this city.
Marc	Oommen	
Katelyn	Oppegard	
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Allison	Opson-Clement	
Tim	Or	
Keith	Orchard	
Nero	O'Reilly	Washington's income tax is THE most regressive in the country, if not the world. Amazon enjoys billions in profits while letting our city rot. If they want to profit off our backs, they need to put as much back into the community as possible.
Michelle	Orengo-McFarlane	

Michelle	Orgill	Big business relies on services provided by people who deserve to be able to live in the city in which they work. Further, with this pandemic killing the livelihoods of those service industry workers the VERY least we can ask of them is to pay their fair share. Currently they pay no income tax, enjoy tax breaks on construction, and doing business, meanwhile those of us who live, work, create and love this city are cast aside as if we do not deserve to enjoy life in Seattle. Enough is enough, big business is crushing small businesses and the service industry, artists and people who power the actual community. If Seattle is a company town, then the company needs to pay it's fair share, not just toss the occasional donation to a non-profit.
Altan	Orhon	
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Daniel	Oron	Capital gains must not be placed above human lives.
Devon	Oropeza	Too many of us living in Seattle are on the edge of poverty, despite working full-time jobs. Amazon has the ability to help us recover from this pandemic, and the city council has the responsibility to stand up to them.
Madeleine	O'Rourke	
Natasha	O'Rourke-Perry	My wife runs two small businesses and will be unable to pay her rent at either location due COVID-19 pandemic. Furthermore, her employees, most who live paycheck to paycheck, will experience a complete loss of wages due to the pandemic. I am seeing this happen to people all over Seattle and the state, and the people who work so hard everyday to keep our community thriving deserve relief.
Lillian	Orrey	
Ricardo	Ortega	
Tiffany	Orth	
Tiffany	Orth	
Tiffany	Orth	
Bridget	Osborn	because it will save lives for crying out loud!

William	Osiecki	
Chloe	Oslin	
Narmina	Osmanova	everyone has a hand in helping the community and we shouldn't have people living paycheck to paycheck or homeless or out of work esp during the gloval pandemic when we have corporations hoarding that wealth. other countries are doing the right thing. people matter!
Bry	Osmonson	Corporations have been getting tax breaks, bailouts, and executive bonuses while we, the working class people, have been breaking out backs to pay our rents, our student loans, and our medical bills. This can't go on any longer. We need to invest in our infrastructure, - from which all of these companies and their leadership -- benefit immensely.
Frank	Ostello	
Robert	Ostler	
Michael	Osuna	
Sharon	Ouderkirk	
Kirsten	Ourada	Because they owe us tax dollars
Thomas	Ourada	This is too little, too late, but far better than nothing. Amazon and other large businesses need to pay taxes. Paltry donations of stock options on the whims of billionaires are not going to save society. Tax them. Tax them now. Tax them yesterday. Tax them as much as possible to save thousands of people.
Pamela	Overholtzer	Middle and lower income Americans have been unfairly footing the bill for hundreds of corporate subsidies and bailouts for years. The tax codes unjustly lay the burden for most taxes on the working poor and middle income families in this country - it is LONG past time that the wealthiest, and most heavily subsidized corporations who pay virtually nothing in taxes, start paying their fair share. In this time of global pandemic, they MUST step up to the plate and do what is right and necessary to get thru this emergency. They are rightfully responsible for doing so and, quite frankly, the only ones who can afford to do it. The rest of us have already been drained completely DRY by this corrupt government (and those very same corporations) and we are barely hanging on as it is! I want Amazon - and ALL comparable corporations - to pay their fair share into the tax coffers; they've gotten away with doing nothing for far too long.

Pamela	Overholtzer	Time for ALL big businesses to be paying their fair share to support public works. In THIS specific case, public health and pandemics need those funds to test EVERYONE, massively build healthcare infrastructure (hospitals for the very ill) and triage/MASH units RAPIDLY, provide ventilators and beds as necessary for all, housing for quarantines and the homeless to prevent further spread of the virus, financial support for all citizens as work opportunities are shutting down and paying bills, buying food, covering utilities and rents become impossible. If we don't tax Amazon and the other big business we cannot adequately fund the actions we need to be taking.
Gina	Owens	The longer we go on not fully addressing the COVID-19 Pandemic, the more chance it has to spread and keep our communities sick & dieing.
Emanii	Owens	We've always needed to tax Amazon and the other large businesses around town, but this pandemic makes it very painfully obvious what bending to the will of big business will do to the every day people. We are being left to die alone, while the rich can be tested and treated within days. Shelter and place for who? SPD continues to keep sweeping camps even though it puts more citizens at risk.
Gina	Owens	

Christopher	Owes	
Christopher	Owes	
M	Oxley	
robin	ozerkis	
robin	ozerkis	
Shakerian	P	
Steven	Pace	
Amy	Pace	
Steven	Pace	
Patricia	Pacheco	We urgently need to tax big businesses because people are dying over their profit. SEATTLE homelessness is affecting a wide range of people, kids in the Seattle public schools are being bused to school as if we're back in the 50s because of displacement. Amazon and other companies need to pay taxes to help the community it lives in, it's colonizing our city and we can't allow low income families be impacted so heavily
Seth	Pacleb	
Eric	Padget	If you want anyone to work with you at all, then pay a deposit on that now. Big business will crumble without labor. Strikes are already being readied.
Allison	Padgett	It is insane that the wealthiest men in the world live and operate in this city and yet the poorest and most vulnerable are at this very moment risking their own health and safety to keep food and supplies available.
Jim	Page	"Behind Every Great Fortune There Is a Crime" - Honoré de Balzac
Gaurav	Pai	
Robert	Paige	
Caitlin	Paige	
Arulmozhi	Palanisamy	Big business are supposed to pay for the community as they pay less tax than a daily wage person that works in their organization.

Marlon	Palesoo	Currently unemployed student.. currently living on my own however as the end of the month is slowly coming, I am not financially stable to pay it.
E	Palid	It is only FAIR!!! ALL corporations need to pay their fair share of taxes like us regular folks do!!
Caleb	Palma	I'm laid off and unemployment will only cover housing costs. I have two kids. What am I supposed to do
Savannah	Palma	My husband was just laid off and we are scared that we will lose our house and our daughters will be homeless.
Kyle	Palmer	
Courtney	Palmer	
Catherine	Palpallatoc	
Isabelle	Pampanelli	
Jeffrey	Panciera	We need to do this before the United States becomes the sole property of the 1%. It's close!
Elena	Pandres	
Kristine	Paningbatan	
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Mohra	Pannier	
Rebecca	Panzer	People are actively dying, and many more will succumb to the stressors induced on the economy and individuals during this horror. Please help the people on whose backs you stand. Help us live so we can continue to help you thrive.
Tim	Parham	
Tim	Parham	
Kamryn	Pariso	
Gabriela	Park	Billionaires are not exempt to taxes. In fact they should be taxed more to provide services for those in need.
Brian	Park	
Nayon	Park	
Andrew	Park	
Michael	Parker	Bailout people and not companies.
Catherine	Parker	The social safety/opulence of some is never more important than the social safety of others.

Paul	Parker	
Kimberly	Parker	
Carmetrus	Parker	
Catherine	Parker	
Ronald	Parker	We are the foundation of alot of big business
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Paul	Parker	
Ronald	Parker	
Leticia	Parks	
Geov	Parrish	Our city faces unprecedented budgetary costs responding to the economic and public health costs of COVID-19. Where will that money come from? There is only one conceivable, let alone fair, answer.
Phoebe	Parrish	
Helen	Parson	
Mikay	Parsons	Workers and their families do not have the capacity to support themselves on the extremely suppressed wages and high cost of living throughout the United States. Living paycheck to paycheck (like most residents of the US do) means that missing a SINGLE paycheck could put a family on the street and completely destroy their credit. This is a situation countless folks across the US are facing now. Why the fuck shouldn't people with literally BILLIONS OF DOLLARS help folks that need it right now? Why do we insist on letting people face extreme suffering and death when there are people with the means to provide financial security to EVERYONE in the US at the click of a button. Tax the rich help the workers.
mark	paschal	Poor and working class people will feel thevfinancial affects of this for years, while Amazon will likely bailed out.
Giulia	Pasciuto	While the virus will have a severe impact on our collective health it will have an outsized economi impact on people experiencing homelessness, small businesses, low-wage hourly workers, undocumented immigrants who are all also disproportionately Black, Indigenous, and people of color and we need the massive funds necessary to meet their needs. We can't raid existing funds we need new funds from big businesses in our city who can more than afford to pay.
William	Passmore	Y'all told me I cant go to work.Y'all need to cancel some bills.

Bhavik	Patel	AMERICANS ARE DYING. AND MANY MORE WILL. BILLIONAIRES HAVE EVADED PAYING THEIR FAIR SHARE TO SOCIETY FOR FAR TOO LONG.
Kamal	Patel	
Mary	Paterson	
Mehvish	Pathan	Many people have lost their jobs and are in no position to get employment till the economy stabilizes. Big companies need to step in and help
Jeff	Patterson	To help those who are suffering
Tahle	Patton	
Amol	Patwardhan	This crisis is demonstrating that these so-called 'radical' ideas like universal healthcare, paid sick leave, and affordable public housing are actually not all that radical at all. It's about time big businesses that have continued to amass wealth (often at the expense of the working class) started paying their dues.
Ryan	Paul	
Lindsay	Paul-Cash	Because I need to pay my rent somehow!
Kelsey	Paulsen	Big businesses like Amazon need to be taxed anyway, so we may as well use it for something good!
Anna	Paulson	They are profiting off the needs of our community members. They should help fund relief.
Michelle	Pavcovich	
Iris	Pavitt	
Iris	Pavitt	
Julia	Payment	I'm watching all of my friends lose work and income through no fault of their own. Businesses in my beloved community are drowning. We need a SUBSTANTIAL relief fund.
Calvin	Payne	Since business are not providing any sick leave or providing methods to work in a qiarintong situation. They should be taxed as such

Rachael	Payne	
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Fay	Payton	Large businesses like Amazon have all the benefits that our taxes provide yet themselves pay no taxes at all. Even as a pensioner on a fixed income, I pay more actual cash to our system than massive companies, and am glad to do it. We all benefit. We need to all contribute.
Tyler	Pazera	The greed of big businesses in Seattle put people on the streets. The absolute least they can do is pay some money to help the most vulnerable survive this crisis.
Tia	Pearson	The tax cut to the rich as well as slashing our safety net has made it necessary to increase our funds to help our vulnerable
Tia	Pearson	The tax cuts have taken away our safety net
Sean	Peckham	
Nicholas	Peda	
Dominique	Peddie	Corporations pay little to nothing in taxes, it's not fair to every struggling family that big businesses such as amazon get bailed out time and time again while low income families bear the brunt of the virus.
Patricia	Pedersen	Dear Council Members, I, and everyone I know, is devastated at the losses our friends and neighbors are taking who work in restaurants and bars. They need emergency help now!. Please tax Amazon immediately so these people can survive. Also, this virus has led to people actually seeing unhoused people and asking: How do you quarantine if you have no where to go??? We need immediate action for the most vulnerable people in our city.
Jay	Pedersen	

Mark	Pedini	Big business needs to step up and take care of the community that has fostered it's growth!
Emma	Pedraza	
Julianne	Peeling	
Gabriel	Pelly	
Hazel	Pemberton	Because without this help all of us will suffer due to the economic collapse that is pending
Abe	Pena	Amazon is making tons of profit off this epidemic as well as from underpaying their frontline workers. They need to share that wealth, aside from paying their rightly dues.
Celeste	Pena	Please ask Amazon to pay their share. For once.
Missy	Pena	
Gary	Penfold	
Ephraim	Peniston	
Emily	Penna	
Melissa	Pennington	We work for big business. We are their warehouse workers, their desk jockeys, their servers, their janitors, their security personnel. Big business doesn't exist without us as laborers, or without us as consumers. The money we've generated together should be allocated for the health, safety and betterment of our society. Big business has gotten where it is at the expense of the people who now find their most basic needs not being met. It's time to pony up.
Joshua	Pennington	
Melissa	Pennington	
Mariah	Pepper	Big businesses will be able to weather this crisis. They need to help those employed by businesses who won't.
Sarah	Pepper	
Juan	Peralez	President Roosevelt in the midst of the great depression, under pressure by the Socialist and Communist parties along with the unions to create jobs for 1 of 4 unemployed workers taxed the multinational corporations. He raised their taxes from 38 per cent to 94 per cent

		to create 15 million jobs. We must now raise taxes on Amazon and the pharmaceuticals to fund COVID-19, opioides and housing programs. Its time to do the same thing almost a 100 years later.
Kimberly	Percifield	Working class people and the homeless are suffering while these businesses take in billions. They owe this tax to the community that they are profiting off of.
Andrea	Pereira	Amazon has no excuse not to do their share!!!!
Mark	Pereira	It is our moral responsibility!
Mark	Pereira	
Brian	Perez	Amazon's success is due to consumer participation. Now's it's time for Amazon to pay back the people and the system that enabled it to be the financial powerhouse that it is.
Alejanda	Perez	My brother works at an Amazon building. They have all the money for him to be paid and be at home during this time. They don't, because they are irresponsible and don't care about their employees. Amazon is exposing employees to this virus, which could lead to sickness and death. The minimum they should do is pay taxes and support the community in this way.
Alberto	Perez	The city has been devastes for years because of the housing crisis these billionaires caused. Now we're out of work and can't pay the rent they inflated bringing some many to the city.
Brian	Perez	
Sarena	Perez	
Yasmeen	Perez	
Ruth	Perkins	Because they contributed to the pre COVID-19 housing/wage crisis & now this
Emilija	Perkovic	
Anthony	Pero	Amazon should have been paying taxes fir years.. think of it as back payments to its fellow citizens
Donato	Perreca	

Elsbeth	Perry	We need to stop the unfettered extraction of resources from our community into billionaire CEOs and multi-national corporation's pockets. If these companies are so wildly successful then they can share their wealth with the cities and workers that make their success possible.
Jon	Perry	
Nicholal	Pesce	
Steven	Pestana	
Katrina	Pestano	
Charlotte	Peters	As a society we have a moral & economic imperative to protect the people effected by this crisis & big business has the resource to contribute that necessary aid.
Kobena	Peters	
Amelia	Petersen	
Janneke	Petersen	
Sylvia	Peterson	If the state of our economy was not reason enough for Amazon to pay its share, surely the coronavirus crisis demands that Amazon assist financially in our recovery.
Sam	Peterson	We need to tax Amazon and big business now more than ever because as the rest of us lost our jobs and our rent money, they need to pay their fair share of the taxes that will help keep the city alive.
Hanna	Peterson	Without the financial assistance this tax will provide, people in our communities will continue to be pushed into the streets. This was a crisis even before the pandemic: the coronavirus has only underscored how, for many of us, one or two missed paychecks make the difference between whether we live in a home or on the streets, whether we eat or starve, and whether we live or die. This should not be a reality when the very same community that also houses some of the richest people in the world.
Ben	Peterson	
Lauren	Peterson	

Hanna	Peterson	
Daniel	Peterson	Solidarity now!
Lindsay	Pethick	
paige	petrangelo	
Kathryn	Petras	
Leman	Petray	The working class needs help
Carla	Petrulli	
Mac	Peyton	
James	Pfeiffer	
darcie	pfeifle	They have had a free ride for long enough. I am losing my housing and am laid off temporarily AND I PAY MY TAXES
darcie	pfeifle	
Dyan	Pfitzenmeier	
Robin	Pflager	All workers, especially those who work hourly or are otherwise vulnerable, are going to be hurt by this crisis.
Chloe	Phalan	
Michelle	Pham	
Mark	Phelan	
James	Phelps	Corporations should pay a 33% tax to have the privilege to access American consumers.
Marissa	Philipp	Small businesses should not have to foot the bill for our communities when large corporations are more than capable of paying their fair share of taxes.
Alyssa	Philipps	Small businesses are getting hit hard by the Covid-19 crisis. Many of my close friends are having their hours cut, don't have paid sick leave, and have already been living month to month in Seattle.
Alyssa	Philipps	
Wright	Phillip	I feel we have to have a relationship with big business we really on eachother but in a situation that we're currently in everyone should be pulling their weight.
Jesse	Phillippe	
Joshua	Phillips	People are dying and we are unprepared. On top of this, we have tech giants leeching off of our state/city. They put nothing back into the community, and in fact, actively harm the community by causing rent/cost of living to skyrocket and exacerbating the homeless issue. We have to legislate them to reinvest in the community, because if we don't, these problems will only grow worse and worse. Not only is the homeless population particularly at risk for this disease, Amazon and company is directly responsible for the increased homeless population. This problem will extend far past the pandemic unless we do something. So please, do the right thing. Tax corporations so we can help our fellow citizens.

Glenn	Phillips	The most vulnerable are the elderly some just living on Social Security
Cooper	Phillips	
John	Phillpot	
Phillip	Philson	I work in the service industry and no longer have a job, nor any income to support my family and living expenses.
Barbara	Phinney	City Council gather your courage, stand up FOR the people you represent, stand up TO the wealthy and powerful businesses in Seattle! No more tax haven in Seattle for Big Business, those days need to end NOW. Support this very reasonable tax on the biggest businesses.If you enact this, EVERYONE, all of us who live in Seattle will benefit.
Barbara	Phinney	Seattle City Council join Councilmembers Morales & Sawant to immediately pass a Big Business Tax of at least \$500 million for Coronavirus Emergency Relief! Do this ASAP! Then continue it as an ongoing Amazon Tax for Social Housing & a Green New Deal! This is SO long overdue! No more Seattle tax haven for Big Business!
Bill	Phipps	Amazing to me that you allow McDonald's and Wal-Mart and their ilk to be exempt from paid sick leave. Shame on all of you rich bastard. Justice for the working class now. Tax the rich.. House the homeless. Feed the poor. Paid sick leave for all. Housing subsidies and grocery subsidies for those losing their jobs during pandemic.
Niphaphone	Phouthavong	We need their help during this crisis

Nathan	Pichardo	This is VITAL. If Amazon does not step up and become part of the community many people will suffer!
Ashley	Pickens	
Morgan	Picton	If we had begun taxing Amazon appropriately years ago, Seattle and its citizens would not be in half the danger they are now. The fortune that Amazon has been allowed to extract from Seattle is obscene. It never should have been permitted. And do not be intimidated by any threats to leave that they might make. This is basic civil responsibility, and if Amazon does not wish to practice that, then we would be well rid of them.
Kenneth	Piekarski	
Elizabeth	Pieper	
Angela	Pierce	I work with low income and homeless students. Students are losing their jobs right now and unable to pay rent, bills, let alone health expenses. Our most vulnerable populations will be most affected way after this virus is gone. We need to prevent this crisis from getting worse and give folks housing and health care/resources now.
Charles	Pierce	
katherine	pierini	big business uses our resources and our infrastructure, they need to pay their fair share!
Kyli	Pigg	
Gee	Pike	It's the right thing to do! If they won't volunteer to do it, we MAKE them do it.
Emily	Pike	
Hal	Pillinger	
Hal	Pillinger	

Nicole	Pillitu	The wealth gap in the United States is so massive - large corporations need to do their share to financially contribute to this crisis NOW.
Nicole	Pillitu	
Geri	Pingul	We're in crisis. Amazon should be paying taxes regardless, but ESP now. They need to support the people of this city and those that they've marginalized with their impact on gentrification of POC neighborhoods and its creation of our lack of affordable housing.
Laura	Pinilla	If you have a heart, you'll side with those in need, not those with TWO HUNDRED BILLION DOLLARS.
Evelyn	Pinkerton	
Taylor	Pinton	
Jess	Piraino	
Georgia	Pirie	
Emma	Piscitelli	
Ryan	Pitsch	
Julia	Pitts	
Nichols	Pizzi	
Susan	Platt	Never has it more for important to tax big business to help with the current crisis Small businesses and renters are at serious risk of being driven out of our city entirely
Brian	Platt	The world is going to change one way or another
Susan	Platt	We have a huge crises with renters
Matthew	Pleasant	
Lauren	Plitkins	
Michael Jude	Plondaya	
Andrew	Plumlee	
Joe	Plummer	Make the rich pay for the coronavirus!
Joe	Plummer	
Ceph	Poklemba	Compassion for people is necessary right now, the people employed at Amazon don't get coverage under pelosi's proposed bill and they will just act as another conduit for the virus.
Brendan	Polak	There is no way out of this health crisis without paying. We can pay with money now or lifes later.
Brittany	Pollard	

Margo	Polley	
Chris	Pollina	Big businesses have the money to help -- are we going to let them sit on piles of money while people die around us or do something drastic and use the collective wealth of our city, the collective wealth built on our collective infrastructure, to help our city from falling apart around us?
Nathan	Poloni	Since the advent of Citizens United and even long before, corporations have been granted broad and sweeping rights in our country which have allowed them to conduct business in an increasingly dangerous fashion with regard to the rights of the American worker. Allowing corporate money to flow into public elections through lobbying firms and direct financial subsidies to candidates has created a dire financial situation, virtually unprecedented in modern American history. MONEY NOW EQUATES TO SPEECH. The culmination of these perverse and anti-human business incentives, combined with the unmitigated corruption seeping through the cracks in our legislative bodies has led our country to the brink of an economic zeitgeist. We now face the REAL threat of Amazon subsuming all former business that will be lost as a result of the COVID-19 crisis, and completing its transition from a company massively integrated into our current supply chain, to BECOMING the supply chain. If we pay taxes, why would our entire supply chain be privatized? If we pay taxes, why doesn't Amazon pay taxes itself??? If we can't currently break Amazon up and reap the benefits, we should at least start by taxing them into submission and reaping the benefits. P.S., Jeff Bezos is a tool.
Anne	Polyakov	Amazon MUST pay taxes just like everybody else. It is a disgrace that the richest company in the world does not pay taxes and help the community from which it profits so immensely.

James	Pombo	BECAUSE THEY DON'T PAY TAXES OR CONTRIBUTE IN THE FIRST PLACE!!! They need to help the community that they take from without giving back. TAX AMAZON!
Aaron	Pomerantz	
John	Poole	
David	Poole	
Sara	Porkalob	
Bridey	Porter	
Matthew	Porter	
Sonia	Portnoy-Leemon	
Emma	Potter	Because it will get much, much worse without it.
Emma	Potter	So that people can survive - period
Emma	Potter	
Acacia	Pottschmidt	
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Benjamin	Powell	
Veronica	Powell	

Kelly	Powers	Small businesses and working families are scared and getting hit hard by this. We can't just protect the people who can "work from home". Those people will have safety nets that hourly workers and their families most likely do not have. Help them, please!
sarah	powers	
Hope	Powers	
Adam	Prairie	
Alexa	Prass	
Timothy	Preg	
Robbert	Preston	When they came to this city, the city became reliant on them, and when they stopped sending business to us, it killed all of us.
elliott	price	amazon has thoroughly changed the landscape of seattle, ousted many low income, working class people and small businesses out of the area, and takes no more responsibility as a "local business" than they legally have to. amazon is an outrageously wealthy company that treats many of its workers like dirt and gives nothing of any real value back to the community. this needs to change, if amazon wants to keep operating in seattle.
Elliott	Price	big businesses have changed the landscape both literally and metaphorically of seattle, and have displaced many citizens. If amazon wants to be part of seattle, they must make amends by giving back to us in funds what we need to help recover from the cost of their doing business here. people who are displaced and struggling due to the changing economic landscape in seattle MUST receive priority support both during the covid 19 pandemic crisis and indefinitely after. Our community includes EVERYONE!
Benjamin	Price	Corporations and businesses don't care about the wellbeing of the people of this city. People like my wife are being forced by their bosses to still come into work. To protect herself, she may risk getting fired by choosing to work from home more than she is allowed to by her boss. People needed a safety net before this pandemic. We certainly need one now.
Cameron	Price	Those of us on the lower totem pole are suffering while the rich survives.

Paul	Price	
Antwan	Price	
elliott	price	
Calvin	Priest	
Tim	Prince	
Julian	Pritchard	
Tameko	Proctor	As a people we should be here to help one another. I am a single mother of 2 young men and work 2 jobs. I lost one that I was laid off from. I don't recieve any vacation or sick time at that small business. I'm not sure when this is all over (covid19) that we will even have a place to live due to all of my bills piling up. We are in desperate need of this to be passed.
Julia	Prud'homme	
Phoenix	Prussing	
Miranda	Puckett	
Nicholas	Pugmire	
yvonne	pulido	i am a single working mom of 1, who is currently out of a job because of the virus. i am not sure what i will do to make my rent as my son is also home because schools are ALSO closed.
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Aubrey	Pullman	The workers of this city, small businesses and other economically vulnerable people will be hit really hard by lack of housing, lost wages and lost revenue. We need to do everything in our power to make sure people are sheltered and fed.
Jeremy	Puma	
Melissa	Purcell	
Shalon	Pyke	We need to tax big businesses period!

Amira	Qabar	
Dora	Quach	We can't allow billionaires to hoard money when the working class cannot house or feed themselves. We need an overhaul of the system.
Lisa	Querido	
Lisa	Querido	
Maria	Quijano	
Kaiya	Quimby	
Madison	Quinn	Because many people do not have the privilege of a safety net
Jordan	Quinn	Capitalism has failed to provide healthcare, housing, and job security for working people during this pandemic and growing economic crisis. We should tax big corporations who have the vast majority of wealth workers make for them and build social housing for human and environmental need, not profit!
Yolanda	Quiroga	This is extremely necessary
jorge	quiroga	
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Masood	Rab	The big businesses have to share their equity in social issues of the country. The COVID-19 and housing crises require an immediate cash infusion for human relief.
Madeleine	Rackers	
April	Rada	People are going to die if we don't actually do things to help those who really need it. Housing for the homeless. The green new deal espically. Seeing how the world reacted to the effects of the coronavirus, doesn't fill me with hope for effective answers to climate change.
Christine	Radkey	
shade	rae	
Michele	Raffaele	
William	Rage	We need to NATIONALIZE Amazon!!! NO BILLIONAIRES!!!
Kacie	Rahm	
Syed	Rahman	
Roxana	Rahmani	

Nancy	Raiken	
Eli	Rain	
Sidney	Rakowiecki	
Tyler	Ralston	
Tyler	Ralston	
Karthik	Raman	
Madison	Ramey	
Isabella	Ramirez	
Isabella	Ramirez	
Sujatha	Ramni	
Sujatha	Ramni	
Victoria	Ramon	
Nina	Ramos	Isn't it about time they started paying their fair share of taxes anyway?
Steven	Ramos	People are losing their livelihoods, you need to act soon before it's too late.
Alixandria	Ramos	
Claire	Ramos	
Adriana	Ramos	
Nina	Ramos	
Desiree	Ramos	
Roman	Ramos Baez	
Román	Ramos Báez	Big businesses are failing to pay their workers their fair share, and now, having billions to spare, need to give back to their communities what they have wrongly hoarded, for our our health and wellness, and for the good of their own companies.
Diego	Ramos-Meyer	Our entire economic system is set up so that poor & working-class families rely on large corporations for basic needs such as food, fuel, health care, and household items. The profits these industrial companies have made over the last century off of poor people's incomes, favorable government policies, and illegal practices has not only damaged the environment but prevented poor families from accumulating wealth and having resources. Now the poor especially in urban areas don't have any way to keep money flowing in during this crazy crazy time while the rich will be fine quarantining. It's time for big corporations to return some of those profits that they've been hoarding
Rafael	Ramos-Meyer	We need to tax big business regardless of the crisis but this crisis only heightens the need. Big business has gotten away with too much, wields too much power, and cannot regulate itself. Therefore, we need to tax them and make sure that the funds are used to invest back into the public.

Jordan	Ramsdell	
Megan	Ramsey	
Jack	Ramsey	
Maria	Randall	The wealth inequality in our city is staggering, and it causes hardship. We must find ways to provide aid and care for folks suffering during this pandemic.
Charity	Ranger	
auinn	rao	
Pranava	Raparla	40% of Americans live paycheck to paycheck. With reduced hours / closures of businesses, they will not have money for rent, groceries, healthcare. Big Businesses have the most ability to help our communities right now.
Rachael	Rapp	
Max	Rappaport	Amazon and other big businesses have long benefitted from the infrastructure, education, and social safety nets that we all pay for. All the while, their presence in Seattle has made the city far less affordable for working people and untenable for many small businesses, who are now hurting even more due to the effects of the coronavirus pandemic. We've been more than generous hosts, and it's time for big corporations to return the favor.
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Carly	Rappaport	
Sylvia	Raskin	
Jerome	Rasky	Big business gets bailouts, workers get nothing
Ken	Rasmussen	
Ken	Rasmussen	
Anna	Rassman	We need to keep our people safe and housing is the first step in ensuring city wide safety for ALL citizens
Emily	Ratliff	
Julie	Ratner	Please help our city stay afloat. I'm a retiree with zero financial cushion.
Julie	Ratner	To rebalance the income disparity in Seattle and the globe.
Erica	Ratner	
Imani	Raunig	I make under the median wage and am consistently taxed at about 20% at the federal level to say nothing of the state taxes Washington collects on my every purchase and bill. So instead of listing all the reasons of why taxing big businesses is the fair, equitable and necessary thing to do I'll just say this, it's time.
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Imani	Raunig	

Rachel	Ravitch	
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Tina	Ray	United we Stand.....
Samuel	Raymer	
Lauren	Razon	
Calvin	Read	Everyone needs to help each other. So many people's lives are in danger more so now than ever because of the lack of financial support in this economically disastrous time. Distribute Amazon's wealth - their livelihood is nowhere near threatened by taxing them.
Alex	Read	
McKenzie	Read	
Ben	Read	
Ruth	Reagel	ir will save the lives of many people.
Peter	Reagel	
Ruth	Reagel	
Matthew	Reames	
Anne	Recinos	Big business has benefitted from bailouts funded by taxpayers for years—it's beyond time that the favor was returned.
Kay	Redden	
Kay	Redden	
Steven	Reddy	
Alice	Redfern	
Beauregarde	Reed	We need help more than ever, and these coporations that have taken over and destroyed local businesses are profiting and benefiting from our loss.
Moses	Reed	
Leah	Reed	
Leah	Reed	
Moses	Reed	
Samantha	Reed	
Holly	Regan	This is already something that should be happening, and this crisis only serves to highlight that fact. The biggest business in the state and one of the biggest in the world should absolutely not be exempt from paying the taxes all the rest of us have to pay. They are

		also the biggest culprit behind the astronomical housing prices in this city driving Seattle natives like me further and further to the outskirts.
Kali	Regan	
Hope	Regis	This is the time for people who have benefited from the United States economic system to pay the country back by supporting its survival!
Yim	Register	
JORDAN	REHM	
Khiam	Rehman	Working class deserve full compensation for their hardships during the crisis. Big business has taken advantage of them for too long to not have to fund their financial relief during these trying times.
Sadie	Reich	
DAMARIS	Reid	
Larry	Reid	
Bill	Reilly	
Brian	Reindel	This made sense before the crisis, but now it is absolutely necessary.
Dana	Reinert	
Tony	Reinhardt	people are suffering because of this crisis. they have the resources to cushion the impact.
Josh	Reinhardt	
Josh	Reinhardt	
Danica	Reinicke	Big businesses need to support the communities that they inhabit by paying taxes.
Emily	Reinl	
Jon	Reinsch	
Anthony	Rella	
Matt	Remle	Addressing the climate crisis and the green new deal is also significant.
Matt	Remle	
Rebecca	Remle	
Madeline	Renbarger	Millions and millions of workers in America have consumer facing jobs and are now out of work because of COVID- 19.Without these jobs they will lose their homes and apartments. Please do the right thing and tax big businesses who will make it thru this crisis unscathed in order to support our fellow workers and citizens.

Charezka	Rendorio	
Lacee	Renhart	
Jennie	Renn	
michael	renney	Because their existence helps to create this problem in the first place. This is the compromise.
Gavin	Reub	Outdated tax structure in WA does not mean that we should allow a corporation to change a city without giving anything to its residents. The inequality is astounding.
David	Reuter	
Cordelia	Revells	
Zuryvette	Reyes	If you have more than a million dollars in your bank account right now, I'm sure you can spare some change for people who are unable to take care of their families at this time because they've lost their jobs or had their hours cut.
Shontelle	Reyna	
Leila	Reynlds	Taxing big business is the only way to provide relief for hourly workers and working families who are on the brink of financial collapse and homelessness due to the economic slowdown caused by COVID. We will have to buoy small businesses with a life raft of emergency support for the next two years. Please invest in the real people impacted.
Jacob	Reynolds	
Veronica	Reynoso	
Jack	Rhea	There's no better time, it seems like no one else can or is willing to help. It's time big businesses played their part in the community.
Molly	Rhinebeck	
Helena	Ribeiro	
Julia	Ricciardi	
Sean	Riccio	
Jesse	Rice	Because corporations should not be exempt
Andrew	Rice	
Sullivan	Richard	

Derek	Richards	Save people's lives and that is not an exaggeration.
John	Richards	
Taylor	Richardson	
Clayton	Richardson	
Wesleigh	Richardson	
Theresa	Richardson	
Clayton	Richardson	
Wallace	Rickard	Extinction
Genesee	Rickel	
Charles	Riddle	They have all the money. Unless an empty building has rights
Charles	Riddle	
Charles	Riddle	
Meghan	Ridley	The funds exist - the time is now to appropriate them in a way that justly acknowledges the humanitarian need.
Stephanie	Riedl	Regardless of COVID-19, not taxing Amazon and other corporations that have moved their headquarters to Seattle was and is a big mistake. You threw Seattle residents under the bus and left few social supports for us to sustain ourselves in everyday life, let alone a time of crisis as rents and cost of living have risen exponentially. Stop giving corporate interests free reign over our city. Tax Amazon!
Amanda	Riggs	
Bobby	Righi	This virus, as with any emergency, is going to be hardest on the poor and the homeless. We all need to share and those with a lot need to give the most. As a taxpayer, I feel that I have helped amazon to do well here and the company should do their part for the good of the community.
Colin	Rigley	
Arianna	Riley	Everyday people pay more in taxes than Amazon currently does. We need to fix Washington's regressive tax structure.
Reese	Riley	Precairy is their fault. Simple.
Angelina	Riley	
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Alexis	Rinck	
Jeffrey	Rindskopf	Big businesses like Amazon have the biggest concentration of economic resources, more of which should be devoted to solving pressing social problems instead of constantly growing their bottom line. They need to be held financially accountable for contributing

		equally to the communities they're a part of, and now is as good a time as any to start imposing that accountability.
Maddi	Rinehart	A big business tax is long overdue!! The current crisis only highlights the need for policies like this one. Please help us respond to this epidemic effectively.
Mark	Ring	
Mark	Ring	
Mara	Ringo	
Brieana	Ripley	
Eric	Rising	I work in a bar that was just closed and we don't know for how long. My husband works for another hotel and was laid off last week. We don't know how we'll make our house payment or buy food.
Eric	Rising	We need help so we can all get back to work when this passes. My bar was shut down for good.
Autumn	Ritchie	
Autumn	Ritchie	
David	Rivard	The crisis is now and Amazon owes this area millions.
Irene	Rivera	We have all been laid off and if even a shred of tax money can help the 90% of us who will feel this crisis.
Anthony	Rivera	
Juan	Rivera	
Pia	Rivera	
Joanna	Rives	Our public infrastructure has been starved of tax monies for two generations. Taxes are the dues of democracies and its time big business paid it's fair share.
Fatima Z.	Rizvi	
Dan	Roach	
Dan	Roach	
Dan	Roach	

Anthony	Robalik	Seattle is a city of huge and undemocratic income inequality. It is right, it is humane, it is fair and it is just to make big businesses pay their fair share. And if they don't want to, they can GTFO.
Ethan	Robb	The entire food service industry is shut down, school closure affects a wide range of workers. We cannot allow the bottom to fall out from underneath, speaking as a person who counts my savings in months of rent.
Emily	Robbins	
Ari	Robbins Greene	They need to pay their fair share like the rest of us
Kevin	Roberson	Big business takes so much from the community and pushes it beyond its capacity creating irreversible problems and change and gives back so very little
Kevin	Roberson	Big businesses take so much from community and change the fabric of our way of living and community interactions but offer so little in return.
Gregory	Robert	
Michael	Roberts	
Ragen	Roberts	
m	roberts	
Madeline	Roberts	
alycia	roberts	
Rex	Roberts	
Jenny	Robertson	Big corporations should be at the forefront in supporting the communities of which they suck resources from.
Julia	Robins	I'm a service worker and full time graduate student who was just temporarily laid off due to COVID-19. I've been directed to access emergency unemployment resources, but there are none (the website and phone number the emergency page-which says I qualify-directs me to then tells me that I do not qualify). Measures that are in place for people in destitution, like SNAP and unemployment, are and have never been enough. Allowing people to not get evicted but then expecting them to magically have the funds to pay for the backrent down the line is unrealistic and cruel. All of our policies in Seattle are not working. We need more help and more resources. Why in the world would Amazon and corporations like Amazon, who are at fault for and have benefitted from raising our rents to exorbitant levels and changing the infrastructure and working class art scene, not be expected to give back to the city it's ravaged? Even \$500 million is, in my humble opinion, an insulting number considering the billions of dollars in revenue these corporations make.

		Ethically, they can and should be taxed. There is precedent for them being taxed. There is no precedent to allow them to benefit from our city's resources and not give back.
Ryan	Robinson	As this horrific crisis sweeps the globe, the instability of our economic system has never been more apparent. Big businesses must be taxed to prevent them from hoarding the world's resources when humanity needs them most.
Darius	Robinson	Because we're all in this together.
Dakota	Robinson	I'm sick of Amazon profiting off of the backs of Seattlites, claiming to "love" this town when at every turn Bezos turns his back on us and holds us hostage. It's time for him to actually care for this city! His silence is not doing anything to build moral and his workers are getting increasingly worried about getting sick in warehouses, only increasing the spread. Big business need to help!
Sol	Robinson	People need help now
Yani	Robinson	The time for creating a real social safety net is now.
Meghan	Robinson	
Amanda	Robinson	
Isabell	Robinson	
Joseph	Robinson	
Dorene	Robinson	

Amanda	Robinson	
Casey	Robison	
Trevor	Robison	
Adam	Roca	
Stephanie	Roche	
Alycia	Rock	My partner, a professional chef, was laid off due to coronavirus restaurant closings and we will be unable to afford rent without some his income when combined with mine. We're scared, unstable, and need help.
Meredith	Rock	
Seth	Rockhold	
William	Rockwell	I have asthma and i live directly next door to the only quarantine site in Seattle.
Nathan	Rodke	
Sylvia	Rodriguez	This cannot be allowed. They profit from everyone and pay no taxes! Not right by any means. Amazon must fund COVID-19 relief and housing crisis now.
Pedro	Rodriguez	We Dont
Laura	Rodriguez	
christian	roehr	I would limit it to amazon, since they will benefit hugely from the coronabased shift to online.
Miranda	Roethler	Amazon and other big businesses, however inadvertently, contributed to the huge increase in rent and cost of living in Seattle. It is only right that they take on some of the financial burden of a problem they helped create.
Miranda	Roethler	
Daniel	Rogers	Because workers are hurting, businesses have money they have taken from their worker's surplus value
Tyler	Rogers	Marginalized individuals are being disproportionately effected by this unforeseen event, and without a call to accountability for the large corporations in Seattle, we will not be able to weather this storm. Amazon has been eating our city without feeding back into it's communities, and now's the time to make up the deficit.
Timothy	Roghaar	I'm at a total loss over the fact that these businesses aren't ALREADY paying this tax. Shocked that they wouldn't jump onto an opportunity to not just help, but repay a community they have been shamelessly raping for years. Pay of Besos! You can afford it.

Timothy	Roghaar	
Allison	Rohrer	
Carmen	Rojas	
Roberto	Rojas	
Steve	Rokitka	
Steve	Rokitka	
Justin	Roll	
Leanne	Rolling	
TENMA	ROLLINS	Businesses simply do not need the insane profit margins they already have. Especially now, when we need to support each other and the government is more concerned with injecting money (which didn't work) into the economy and big business', we need to make sure big buisnesses can't hoard wealth while people are dying by the thousands. These businesses should have been taxed from the beginning, but better late than never.
Erin	Rollman	
Paolo	Roman	Because they profit from a healthy work force and SHOULD now step up should they wish to still have a society to work with in the future. We need a healthy work force in order to run an economy.
Lisa	Romdall	
Luke	Romero	For so many reasons, but to support the homeless who suffer even more in this crisis and not add any more to the mix.
Fabi	Romero	Homelessness is bad already, but given the circumstances it is could get worse and doesn't have to be. It can be prevented if you get the courage to tax Amazon. I'm worried and scared for many people right now and as a student, I'm worried for ever being put in a position to choose between food, rent or my studies. I'm close to that.
Tina	Romero	Time for Amazon should have been paying all along for taking over our city and making it unaffordable for working class Seattleites to afford anything but rent. Now is the time for Amazon to "pay the rent" for the service workers that prop up their convenient bougey lifestyles. Pay up, Amazon!

Briana	Romero	
Trace	Ronning	
Viktor	Roote	Business that have contributed to the rapid overdevelopment of Seattle owe reciprocity to the community that financially supports them. We, the working class, are what make their business possible. We, the working class, are the ultimate authority in economic justice.
Hannah	Rooth	BECAUSE HUMAN BEINGS MATTER
Rasheeda	Rosales	I'm pregnant with 4 kids and my husband and I both lost our jobs....we we're resturant workers
WILLIAM	ROSE	Amazon and other behemoth global corporations have benefited enormously from the interconnectivity of the times and the global markets that have opened up for their services, making Amazon one of the wealthiest companies of all time. This pandemic, and others like it, are also largely a function of the constant swirl of people and goods all around the globe. Amazon should be taxed to help maintain the infrastructure that powers them; to help house the unsheltered who have been left out of the growth and rising affluence of Seattle and many other cities; to fund conversion to energy efficiency and sustainability; and to provide support and health services to the rapidly increasing tide of unemployed, unhoused, unhealthy global citizens and Seattleites as the virus and its effects continue to intensify. This should not be done punitively. It should be done as a matter of civic responsibility, and presented as such. Everyone on earth is making adjustments right now to a new way of thinking about the social contract; Amazon (read Bezos) is a big boy and should be able to shoulder a little extra weight.
Hannah	Rose	Seattle's people and small businesses must be supported by those who can afford it.

John	Rose	
Cindy	Rose	
John	Rose	
Evan	Rose	
Cindy	Rose	
Phil	Rose	
Elizabeth	Rose-Addams	
Eli	Rosenblatt	
Jonathan	Rosenblum	People need help immediately. And Amazon has the money to pay for it!
Christopher	Rosenlof	We have given them the opportunity to thrive, not it's time for them to help the vulnerable in the community they have found success in.
Carolyn	Rosenstein	Amazon and other big corporations have had a free ride, paying no or little taxes. It is time for them to pay their fair share of taxes and help the greater good!
Chad	Rosevear	
Madeleine	Ross	Funding is necessary to create and implement structures that will aid in the containment of COVID-19. The money should be taken from corporations because their hoarding of wealth offers a larger pool of resources than anything the state could pilfer off the backs off working people.
Dylan	Ross	It's the right thing to do

Tanesha	Ross	Now is the time for people to realize that we have a choice. A choice of whether to be loving, caring, and sharing. If the people who make the laws cannot see that when they choose to put profits above people, they are not choosing to be loving, caring, and sharing. It is time to do the right thing. No one needs to be a billionaire.
Laurie	Ross	
Lorenzo	Rossi	
Catherine	Roth	
Alice	Rothchild	
Alice	Rothchild	
Jacob	Rott	
Elizabeth	Rough	This is a public CRISIS!!! Amazon has billions and billions of unpaid tax dollars that could be funding relief from this EMERGENCY!!
Samantha	Routh	Amazon has turned the Seattle economy into absolute garbage and therefore has made it more difficult for the average worker to survive. We were great until you got here! The destitute situation Amazon and the gentrification it's brought with it directly correlates with the spread of COVID-19. Time to pay your share and help the communities you've destroyed.
Victoria	Rowe	
Sophie	Rowe	
Victoria	Rowe	
Robin	Rowedder	Seattle, our International District, and much of Western Washington State is in crisis due to loss of work and shutdown of businesses due to Covid-19. We need assurance that the most vulnerable people will not lose their homes and have their families forced onto cold, wet streets! Even professionals such as teachers and nurses have no firm assurance of stable employment during this vulnerable time.
Rowan	Rowlands	

luna	rubi	
Naomi	Rubin	
JASON	RUDD	
Hillary	Rudolph	
Sarah	Rudy	This is what equity looks like - supporting the health and livelihood of all of our King County communities. The American idea of 'success' is based off of systems that actively keep people down - capitalism, racism, genocide - and we are seeing that come into play now in an extreme, undeniable way. Our country was built on backs of the folks who don't have the access now to survive. And the trickle up effect is quick. We need to tax big business to show commitment to equity and social justice, by committing to the health and wellness (the INTERSECTIONAL health and wellness) of everyone living in our communities. Everyone. Tax big business, save lives. Don't let capitalism and facism kill us.
Devin	Ruebenstahl	Hoarding wealth in a capitalist society is immoral and villainous. Ecspecially during a pandemic where peiple are dying.
Meredith	Ruff	Since Governor Inslee closed all of the restaurants and bars (which was necessary and helpful) there will be many people who will not be able to earn the money they need to afford rent. These people need stable housing! The unhoused population is at great risk for COVID-19. If the sweeps continue (which they should not), at least give people the option of actually getting housing. This is a public health issue and an ethical issue. The state should be using all the resources it can acquire in order to help all of its residents, not just those of us who are lucky enough to be able to work from home or those of us who are lucky enough to have homes.
Monique	Ruffin	I want my voice to be heard because I feel that you cant make difference where you dont make a deposit, you cant have an impact where you dont have influence .

John	Ruhland	
John	Ruhland	
Cameron	Ruiz	
Elena	Rumiantseva	The newest crisis is just the latest chapter in disaster capitalism we've faced for decades now. It is exposing the failures and limitations of "free market". To merely patch the holes we need to raise revenue quickly, so the most vulnerable among us at least are not worse off now than before the outbreak. Once the crisis is over, we need to continue to improve their conditions, to give everyone health care and housing.
Elena	Rumiantseva	This is a public health emergency, so we need to act like it. Of course, out of humanity, nobody should ever sleep outside, but right now, it is dangerous. It is more difficult for homeless folks to keep good hygiene. They are more vulnerable to the virus. We need to help them get housing quickly, so we can all weather the storm of coronavirus.
Elena	Rumiantseva	
Megan	Rupert	Unlike many Seattle residents who are facing new challenges to their ability to make a living and to survive, Amazon stands to gain from this crisis. They should do their part.
Tabor	Rupp	
Dawn	Ruquet	
Nicholas	Russ	Our current safety needs to be improved through taxation. Safety net cannot be created with collective effort and change

Nicholas	Russ	We need a change to society. We are reaching a breaking point as to what's possible
Leah	Russell	
Kevin	Russell	
Caroline	Russell-Troutman	Many of my friends have already been laid off or had their jobs threatened due to a lack of business during this outbreak and I fear for my job every day. I rely on my job for healthcare, housing and everything else I need to live, and I'm terrified of what will happen if I don't have that support. My lease is about to end on my current apartment and I'm not sure if I should renew since I'm afraid I won't be able to pay it if I lose my job.
Celeste	Russi	Why don't they pay taxes and yet their workers can't get paid sick leave! FU Amazon!
Chelsea	Rustad	
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Samuel	Ryan	The profits and expansion of Amazon and others have come at the expense of Seattleites; particularly low-income Seattleites who have spent most of their lives in the city. They control our politics, economy, and civic life, and take no meaningful accountability for doing so.
John	Ryan	
Hayley	Rydberg	It is an obligation for everyone to pay taxes, even large corporations. Amazon is the main culprit for the rent increases over the last several years, pricing out many from their homes, or forcing people to live with many roommates to make rent affordable. It is Amazon's responsibility to help manage the mess they have created, especially since most of us are not fortunate enough to work from home, meaning our livelihoods and means to make any money are destroyed.
Rebecca	Rydberg	
Jordan	Ryder	
Jordan	Ryder	
Kristin	Ryzebol	

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Nikko Jude	Sablan	Due to the COVID-19 precautions I am no longer able to work for the foreseeable future.
Amanda	Saenz	We are struggling to live in the city we love.
Rodney	Saenz	We've been subsidizing tax subsidies for all these corporations for years; it's time for them to begin paying that back.
Bassam	Safadi	
Richard	Saguin	
Preston	Sahabu	Me and my fellow graduate students in UAW4121 have been living in a housing emergency for several years, and the coronavirus has only exacerbated it. Big business will say that they can't afford a tax like this right now, but we couldn't afford rent while they were making fat profits. Now, more than ever, they need to pay their fair share.
bailey	saibic	Nearly all Seattle residents are feeling the damaging effects of COVID-19's impact, particularly when it comes to work, leaving residents uncertain of how they'll be able to pay for essentials in the coming weeks. The most vulnerable members of our community are at extreme risk for not only being sick, but for facing unemployment, possible evictions, business closures, debt, etc. It is our government's responsibility to care for our community above the needs of ANY corporations, and passing the Amazon Tax is absolutely imperative to keeping our city stable through this trying time.
Michael	Sainato	
Yoshi	Sakai	
Norene	Saldana	
Wesley	Sales	This crisis is unprecedented in the response required and if the goal really is to safeguard lives we absolutely have to focus on the workers who will be losing their jobs or put on hiatus so that they continue to live their lives with dignity in addition to be being able to sustain themselves during the enforced quarantine.
Rosemarie	Sales	

Daniel	Sales	
Rosemarie	Sales	
Daniel	Sales	
Luca	Salvadori	
Flavia	Salvadori	
michael	salzmann	Without the necessary funding hundreds of vulnerable people will die.
sam	sam	
John	Samaras	Both the pandemic and the housing crisis are emergencies and should be treated as such.
Sophia	Sambo	
Monica	Samelson	I can't protect my patients or my colleagues if they can't get their basic needs met in order to stay home and distanced
Sai	Samineni	When corporations use publically funded infrastructure to support their transit and delivery outcomes, they need to show reciprocity to the Communities they live within and take accountability if they aren't going to pay taxes fully on other levels, there needs to at a minimum be local accountability.
Janine	Samovar	
Fabiola	Sanchez	
Saunatina	Sanchez	
Angelica	Sanchez	
Yoav	Sanchez	
Jailene	Sanchez	People are being fired with no options for new jobs
Gabriella	Sanchez-Stern	Our current public health crisis is revealing the gaps that have already existed in our social safety net. The current crisis requires bold and deliberate action to support the most vulnerable in our community for the benefit of all in our community. History will remember you and your decisions in the next few days/weeks. Please take action!
Laura	Sand	
Isaiah	Sanders	It is the EASIEST thing to do to help this country as a whole & THE WORLD

Linda	Sanders	
Beth	Sanders	
Linda	Sanders	
Linda	Sanders	
Linda	Sanders	
Lisa	Sandov	
Lisa	Sandoval	
Lisa	Sandoval	
Abbey	Sandusky	
Diana	Sandys	Because they can
Erica	Sanford	
Ladan	Sani	
Ladan	Sani	
Muhash	Sanjofy	
Austin	Sankey	So that people with less privilege can survive this pandemic
Kathryn	Sanlis	
Kathryn	Sanlis	
Arielle	Santos	
Xolani	Santos	
xilli	sarkela	Amazon can charge whatever prices it wants for emergency gear that we can't pay for without jobs. The taxes these businesses should pay should go to a single payer health system NOW so we don't have to buy masks and survival gear. We need to all be tested. We cannot pay rent. Capitalism is collapse.
xilli	sarkela	
Evan	Sarnow	
Sameena	Sarwary	No one is homeless
Gabriel	Satter	
Anna	Satterthwaite	
Carla	Saulter	Our worship of corporations and profits is what got us here. We need to radically restructure our society to take care of people and our planet.
Matthew	Saunders	First of all, Amazon and other large profitable corporations should be paying much much more in taxes to fund basic public services like housing and climate change mitigation strategies. These are basic needs that are underfunded and it is absolutely ludicrous we as a city do not require more from them. For the pandemic public health crisis, generating more equitable revenue is absolutely necessary so that we can mitigate the negative impacts this pandemic will have on the

		<p>poor, low-income, and working people of our city. I really worry about our families that now have to pay out-of-pocket For child care and food for their children so that parents can keep their job, keep working, and keep paying their bills. We need financial relief for these parents exoericing hardships in this time.</p> <p>Please pass this bill immediately and keep it going until we have Housing 4 All.</p>
Nichelle	Saunders	For the safety and well-being of all
Ciara	Saunders	I AM OUT OF A JOB WHERE I LIVE PAYCHECK TO PAYCHECK IN AN ALREADY TOO EXPENSIVE APARTMENT.
Matthew	Saunders	The largest businesses are probably seeing the best outcomes of this public health crisis. Amazon is now making more deliveries than ever and hiring more people for their warehouses. They should be expected to actually pay taxes! And what better time than now when working families need a progressive tax structure!
Kshama	Sawant	Working families are being ravaged by the Coronavirus crisis. Big business needs to pay to address our emergency needs, and then for social housing and a Green New Deal.
Tyler	Saxon	
Nicholas	Sayers	It's humane and the best thing to do. It should fund state healthcare and housing forever, not just the crisis.
David	Saylor Price	All Fortune 500 companies have made their wealth, we won't say how, owe it to public, the commons, we ALL share ... don't get me started!!

Jessica	Scalzo	This is a humane way to make sure that everyone is taken care of. Let's act!
Owl	Scarey	Amazon gets away with not paying its fair share of taxes. Big businesses need to be held accountable.
Lindsay	Scarey	
Bo	Scarim	
Carrie	Schaden	Amazon, the richest corporation in the world, paid almost no taxes last year. Their response to this epidemic is offering UNPAID time off for workers who are sick and just 2 weeks paid leave for workers who test positive for the virus. Meanwhile, it demands mandatory overtime. This is unacceptable and big business needs to listen to our demands.
Carrie	Schaden	
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Ruth	Schaefer	<p>Dear Councilmembers,</p> <p>Everyone is being told to shelter at home, but over 11,000 Seattleites don't have homes. Homeless sweeps are continuing as usual even though there is no housing for those who are swept, and destruction of their meager outdoor homes increased the misery of homeless people and their vulnerability to severe illness or even death from infection by the Covid-19 virus.</p> <p>If there were ever a time for lucrative corporations that pay no federal taxes to start paying their fair share in our city, that time is NOW. Use the money to build dozens more tiny home villages as quickly as possible, and tens of thousands of very low income housing units over the long term.</p> <p>Thank you for considering my comments.</p>
Ruth	Schaefer	

Katherine	Schaffer	
Ryan	schapals	It is our responsibility to ensure the safety of the most vulnerable populations in Seattle. It's in our own best interests to provide free healthcare services because it will help us stop the epidemic. But more importantly its disgraceful for billions and billions of profits are made here, while working class people struggle to find affordable housing and stay safe during this health crisis. Taxing big businesses is the just and fair course of action.
Shawn	Scharbach	
Julianna	Scharnhorst	
Victoria	Schauseil	It's just the humane thing to do.
Leslie	Schear	Now is the time for Amazon to step up to the plate and play a positive role in the civic life of Seattle.
Jacob	Schear	
Leslie	Schear	It's time for big business to pay its share.
Michael	Schell	
Brooklyn	Scherer	Amazon delivery is going to be the only source for a lot of supplies and will profit from this pandemic
Christina	Scheuer	
Zane	Schietinger	
John	Schleicher	People over profit. It's not ethical to be rich while others are homeless.

Monica	Schley	
Monica	Schley	
Daniel	Schlitt	
Daniel	Schlitt	
Adair	Schmidt	
Meg	Schmitt	Our community is economically devastated by COVID. This will continue to worsen until our political leaders get their act together. WHICH SIDE OF HISTORY DO YOU WANT TO BE ON??? THE TIME IS NOW TO DECIDE.
Karen	Schneider	I worked with homeless families for 10 years with compass housing alliance before I retired and I have seen close up the need for more supported housing. If we do not house all homeless families then we will be continuing the cycle of inter-generational poverty for the for seeable future. Please Support this tax as poor people can't wait.
Karen	Schneider	I worked with homeless families for ten years with Compass Housing Alliance so I saw poverty up close. If we don't effectively house families we continue the cycle of poverty for the next generation.
Karen	Schneider	We need to provide for the survival needs of our most marginalized people as well as the working folks who have been one or 2 paychecks away from losing their housing. That time has now come..so we need to tax the businesses that can easily afford this.
Dan	Schneider	
Anna	Schneider	
Corey	Schneider	
Joanna	Schoettle	This is just a small step.
Alicia	Schofield	People over profits!
Juliet	Scholes	
Georgy	Scholten	
Janet	Scholz	to help those in need paying rent and food
Steven	Schrock	
Ryan	Schroeder	We need a tax boost from the largest businesses in Seattle because it's fair, and it's the right thing to do. Seattle has morphed into a corporate mecca, and like NYC before it, is being hollowed out in front of our eyes. Once the soul of the city is gone, it will collapse in on itself and that will be the city council's legacy.
Sara	Schroeder	

Hannah	Schul	
Dave	Schuldt	This tax has been dedeed for years, now is the time. If Jeff can afford to pay off his ex then he can easily pay this tax and still be way too rich.
Kelsey	Schulman	As a mental health professional, the impact on low income and housing insecure folks has been devastating , and I'm directly seeing that with my clients. This tax could save lives and keep children fed.
Simon	Schultheis	Many of my friends can't pay their bills now that the service industry is effectively closed to quarantine
Sam	Schultheis	Small businesses and workers are facing the most extreme economic danger from this crisis, and those who can help must!!
Octavia	Schultz	
Farah	Schumacher	
Emma	Schumacher	
Jona	Schuman	
Jona	Schuman	
Cailin	Schupbach	
Karmen	Schuur	Amazon owes the country at least this much right now.
Ian	Schwab	
Yuki	Schwartz	Big businesses know that workers and their communities are their real power, and yet for too long they have gotten away with not paying them what they are worth. Even before the pandemic, they failed to treat their workers with the dignity and respect that they show their own wallets. The only way we survive and thrive is by working together. Our big businesses need to become real partners and neighbors in our communities and pay their fair share.
Karlie	Schwartzwald	
Maurice	Schwarz	Stop the Covid-19!
R	Schwarz	This city needs to stop underwriting Amazon when it's slowly eating the city alive.

Jean	Schwinberg	
Jean	Schwinberg	
Tessa	Scoble	
Joe	Scott	1. I'm worried about the city's ability to pay for things when sales tax revenue crashes... 2. Big business is what made the housing market hot enough to kick people to the street. We need to tax that growth.
Cathrine	Scott	I think that a Amazon is in a position to pay a fair tax to help the city/state that has allowed them to build and grow in a business friendly atmosphere. It is time for Amazon to give back.
Aneesa	Scott	To survive. Due to my partners hours being cut significantly at his food service job as well as my own working at a childcare that refuses to close , it's making it difficult to try and make rent at the end of the month among other bills.
Rachel	Scott	
Eliana	Scott-Thoennes	
Tyler	Scowcroft	The working class will bear the brunt of this shutdown, so helping them avoid financial ruin is crucial for overall economic stability. If major corporations and the wealthy are taxed to aid in this undertaking, it will ultimately benefit them by ensuring their customers are still able to spend money at their businesses.
Victoria	Scroggins	
Victoria	Scroggins	
Sheri	Seaman	Bail out the PEOPLE
Allegra	Searle-LeBel	
Talia	Sechley	
Sarah	Sedky	
Matthew	Seel	
Emma	Seely	I'm a food service worker and am now essentially out of a job for the foreseeable future because of the shut down of restaurants. Most of my friends are experiencing similar economic trouble, and it's imperative for big businesses to actually pitch in a little of their fair share during this particularly hard time. Too many of working people like me live paycheck to paycheck while the big businesses that run this town get richer and richer. While it's everyone's social responsibility to social distance as much as possible to slow the spread of this pandemic, Washington state needs to provide more relief for those of us

		who are losing our jobs, are experiencing homelessness, and are in other vulnerable positions.
Amanda	Seely	
Che	Sehyun	They're the corporate elite who feed off the people and the masses—they need to be accountable to the people for not only their profits and labor but also well-being and dignity!
Sophie	Seidler	
James	Seiner	
Becky	Selengut	We shouldn't be scrambling to figure out how to find health insurance and housing in a time like this or any time -- if our city governments could tax us more fairly, we'd have the money we'd need to take care of our citizens.
Sara	SELEVITCH	
Alesya	Selezneva	
QUENTIN	SELF	
Robert	Selfe	
Rita	Selin	"We allocate in on different ships but now we are all in the same boat!" This was a sign a Phinney Ridge church. Take heed!!!
Caitlin	Sellhorn	If we don't tax Amazon fairly, COVID will plunge all working class Seattleites into poverty and homelessness, while Bezos is ensconced in his 165 million dollar homes. We won't allow that in the midst of this crisis.
Morgen	Sellier	
Kim	Selling	Big business should already be paying their fair share in taxes. We may be in a state of emergency currently, but companies like Amazon should always be paying more simply to operate in Seattle.
Tayce	Sells	

Lauren	Semet	
Marina	Semez	
Sukran Bahar	Sener	
KyMBER	Senes	
Julia	Senft	Lack of infrastructure for vulnerable people like shift and tipped workers. They have no ability to save and live paycheck to paycheck. This pandemic is brutal for those who are already struggling, which is an increasingly huge number of people.
Angie	Seng	
Angelie	Seng	
Bishwambhar	Sengupta	
Sarah	Sense-Wilson	
Bruce	Serdahl	It would show the public that "that the big businesses realize that they would be nothing without their employees and customers" . It would be the right thing to do, to show that they care about the situation as it is currently. It would also show the public that they care about their employees and customers and not just the profits that they enjoy.
pedro	serna	
Candace	Seu	
Jessica	Severance	
Tiffany	Sevilla	I want my neighbors to thrive
Lauren	Sewell	
Douglas	Sexton	
Marion	Seymour	
SGCB	SGCB	Amazon announced that they will hire 100,000 new employees. Their new taxes will more than raise \$.5 billion. Let capitalism work. Socialism steals other peoples money; everyone with capitalism earns money. Wake up!
Samantha	Shafer	Surprise! All the solutions that will keep people safe, healthy, and ALIVE are socialism. Cheers to that!
Parul	Shah	

Priti	Shah	
Nishant	Shahani	
Ali	Shaik	Businesses and individuals should pay a fair share of taxes. What is fair? As the multi-billionaire Warren Buffet honestly said, he pays lower taxes than his secretary. This is unfair. If these corporations or individuals existed in a different country or continent, they would not be making anywhere near the profits they do. A lot if it is due to the systems and people of the country, and they need to pay their fair share.
Deenu	Shaik	
Anna	Shajirat	
Elsy	Shallman	
Farah	Shariff	
Ava	Sharifi	Big businesses like Amazon are experiencing a huge profit surge during the coronavirus pandemic while government officials shrug their shoulders at families that can no longer afford their rent. We must support the Tax Amazon movement NOW to quickly and fairly support victims of evictions and unemployment. The nation has followed the groundbreaking and progressive examples set by Seattle's citywide policies before -- let's do it again.
Sarah	Sharkey	Why is a multi billion dollar company getting taxed less than citizens. The country's in a crisis right now and companies like Amazon paying their fair share can help stimulate the economy and put money back into the hands of the working class.
Shikha	Sharma	Corporate social responsibility, protection of labor and basic human rights!
Sundar	Sharma	
Jeremy	Sharp	
Paul	Sharp	
Heather	Shavef	Prioritize people over business. We need to put limits on the capitalism we practice.

Joel	Shaver	Amazon is one of the large businesses standing to make a large profit from the current crisis. More than ever before, they should be called on to shoulder their fair burden. This can't be left to their philanthropic instincts--it needs to be an expected, required duty.
Simone	Shaw	I work for a small business whom was forced to shut its door, due to government Inslee's ban on bar, restaurant and recreational facilities. I am now without pay ☹️ for the unseeable future. I have a child to care for, and bills to pay that will not be paid.
Erik	Shaw	There are many people now without homes who need them to practice proper social distancing during this pandemic. Scientists have also linked climate change to an increased likelihood of new infectious diseases. Looking at the already dire economic impacts this pandemic has caused, it would be insane to do nothing to ensure that we can fight climate change and endure the next pandemic with a faster response.
Erik	Shaw	
Amanda	Shaw	
Aaron	Shay	Bail out the people! We need relief and big corporations can help.
Aaron	Shay	The working people of King County need relief or else the economy will collapse. Tax big business, and save lives!
Aaron	Shay	
Aaron	Shay	
Lindsay	Shea	Bc big businesses should pay taxes and those funds need to offer relief to those suffering!
Jae	Shea	We are all scared and terrified of what this pandemic means not only for our lives and health, but for what little stability we have been able to carve out in this city. It's outrageous how we share a space with some of the biggest corporations in the world and have to be terrified of affording food, or rent, or healthcare.
Kendall	Shea	
Cornelia	Shearer	We don't need to flood the streets with homeless in the middle of a pandemic crisis!
Cornelia	Shearer	There are too many in that sad situation already.

Tom	Sheehan	
Scott	Sheffler	Big business is a major reason why we have a housing crisis. Huge increase in housing prices. Tax the hell out of them
Anbar	Sheikh	
Sophie	Shellenberger	
Gabriel	Shelton-Jencl	Service workers and independent contractors shouldn't get left behind
Michelle	Shepardson	
Lindsey	Shepherd	
Lindsey	Shepherd	
Lauren	Shepherd	
Kim	Sherman	
Christopher	Sherman	
Christopher	Sherman	
Christopher	Sherman	
William	Sherwood	There are people living paycheck to paycheck and who are without homes in this health crisis, and all major companies can afford to help, and in Amazon's case, are directly profiting from this health crisis. The least they can do is to help the city and state that made them, and provide for all of us.
lincoln	sherwood	we need this as a community more than ever, we must come together in love in order get past this.
Ellison	Shieh	
Ellison	Shieh	
DEJENEE	SHIFLET	Tax big businesses! they are not the ones suffering from being laid off or losing a company and all means of income!
John	Shifley	Just as we are talking about "flattening the curve" as far as COVID-19, we need to flatten the economic inequality curve. It's very steep!
Sarah	Shifley	Many big businesses will weather, or even profit off the pandemic, while low wage workers and small businesses will suffer. This is leading to greater inequity.
Bruce	Shilling	I think they are not paying their fair share.
Christina	Shimizu	Families and individuals are struggling to eat, struggling to stay housed. We live in one of the wealthiest cities in the world with billionaires who hoard wealth while the majority are left tired, anxious, angry, and struggling to make impossible decisions between health care, food on the table, time and attention for their families, and their spiritual wholeness.

		Our political and economic system is broken to bail out business at the expensive of the individual. We have seen through our history that trickle down is not ever never enough and not soon enough for our urgent crisis. We have needed a progressive tax on big business through decades of austerity and nothing reveals this more than the circumstances of our urgent crisis. The longer we wait, the deeper this crisis will become.
Kayley	Shimmin	
Nikhil	Shimpi	
Rachel	Shine	Because you have earned a profit that is unimaginable to me, a profit you have earned in our own city, you must support our city with some of that wealth.
Mark	Shinohara	
Ari	Shirazi	
Joshua	Shlemmer	
Joshua	Shlemmer	
Steven	Sholin	Amazon needs to pay. They have destroyed our city. It's time they pay
Carrie	Shriver	Too many people live paycheck to paycheck. If we don't help them out, we will have more homeless on the streets. Most of the homeless do not want to be homeless. They need support.
Lisa	Shulman	
Lisa	Shulman	
Dale	Shultz	
renee	shure	a wealth divide leaves is only as strong as our poorest most vulnerable. capitalism is a monster and will kill us all if something isn't done to protect all communities
Jen	Shutts	

Mayra	Sibrian	
Katie	Siceloff	
Tyler	Siceloff	
Tyler	Siceloff	
Lynne	Siefert	
Vivian	Sieger	
Emiliano	Siegert-Wilkinson	People are dying, and it'll only get worse. The government failed us, if we make steps like this right now, at least it can soften the blow
Anna	Siembor	
Daisy	Sierra-Fortune	Because, they'd pay their taxes like everyone else does. Just because they're big businesses they should not be exempted, or get away from their U.S.A. tax laws.
Gabby	Sievers	
Jenette	Sifuentes	
Zachary	Sigmond	
Braden	Sigua	I'm a college student with barely a months room for expendable income and soon will not be able to afford the city if there is not some sort of relief.
Manuel	Sigüenza	
Dakota	Sihatanka	
Tiffany	Silengo	
Caleb	Silk-Richardson	
Jonathan	Silliman	We can't depend on competent federal assistance, so we must do what we can ourselves.
Emily	Silva	Amazon makes huge profits here in Seattle, and need to pay their fair share back into the community.
Craig	Silva	We help them. They can help us.
Craig	Silva	
Jael	Silva	
Jael	Silva	
Madison	Silva	
Devin	Silvernail	
Pamela	Silverstein-Cosgrove	It's the only fair way to deal with these extraordinarily difficult times & financial disparities.
Kagie	Silvette	

Casey	Silvia	
Andrew	Simeone	
Suzanne	Simmons	
Ryan	Simmons	
Suzanne	Simmons	
Barbara	Simons	We need the funds to stabilize our economy and community
Lin	Simpson	
Lin	Simpson	
Brian	Simpson	
Brian	Simpson	
Brian	Simpson	
Jennifer	Singer	
Paul	Siple	My entire friend group was just laid off. The other half was put on half-pay for an indefinite period of time. My landlady's initial response was to offer us rent at a 50% rate for two months, which is lovely, but to be paid back in the following two months – as if the money would just come flowing back into our lives after the nonprofit cinemas we work for will be practically driven out of business. A lot of people in control of a lot of money don't have a real concept of what's happening to service industry workers, and we're left to raise the funds we're losing from our own community, which is not a wealthy one – the poor bailing out the poor is not a viable plan.
Mark	Sisk	Way too many of our very vulnerable citizens in meager circumstances were suffering from need even before the pandemic; inadequate shelter, food, life sustaining resources. They will have no chance at all at surviving without massive help during this crisis.
Sean	Siska	
August	Sissingh	
Rosa	Sittig-Bell	
Rosa	Sittig-bell	

Shari	Sjogren	Because it's their responsibility as part of the community. Period. Not doing so is willfully allowing people to die and experience personal and financial ruin, in other words, killing people. Don't be a murderer, Amazon. It would be bad optics.
Shari	Sjogren	Seattle needs the government to fund relief to keep food on the table and restart jobs, small businesses, and lives. Big business rely on this, and must do their part to pay their fair share. No more tax cuts to big business! No bailouts!
Vanessa	Skantze	
Kathleen	Skeels	If there ever was a moment for citizens to take charge of our economy by taxing the obscene wealth of our super rich, this is it. If we don't, many more people will die and/or end up on the street.
Andrea	Skerry	
Kelly	Skillingstead	
Cara	Skillingstead	
Jason	skipper	
Jason	Skipper	
Erica	Sklar	funding relief for the COVID-19 crisis will be crucial for Seattle's most vulnerable populations: unsheltered folks and gig workers, domestic workers and low-wage workers who are working without sick time in the retail and restaurant outlets that remain open. So many people have already been laid off, and ensuring that they won't be evicted is not nearly enough. The giant corporations who have been and continue to hoard wealth owe it to this community to pay their fair share so that everyone has the opportunity to thrive, not just after this crisis, but all the time.
Elizabeth	Slabaugh	
Andy	Slabaugh	
Iesha	Slack	Because most people are not working we can't afford to be put behind because of something we can't control.
Andrea	Slack	

Jacob	Slagle	We need public infrastructure to combat public health crises, but when corporations hoard wealth its not possible to create such infrastructure. It's time to take it back.
Cynthia	Slate	
Chloe	Slinkman	Millions of Americans are currently unable to work, with bills and rent piling up in their bank accounts. Big corporate businesses have money that they are not using and can afford to lose. They should be giving that money to people who need it, for the safety of American users of their products, and for the economy as a whole.
Nicole	Sloan	
Savannah	Sly	It is the responsibility of society and government to protect the people in times of collective crisis.
Marc	Smason	we're in deep sh*t - emergency!!!
Claire	Smith	As a social worker who works to support young adults (18-26 years old) I have seen half my caseload lose work in the past 2 weeks. Given the barriers they face — such as disability, chronic illness, immunosuppression, experiences of poverty and trauma — it has already been incredibly challenging for them to meet their basic needs of food, shelter, childcare, and hygiene. While the moratorium on evictions is temporarily helpful, the prospect of having to pay rent debt in the future without any guaranteed income is terrifying. These young people are vulnerable. And they are the future. We need to support them by providing emergency relief right now AND affordable housing into the future. Please prioritize these humans' lives over a business's profits!
Jack	Smith	Big Business has done well During Seattle's r Very recent good days. Now we must have their help to help us through the bad days that the slimy Coronaviris have brought. Sign the petition to all all of us to come through this mess together.
Karissa	Smith	Its morally obligated.

Arlene	Smith	Jeff Bezos can afford it.
Daniel	Smith	Now more than ever big business needs to pay its share to maintain our community. A more equitable taxation plan should've been enacted years ago to help deal with the housing crisis. Caring for all who have been forced out of their homes now—on top of dealing with the virus—has doubled the complexity of the housing situation in Seattle.
John	Smith	Right now our great City residents and businesses have a very heavy load. All most carry their own load based on our ability to contribute to the success of our city..
Jack	Smith	Seattle did not become the great City she is without everyone contributing to the effort. Right now it is essential (that has the money) pay their fair share to keep everyone above water. In the long run, they will benefit the most.
Jessica	Smith	The current system is broken. The rates of homelessness and deaths of despair will skyrocket if something is not done NOW!
Zackary	Smith	They have the money, we are the labor. theyve stolen our labor as 'profits', and we deserve them back to help.
Taylor	Smith	<p>This crisis looks like it will end up being on a scale that dwarfs anything we have seen in a lifetime. The time to act is now. What we need is a guarantee we aren't all going to end up drowning in debt and missed payments because of this pandemic. We need to actually come to together and become a community that takes care of each other.</p> <p>I've been showing mild symptoms for the last couple of days now and am having to self quarantine without a promise that things are going to be okay. One by one, my friends are also self-quarantining or they're being told they won't have a job to show up to. If we don't come together during these trying times, Seattle won't be the place it was a few weeks ago.</p>
Jack	Smith	We must all do what we can. I can urge, the City Council can act to help our neighbors in need.

Kent	Smith	Whose side are you on, anyway!?!
Emily	Smith	
Katharine	Smith	
Annelise	Smith	
Jacob	Smith	
Meital	Smith	
Reid	Smith	
Brittain	SMITH	
Brittain	SMITH	
Charles	Smith	
Marla	Smith	
Aeden	Smith	
Dufon	Smith	
Cassie	Smith	
Susanna	Smith	
Charles	Smith	
Brittany	Smith	
Mindy	Smith	
Nadine	Smith	
Amzeah	Smith	
Ray	Smith	
Reid	Smith	
Molly	Smith	
Iain	Smith	
Richard	Smith	Billionaires should all be put against a wall at high noon. Figure out the rest.
Ana	Sneed	

David	Snell	
David	Snell	
Thalassa	Snow	Who else is going to or should do it? It's only right that they pay their fair share of taxes! Also, as many of these companies have contributed to gentrification, it's only fair that they give back to those who cannot afford homes due in part, to it!
Jacob	Sobel	
Lance	Sobel	
Peter	Soderberg	
Phoenix	Sokolan	People will die if we don't act to support each other now.
Michelle	Sola	
Joe	Soldezzo	Because we have enough corporate socialism. It's time for some worker socialism !
JENIFFER	SOLIS	Vulnerable families need to be looked after in this time of crisis.
Shyanne	Solivan	
Abigail	Solomon	
Alexei	Soltis	
Sasha	Somer	
Kayleigh	Somers	
Chad	Sommerville	
Osman	Somo	
Woojong	Son	
Stephen	Song	My wife and I are both social workers serving Seattle's most vulnerable populations. We have a 2 year old, we rent, have student loans, consumer debt and very little savings. We will continue to do our part to support the social emotional learning of students, and care for folks mental health at a time of great need and anxiety, but also see the role big business can play in helping steady our region as we face the most uncertain of times.
Michelle	Song	Seattle is suffering, and it is beyond heartbreaking. More than words, thoughts, prayers - they deserve and demand action. Action for further financial benefits to individuals who were laid off or have lost hours, further financial benefits to small local businesses who are grasping to stay afloat, and further financial benefits to those who are struggling to pay for a human right - healthcare. The people of Seattle need more financial help now, really yesterday, really weeks ago. This can all be covered, and then some, by taxing big business like Amazon. I am appalled that it has come this but I am confident my city, state, and country will recover. We just need help from those who have the privilege to help - Amazon. Thank you.

Michelle	Song	
Night	Song	
Iyada	Songtantaruk	
Amanda	Sorell	
Amanda	Sorell	
Linda Elfin	Sorenson	Big Business needs to pay taxes. In fact, the taxes should be made retroactive!
SALLY	SORIANO	It's a stark, heartbreaking contrast today in our community given that some of our friends are able to work from home because they have paid sick leave and also can afford COVID-19 testing and treatment. Other friends, though, have none of these options. And it's painful to hear, this past week, from our friends who own small businesses, that they are suddenly going bankrupt. In last November's election, we voters sent you mandate, now is the time to step up: Fund COVID-19 Emergency Relief! Pass \$500M Amazon Tax Now!
heather	sorrentino	Because y'all have been getting a sweet break and you need to start giving back to the communities that have supported you and the city that you took over.
Madeleine	Sosin	

Madeleine	Sosin	
Madeleine	Sosin	
Abra	Soule	
Abra	Soule	
Nicole	Southwell	
Nicole	Southwell	
Dean	Spade	
Rania	Spade	
Joni	Spangler	
Marija	Spasikova	
Catherine	Spataro	
Carson	Spaulding	When bigger companies live off the city they should give back when those people are in times of crises. To put it simple.
Charles	Spears	
Charles	Spears	
Krista	Specketer	
Emma	Spickard	Amazon has used our city as its homebase for years without meaningfully supporting the community. This is now a time for them to show they genuinely care about Seattle, and the U.S. in this time of crisis.
Alex	Spivey	
Kaila	Spjut	People's lives are at stake.
sam	springer	
jeremy	springsteed	
Kellie	Sprowls	People are not prepared for this crisis and many do not have the ability to have saved in event of an emergency. Min. wage and low wage earners deserve support during this situation.
Katherine	Sprudz	
Kali	Spurlock	
Heidi	Sroga	
Joseph	St. Aubin	Because it is the moral obligation of our society to help those whom are economically stressed and/or are experiencing homelessness! Joe
Joseph	St. Aubin	The Seattle City Counsel originally passed taxing Amazon, but then shamefully went back on It's word to protect the most vulnerable in our community by reversing its vote. The Seattle City Council needs to once again vote to tax Amazon, and then stand by its

		<p>decision! The most vulnerable in our community need to have shelter from Seattle's environment. Any person on the Seattle City Council that won't VOTE to tax Amazon to build homes for the homeless, ought to be voted out of office!! I'm hoping that the Seattle City Council will understand the urgency of this situation, and will do the right thing by voting to tax Amazon to build homes for the homeless. It's a moral imperative!!!</p> <p>Respectfully,</p> <p>Joseph St. Aubin</p>
Erselle	Stabler	I have a 67 year old low income mom and her renter is health care worker. The health care worker is putting her at risk but she needs the rent check.
Susan	Stahl	
Austin	Stakes	Businesses don't have the right to choose who gets evicted and who doesn't.
Sarah	Staley	
Sarah	Staley	
Sheri	Staley	Because we've been helping them for decades and now WE THE PEOPLE need help
Sara	Stalman	Big business, and Amazon in particular, 1) have built their wealth by under-pricing small, independent retailers thereby undermining our local economy 2) benefit from the the false "economy" of the stock market 3) secure their wealth in material goods and off-shore banks. We, the people, know that the real economy rests in a local economy where workers rely on and share money with other workers; where money is re-circulated over and over again supporting working families and building jobs, hope, and a future for our children.
Kalyn	Stanley	

Kris	Staples-Weyrauch	this is ridiculous!
Lauren Elizabeth	Stark	It's time for Amazon to pay its fair share and for those affected by the COVID-19 crisis and Amazon-fueled gentrification to find relief.
Scott	Stark	<p>The virulent spread of Covid-19 is a direct result of the poor decision making of leaders who protect the institution of capitalism. It is therefore the responsibility of the greatest benefactors of capitalism to take on more of the responsibility in remedying the problem.</p> <p>Large corporations that make billions in profit shouldn't be taxed at rates far below what an individual pays in their income or federal taxes. The housing crisis in Seattle is a result of the increased rental pressure created by the largest corporations operating in the center of the city.</p>
T	Stastny	They are the reason we're in this mess.
Samantha	Staub	As a community our job prospects have been reduced to bare bones, anyone capable of providing support and relief without coming even close to harming their own financial standing, has the responsibility to do so as a figurehead of our country
Cameron	Stearnes	
Amy	Stebbins	
Kim	Steedle	
Mike	Steele	We should all have to pay our fair share. I'm for a flat tax with very few loopholes.
jay	steele	
Melissa	Steele-Ogus	
David	Steen	

Lori	Stefano	
Kim	Steffen	Big business can afford to lose a little money. Workers can't.
Andrea	Steig	
Sarah	Steilen	Amazon has ruined Seattle, it's time they give back and do something good for this city.
Sarah	Steilen	Big business should not live in our city for free, they need to contribute to the wellbeing of the communities that give them business. This is basic common sense.
Rupa	Stein	my boyfriend can only afford rent bc he got his tax return, if he didn't he'd have to choose between getting sick or having a home
Olivia	stein	
A	Steinakay	
A	Steinakay	
Julie	Steinbacher	
James	Steinhoff	
James	Steinhoff	
Lily	Stelzer	I and many friends are worried about losing our income due to this pandemic. I'm 22, in college and unemployed, and am currently looking for a job. However, the prospects are very limited right now. I will not be able to afford food or rent unless I somehow find a job in the next month or receive some help from the government. I'm also worried about the local businesses and business owners I love. I don't see how they will be able to survive without help from our elected officials. Large corporations are still profiting, and are sitting on funds that are desperately needed in our community. This is not a new phenomenon of course, but it has been exacerbated by this crisis. I believe in our capabilities of empathy and generosity, and can imagine a safer, more stable, and more equal community created by this tax.
Laura	Stembridge	
Christa	stenberg	
Christa	stenberg	

Seth	Stencil	We have thousands of Americans on the brink of bankruptcy, and this virus is going to accelerate the process. We need to protect vulnerable Americans and make them the priority, not big businesses
Cathryn	Stenson	It's critical.
Cathryn	Stenson	We know that there will be a shortfall in sales tax revenue. This city is home to some of the wealthiest companies on the planet earth, many of them thriving in this crisis because of record demand for pandemic preparedness. Amazon may hire 100,000 new workers across the country to meet increased online shopping demand. We are in an unprecedented era of human history. This is the moment to bring out the big ideas, to rise to the challenge and to make large companies give back to the city as they get fantastically wealthy using our streets, our safety net, our water, our electricity, our city. It is past time to do this.
myla	stephens	
isaac	stephens	
Denise	Sterchi	The current health crisis has intensified our crisis of affordable housing. We cannot wait any longer to obtain and dedicate needed funds to address our housing crisis in a more aggressive way!
Denise	Sterchi	
Jennifer	Stern	
Elisha	Stetson	Thousands are out of work due to the decision to close bars and restaurants, shopping centers, etc. While these decisions are necessary and correct, It is unjust and immoral to expect Washington residents to continue to pay rent while their income has been pulled out from underneath them. Homeowners in Washington have mortgages which include various protections, or repayment flexibilities for extreme situations just like this, but there is no protection offered to renters within the state. Just like the rest of the United States, many Washington residents live paycheck to paycheck and struggle to make ends meet as it is. This crisis will not only jeopardize their lives, but the lives of everyone around them, should the be left seriously indebted, or homeless when this crisis finally comes to an end.

		<p>Unemployment benefits are available for some, but there are many gig workers, freelancers, and the like, who do not have access to unemployment benefits. There are still more Washington workers who cannot meet all their financial obligations based on unemployment benefits alone - rent typically being their highest monthly expense.</p> <p>It is unfortunate that Washington led the nation in Coronavirus cases and deaths, but today there is an opportunity for Washington to lead the country in caring for safety and well-being of all its residents.</p>
Rachel	Stevens	<p>I've been laid off from work because my job hasn't been getting enough business to stay open, and I'll be making 60% of what I've been making at best, if I qualify for unemployment. I've been told it should only be for a month, but we genuinely don't know. I pay 700 dollars a month for my 1/3rd share of rent, plus additional expenses like phone bills, electricity + utilities, health insurance, renters insurance, and medical bills. I will not be able to keep this up if I'm unemployed for longer than a month. We need help.</p>
Daniel	Stevens	

		Big Business has bankrupted our communities by raising the cost of goods, products, and rents in Western WA, while overburdening our institutions by not paying their share of taxes. The centralization of tech workers in large office buildings is just one way Big Business has contributed to the spread of the virus. Now our overburdened systems and sick neighbors are suffering for the pursuit of profit. We need a solution to the housing and COVID19 crises and we need Big Business to invest in the health of our people. TAX AMAZON NOW!
Wesley	Stewart	
Margaret	Stewart	Death and bankruptcy prevention for our most Marginalized community members.
Auna	Stewart	
kim	Stewart	
Auna	Stewart	
Oliver	Stice	they have far more than enough wealth that they can share
Stephen	Stiefel	We must act now to save those most vulnerable to COVID-19 and those who do not have a home. It is imperative in times like pandemics that you support all of your community. We must fund and expand social housing through a taxation of big business. I as a millennial hold you accountable in your decision. Please listen to my deep concern. Tax Amazon \$500 million which is no burden for them. This must happen.
Olivia	Stier	
Ann-Marue	Stillion	
Summer	Stinson	
Laurenn	Stipes	
Matthew	Stockbridge	The standard philosophy in this state of taxing individuals puts the burden of maintaining public health and safety on people, many of whom cannot afford to not work. We should be taxing companies that make absurd profits at the risk of their employees lives. They are the ones endangering public health.
David	Stoesz	

Kalahan	Stoker	this will impact our most vulnerable
Jessica	Stone	
Misha	Stone	
O'Shun	Stori	
Aimee	Storm	We will all die if we don't.
Cristien	Storm	
Linda	Story	
Maddi	Story	
Samantha	Stott	Big businesses like Amazon OWE the hardworking middle and lower class who pay taxes while Amazon pays NONE! Jeff Bezos is the real HOARDER!
Aurora	Stout	
Toby	Stover	We're in a crisis & without medicare for all, poor people simply cannot get medical treatment! Big business has grown & benefited from our corrupt taxation system & by our system of legalized bribery!
Brynn	Strader	
Ian	Strader	
Brynn	Strader	
Brynn	Strader	
Peter	Strand	
Nancy	Strange	
Daniel	Strange	
Stan	Strasner	
Kenneth	Strasser	
Erika	Straus-Bowers	The impacts both of crises like the COVID-19 pandemic and of unchecked rising costs of living have disproportionate and serious impacts on those who have limited financial resources. Redistributing some of the wealth of big businesses is the humane and ethical thing to do, not to mention will help sustain the customer- and health-services that we all rely on, which are operated by low- and moderate-income community members.
Bari	Strauss	

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Justin	Strawn	These businesses have profited off our community. It's high time they gave back to it.
Anna	Strick	It's years overdue!
Christoph	Strouse	
Jacob	Struiksma	
Taylor	Struve	Because they need to pay taxes like the rest of us
Tyler	Stuart	Because Amazon frequently evades taxes that would help our city in the first place. Last year they paid next to nothing, claiming the businesses they open help the city (which they do, kind of, but it's a dependency loop) this year it'll probably be the same. Let's be a bit robin hood here and help the less fortunate, especially right now.
Madelaine	Stubblefield	I work in the service industry with thousands of other Seattlelites. We're being laid off without exception, en masse, across the state. The stress of this should not fall to us alone.
Nichole	Studevart	Because we're in a crisis and thousands of people either lost their jobs entirely or work was drastically reduced. Many people are one paycheck away from homelessness.
Monica	Stuhlfreyer	
Jacob	Stuivenga	Amazon's success has been founded upon public benefits, such as the transportation infrastructure and an educated workforce, while retaining profits with tax breaks and corporate giving. In turn, it's accumulated wealth has greatly contributed to a greater inequality in the region, with residents displaced and marginalized by the rising cost of living. The current public health crisis will only exacerbate the situation, with even more people losing work and income. This tax was already necessary - now it is critical to the well-being of so many vulnerable residents in Seattle.
Elise	Stukenberg	Because everyone needs to do ALL that they CAN right now. This is a matter of morals, integrity and the greater good. Be human. Practice what you preach and live up to your code of ethics.

Cadence	Sturgeon	
Ben	Sturgess	
Haley	Suarez	
Aiko	Suetsugu	
Joseph	Sugrue	
Michael	Sukhov	
Elana	Sulakshana	
Jamil	Suleman	Businesses like Amazon are acting woefully irresponsible by not paying taxes and contributing to economic displacement. This displacement has led to folks being houseless and more susceptible to crises and illnesses like Corona. Tax Amazon to create an equal playing field for all of our residents.
sue	sullivan	We need this because thousands of vulnerable people are at risk economically, physically and emotionally.
terry	Sullivan	
sue	sullivan	
Nathaniel	Sullivan	
Rosemary	Sult	It is outrageous that big business does NOT pay a fair share of taxes!
George	Summers	
Jason	Summers	
George	Summers	
Jason	Summers	
Aliya	Summers	
Sam	Sumpter	
Sam	Sumpter	
Stephanie	Sunderland	Because they have hoarded all the money and it's the human thing to do.

Marisel	Supina	
Susanō	Surface	
Jacqueline	Sussman	This is an unprecedented crisis that exposes the extreme fragility of our economic, medical, and social institutions and systems. Amazon should pay taxes equivalent to their size and weight, and especially at this time when the money can have the greatest impact.
Trevor	Sutton	This isn't just a now issue. With current tax loopholes and incentives, large corporations have forgone their fair share of taxes paid. This revenue to the state and federal governments could have been used for years to strengthen healthcare infrastructure to provide a faster and more effective response to this, and any other global health crisis. However, greed and lack of empathy have taken a priority. This has led to an ever increasing wealth gap, and worsening poverty conditions in the wealthiest and higher developed countries in the world.
Noah	Swain	
Eric	Swan	Because all great companies should do their share for a civilized society
Logan	Swan	Half of Americans are living paycheck to paycheck, my co-workers are coming in to work sick because they have no choice.
Hannah	Swanson	Housing and access to health services is a human right
Joshua	Swanson	We can't rely on the generosity or expect any measure of altruism from the wealthy or big businesses. They can more easily weather the storm than the working families of Seattle and should bare the burden.
Daniel	Swanson	
Kj	Swanson	
Daniel	Swanson	
Jesse	Swedlund	They have the funds to help solve this crisis!
Misha	Sweet	They should not profit without being taxed especially during a world wide crisis.
Daphne	Sweetland	

Albert	Sweigart	
Tommy	Swenson	
Quinn	Swenson	
Amelia	Swinton	Small businesses and retail workers are facing desperation. We need relief immediately!
Evan	Swope	
Mushtaq	Syed	They are under-taxed.
Anwar UI	Syed	
Mushtaq	Syed	
Elizabeth	Sykes	
Jerymiha	Sylvr	
Jesse	Szczygiel	Because of ethics and morals
DAVID	TABET	Long overdue. They haven't been contributing back
DAVID	TABET	The Giants are long overdue for contributing back to society. Here is where they will start.
Ryan	Tackett	My restaurant closed down and i'm jobless without health insurance.
Lahcen	Taha	
Jordan	Taitingfong	
Tolu	Taiwo	
Tuomas	Tajakka	
Takeshi	Takahashi	My friends who are being laid off have no way get the help they need. There's only so much I can do. We need systemic change to make sure everyone can live, eat, and work safely.
Ronald	Talbert	They need to get off their fat-cat asses and really contribute something to the world. Add Starbucks and Boeing to the mix as well.
Emily	Talbot	This is a source of revenue that could be READILY available to ease the often deadly strain and stress caused by untoward and sudden measures of massive layoffs for people living paycheck to paycheck. Capitalist profit needs to take responsibility now for a globalist disease.
Veronica	Talley	
Cynthia	Tamlyn	It's common sense. If big business is caught with their pants down that's poor management and their responsibility. I worry more about the family owned art/book/craft store or restaurant who employees 5-25 people and have to close their doors or lay people off. Amazon, Microsoft, Boeing, etc. need to be worrying more about their employees than their shareholders. The lawsuit that could ensue from a preventable work acquired case of COVID-19 during a pandemic could be of Erin Brokovich proportions.
Winly	Tang	

Jennifer	Taranto	
Khadija	Tarver	people are suffering and need help now. this city has done harm to vulnerable communities by neglecting to collect taxes from amazon and other big corporations and redistributing to those in need.
Catarina	Tarvin	
Farrah	Tassone	
Layla	Tavassoli	
Simon	Taylor	Amazon has built a huge profit and war chest thanks to the talents, skills, and gifts of Seattle. Some of that labor is freely given and some is exploited. Regardless, Amazon is deeply indebted to our city and ought to step up to the plate and care for us in this time of crisis.
Roy	Taylor	Because they take enough with out protecting the consumer
alexis	taylor	Big businesses should be taxed like this *all the time* not just when a crisis hits. but right now a lot of people are going to suffer while big business thrives. it's inhumane and overall a backwards situation. Tax big business always, tax big business today.
Monique	Taylor	I grew up here and can no longer afford to live here. It's both frustrating and heartbreaking.
Eli	Taylor	I'm baffled that we don't consider it unpatriotic bordering on criminal for these big companies to continue profiting while people in our communities are living on scraps. Tax Amazon. Tax big business. Help those who are struggling and you help us all.
Juliann	Taylor	
Karen	Taylor	
Maura	Taylor	
Jacob	Taylor	
Haley	Taylor-Manning	

Jacob	Taylor-Mosquera	It's simply the just thing to do.
Siobhan	Teahan	
Remy	Teal	
Adem	Tepedelen	
Diane	Tepfer	
Simine	Tepper	No more socialism for the rich and CEOs while the workers suffer.
Lauren	Terpinitz	people matter more than profits.
Cyllene	Terra	We need to support eachother.
Natasha	Terry	
kelemua	tesfaye	
Kelemua	Tesfaye	
Ruth	th.	The problem with capitalism is it does not care about the people. That's how we get in this situation. Tlme to turn America around so it cares for THE PEOPLE!
Ritchie	Thai	COVID-19 just further reveals and exacerbates the economic strain and housing crisis faced by working people. Housing first works! Let's pass this tax and take the steps toward resolving this crisis!
Heather	Thaner	
You people are Totally Out Your Minds !!	That so-called "green deal" is a	
Nivretta	Thatra	
Dr. Roxanne	Thayer	Either were all in this together and taxation is fair. Or you protect "no or little tax paying individuals/corporations" and we all go down together. This is an emergency! I would expect Amazon to request fair taxation themselves.
Dr. Roxanne	Thayer	It's only fair that all of us pay our fair share of taxes. And, when you make billions, businesses can and should pay more to keep their city livable and beautiful for all.
Roxanne	Thayer	
What	The	Big bad corporation have money, me don't, give me money, me mad and sad
Sara	Therault	because i'm about to lose my apartment.
Jesse	Thibodeaux	
Greg	Thiessen	It is abundantly clear that our society and community is only as strong as the weakest link. When there is no social safety net, we all suffer. It is time for big corporations to pay their fair share in taxes so that our government can create the safety net we desperately need.
Kyle	Thiessen	

Diane	Thodos	Amazon has bullied this nation long enough paying zero in taxes - time to change that!
Jason	Thoennes	They need workers that are alive & healthy.
Jason	Thoennes	We need much stronger social safety nets, housing for all, and do it in a way that invests in the green economy to address the next threat on the horizons: the climate crisis.
Louisa	Thomas	Everyone needs to pay their fair share of taxes and everyone needs to do their part to help the community in the fight against COVID-19.
CLARE	THOMAS	I am a bartender, I am watching my industry crumble and my peers unemployed overnight. This is a paycheck to paycheck industry, like most in Seattle these days, and rent is due in a couple of weeks. Many of us are uninsured, making access to testing completely out of reach. We need rent relief. We need unemployment benefits that cover lost tips, not just base wages. We need the city to support the most vulnerable among us.
Wyatt	Thomas	It is in the best interest of EVERYONE in our community that we put all the resources we can afford toward controlling the spread of the disease.
Nathan	Thomas	Those who profited from the boom should protect human life during the bust.
Adrienne	Thomas	We all know that this is going to get worse before it gets better, and for years Amazon has been sucking obscene profit, as well as heavily influencing the predatory, astronomical cost of housing, and aggravating numerous other shameful effects of vast income inequality in this area. It's way past time for Jeff Bezos and his empire (and other mega for-profits) to contribute a fair share to this entire community, now and on an ongoing basis. We all also know that Amazon's and Microsoft's measly \$1M that they're showing off about throwing at the situation is like spitting on forest fire, and spitting in the face of so many people working so hard just to barely get by.
Gillian	Thomas	While I am not in the restaurant/bar industry anymore, it's where I came from. More than 2/3rds of my friends are now out of work. The people who serve every person in Seattle now defunct and have families and need this help. RIGHT NOW.

Joe	Thomas	
Artie	Thomas	
Sydd	Thomas	
Paul	Thomas	Thousands of lives will be ruined by this pandemic. We're seeing once again the generosity of the community in general undermined by the greed of the few, with relief efforts unable to truly succeed whilst wealth hoarding and a profits over people mantra still reign. Now is a good time to decide whether we want to be a generous, humanistic society, or if we just keep on assuming money matters most.
Stephanie	Thompson	because Amazon and others exploit loopholes to get out of paying taxes it's only right! Not only is it the fair thing to do in terms of the rich not getting their own playbook that's different from the rest of us, it is the fair thing because of Amazon's role in exacerbating the housing crisis in Seattle.
Lizzy	Thompson	Because many people have lost their jobs and need unemployment \$!!! If there is a shut down like that, there needs to be proper infrastructure to give people who lost their jobs income to pay for food, rent, bills!!!
Allen	Thompson	
Caitlynn	Thompson	
Don	Thompson	

Grady	Thompson	
Kelbe	Thompson	
Josiah	Thompson	
Gabe	Thompson	
Meghan	Thompson	
Amber	Thompson	
adam	thompson	
Chris	Thomsen	\$500Million now! Local leadership is the only leadership as we all deal with this pandemic.
Mary Kathleen	Thomson	Big businesses/Corporations have been given HUGE tax cuts = theft from 98% citizens via corrupt rigged system. It IS TIME for them to quit living grand lives and start contributing for the greater good. John Adams said our country was NOT established to benefit one group of people or any particular families!-!-
Mary Kathleen	Thomson	Large Corporations have cost our federal budget Billions \$\$ as of 2015, perhaps Trillions \$\$ after 2nd 1% tax cuts which = theft from the 99% taxpayers. I cannot believe America has become this corrupt. THEY MUST START PAYING THEIR FAIR SHARE OF TAXES as they USED to do before these 1% tax cuts while the workers in America are vastly underpaid starting with 1st 1% tax during Reagan/BUSH-!~!
Laura	Thomson	So people can have a safe place to be while quarantine is in effect.
Elliot	Thordarson	HELP US. Seriously it's bad out here. We've paid taxes and now we really need a hand.
Elliot	Thordarson	
Emma	Thordsen	In these times of isolation, more people are purchasing products and food from Amazon to avoid restaurants and stores. They are generating more profit, while still able to maintain the jobs of salaried employees working from home. We, hourly arts and restaurant workers, have had hours reduced and have been laid off. We need emergency relief NOW. Thank you!
Erik	Thorne	

Jeremy	Thornes	
Tiana	Thorp	The consumers are dying in an age of extreme wealth inequality. This should never be the case in America. Period.
Sumyat	Thu	
Sumyat	Thu	
Courtney	Thurston	
Kerry	Tiedeman	Everyone should have to contribute
Sarah	Tiehen	
Sarah	Tiehen	
Aleisha	Tilson	
Aleisha	Tilson	
Michele	Timm	Big business has been needing to pay their share of taxes for a loooooong time. And now so many people are being affected by these health issues and potential financial ruin. Let's take care of each other shall we? Change the story and share the abundance of this world we live in!
Sarah	Timm	This is a worldwide crisis and everyone does their part, if me and my family pay taxes as low income teachers and farmers, then Amazon and other big businesses should pay their fair share of taxes as well.
Michele	Timm	
Michele	Timm	
Donald	Tinney	
kelly	tivnan	since it was never right not to pay, and because it is morally correct to give back in this time of crisis. also i believe if "big business" had been paying their dues all along we might have seen the wealth/funding properly distributed in our system and our community most likely would be better cradled/prepared for tackling this gruesome situation and not need to fight for one more thing. come on!
Anne	Tobin	

Bec	Todd	People who love paycheck to paycheck are getting laid off, and others are worried that they may be next to go - myself included. And when you make it so that people, out of fear of becoming homeless or unable to pay bills, still come into work, you aren't fixing the problem. You're making it worse. Right now, we need to worry about public health, not where we're going to get our next meal. Big businesses, Amazon particularly, can more than afford to help. And if they won't do it just of their compassion and care for humanity, then make them via taxes.
Donna	Todd	They have an obscene amount of money and pay no tax vs the working people who keep their businesses running.
Regina	Tokaiulunivanua	We need a different structure for make my life more equal so every person gets the basic needs for shelter, healthcare, utilities and food met.
Todd	Tollefson	Amazon takes much more from the community than it gives. Now, more than ever, they need to start giving back.
Todd	Tollefson	
Michael	Toman	
Harley	Tonelli	
Carrie	Tonini	
Olivia	Toombs	
Tiina	Toomet	
Toni	Toomey	Big business it's time to do your part to help the workers who create your wealth.
Toni	Toomey	Big business profits while the working people who provide the wealth for big business' It's time to help working people and their families relief from the financial difficulties.
Toni	Toomey	It's time for big business to kick in their fair share to relieve the burden on working people. Without the working people, big business wouldn't be big.
Irene	Torres	Mutal support, human race
Irene	Torres	Mutual support

Gaston	Torres	They won't be missing the money. But plenty of People sure are going to be missing their homes and way of life if something doesn't happen.
Eric	Torres	
Annaliza	Torres	
Nicolas	Torres	
Calynn	Torres	
Joe	Torrey	What? Is this rocket science? Because it's the right damn thing for them to do for all of us that have supported them and made them rich!....now! The great Bob Dylan (and eeeeevvvverybody loves Dylan) once famously penned, "you're gonna have to serve somebody". Wake up Jeffrey.
Sam	Torzewski	
Leanna	Totten	
Levi	Tourville	
Timothy	Tower	Its the right thing to do
Amy	Tower	This is a humanitarian crisis. We had a humanitarian crisis before, with housing instability and encampment sweeps - we need to seriously invest in public housing NOW!
Rita	Tower	
Rita	Tower	
Johnny	Townsend	Apart from the humanitarian needs, making sure people have the money to stay housed and have the healthcare they need to stay healthy is a benefit to businesses that need housed customers who have more than \$2 in their bank accounts.
Sunnie	Townsend	I lost my job and can not work to pay rent! I need affordable housing!
Sunnie	Townsend	We need more circulation in the veins of Seattle's Economy. Taxing Amazon will bring some of that blood money back to the body of the working people of Seattle. Amazon gets richer off the body's of the working people of Seattle. Those body's deserve affordable housing! Amazon needs to pay a fare tax off the wealth it gains in our city, not just throw a few measly millions to keep their favorite lunch spots open.
Alexa	Townsend	

Alexa	Townsend	
Ruby	Townsend	Big business plays a major role I the current housing crisis in Seattle, abc should be a part of the solution to prevent people losing housing due to COVID.
Lauren	Tozzi	because they have billions and we are in a crisis for what we don't know how long!!!
Lauren	Tozzi	For the Common Good. Help should start at the TOP!!!
Lauren	Tozzi	People are told to not "horde{. That sentiment should start at the TOP where the wealthy are hoarding their millions/billions!!! Pay your taxes Amazon- like the rest of us do!!! It is the Common Good thing to do!
Lauren	Tozzi	
Ellen	Tracht	It is not too much to ask the wealthiest businesses to pay a tax for the city they amassed their wealth in. The amount we are asking for is nothing for the billionaires. It is the least they can do. The rest of us pay taxes, why can't they?There is a pressing need now with this virus to tax Amazon. Do the right thing.
Ellen	Tracht	
Ellen	Tracht	
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Ellen	Tracht	
Tan	Tran	The majority of pleasures enjoyed by those who aren't living paycheck to paycheck are powered by those who are, such as service industry folks that work in shopping malls, restaurants, bars and the like. The distribution of wealth in this area is vastly disproportionate. I ask that in this time of need, instead of expanding an office, to please use the funds instead to help those directly affected by this pandemic, so that when it is over, we can all go back to working the industry we love, and to once again serve the people we come in contact with everyday.
MaryAnne	Tran	

Linh	Tran	
John	Travena	The people of Seattle have allowed Amazon to retrain all its profits in order to enable it to grow. Amazon is now big enough to stand on its own. We are in a crisis and it's only fair that Amazon gives back.
Brooke	Travis	
Brooke	Travis	
Greta	Treistman	
Jeff	Treistman	
Thea	Trejo	The working people are suffering during this time. There is no economic safety net for us. We are paying for what wealthy have failed to pay for and it is time to fight for equity and economic security for the poeple who are suffering.
Jacqueline	Tremlin-Coley	
Thomas	Trescone	This must be done to avoid another Great Deoression
VANESSA	TRETTON	
Steven	Trevallee	Amazon has made BILLIONS at the EXPENSE of citizens of Seattle. They pay no taxes. THEY GET AWAY WITH THIS BECAUSE YOU LET THEM.
Nicholas	Triggs	The people that keep things going and the most vulnerable people need help. Big business needs to stop leeching and give back.
Ursula	Trimble	
Jessica	Trimble	
David	Trojan	
David	Trojan	
Cody	Trotter	No representation without taxation! Big businesses manipulate our development, our legislation, our culture, all while absorbing funding that should be used to nurture the infrastructure of our beautiful city. They are the true drain on our society.
Katerie	Troutman	Unemployment!

Michael	Trumbly	
Alexander	Truong	There are many people that are living paycheck to paycheck and they are not going to stay home unless they can be assured their bills are paid. We need to put money in their hands now.
Ian	Trupin	
Lou and Joan	Truskoff	
kim	tsosie	Because they have enriched themselves long enough on the backs of the people.
Leesa	Tucer	It's now time for big businesses who make billions of dollars to step up and help the communities that helped make them prosperous. Many people that work at these companies have the ability to work from home but many others don't have that choice. It's time for big corporations like Amazon to step up and give back to those communities. It's time to put people over profits.
Bryan	Tucker	
Claire	Tucker	
Bryan	Tucker	
Bryan	Tucker	
Alexander	Tufel	Covid-19 is a crisis that our profit-driven health care system wasn't designed to handle. It is imperative that we tax the exorbitant wealth of Amazon and other corporations to fund relief for workers, many of whom are employed by these companies.
Filip	Tuhy	
Kendal	Tull-Esterbrook	
Leslie	Tunmore	
Dani	Turk	
Lauren	Turnblom	
Oz	Turner	Many of my friends just effectively lost their jobs and are struggling to navigate a broken and ineffective unemployment system. Their children are in danger. Their housing is in danger. Their ability to afford food and keep the lights on is in danger. These are human rights violations if you let it go too long. The system will be slow to catch up if we wait any

		<p>longer. It's already too slow. People are suffering and their lives are being uprooted. We are a growing and shifting society. We can either learn from it or ignore it until next time. But we might not be as lucky next time. Pass this now. Pass something. Help the residents in our communities. Carbon emissions have been going down because of this crisis. Look to that evidence and see what money going toward helping to save the planet can do. We look to the leadership in this country for guidance and assistance while we struggle to make ends meet on paycheck to paycheck. Surely the big companies can afford to at least help us not sleep outside and to help change the planet around. Is that too much? Stop letting greed be the reason we suffer when something can absolutely be done. The concept that people are simply employed through Amazon, so they are doing "enough" is ludicrous when society is up against something like this. This pandemic is an example of what happens when key links that aren't strong to begin with are fully exposed when they break due to pressure. Help the members of our community. The effects of this are going to be long-lasting. Help mitigate it now.</p>
Cathleen	Turner	
Jerika	Turner	
Jerika	Turner	
Joshua	Turnham	
Jordan	Twaddle	

Judy	Twedt	
Betty	Tweedy	
Lorraine	Twohey-Jacobs	
Peter	Tynan	
Benjamin	Udashen	People are suffering and it's not their fault.
Jenna	Udren	Amazon will continue to make money in this crisis while small, local businesses, restaurants and their employees live in the midst of utter uncertainty. People will lose the ability to pay their rent. This is finally the time for the rick corporations in this city to pay back.
Jenna	Udren	
Auriza	Ugalino	
Reese	Umbaugh	My community has been ripped in half. We need your help & quick action NOW!
Neal	Umphred	
Alison	Underdahl	Small businesses are closing. Lives are at risk.
Ron	Unger	The housing crisis and the dysfunctional for-profit healthcare system are direct results of the unmitigated exploitation of big business benefiting from privatized profits while dumping the costs onto the public
Ron	Unger	
David	Unruh	Amazon needs to contribute more to our community, they have the money to do it.
Annie	Unruh	fuck amazon
Vanessa	Unti	
Tasha	Uria	Because this epidemic is hitting the most marginalized groups of our community and big business needs to do their part
Victoria	Urias	
Heather	Urias	
Stop opportunistically	Using this to your political advantage	You are opportunistically using a public health crisis to push through this measure. I am ashamed that I contributed to your campaign
Steve	V.	Big business has had a tax-free handout at the expense of the poor for way too long. Tax them.
Sara	Valade	
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Teresa	Valdez Klein	The wealth inequality in our society is staggering. It is long past time that big businesses hand over the money they've been hoarding so that it can be used for everyone's benefit. It was urgently needed already and is especially so now because of this virus.
Teresa	Valdez Klein	Working people were struggling before this. If we don't bail out workers and small businesses, many people will drown. Amazon can more than afford to foot the bill.
yecelica	valdivia	
Alejandro	Valdivieso	There won't be a community to elect city council if we don't protect them now!
Shaula	Valenciana	
Ananda	Valenzuela	
Pam	Van	Umm because it's the obvious and right thing to do. Duh.
Janice	Van Cleve	Corporate philanthropy does not replace public spending. We all pay taxes, so should Amazon.
alexandria	van damme	
Jackie	Van Der Hout	
Matthew	Van Duyn	What is now an emerging health crisis could quickly turn into a humanitarian disaster with (even more) people unable to find housing, pay their bills, and buy food. This tax has long been a just and moral measure, the current situation is just making that even more apparent.
Jackson	Van Dyck	
Janet	Van Fleet	I've lived in Seattle for about 35 years, and the whole time, I've been hearing how the sales tax and the property taxes are regressive taxes and people vote against them because of that. It's hard on homeowners and people with less money. I've waited this whole time for this be corrected, and this the chance for the correction.
Vivian	van Gelder	Our poorly-funded, already-deteriorating infrastructure is now strained to the limit. Our state and city budgets are almost entirely dependent on regressive taxes such as sales tax and B&O tax that disproportionately fall on those least able to pay and fail to provide sufficiently for the common good. This crisis has laid bare the breathtaking folly of taking care of the rich at the expense of the poor. It's time for a society that works for everyone. Please pass the Big Business Tax!

Sophie	Van Ronsele	Because big businesses run the government and therefore they destroyed any safety net and good financial and civic protection we used to have. As a result, it is their duty to pay for those "human rights" they deny us.
Jordan	Van Voast	Compassion is needed now more than ever.
Monique	van Zuylen	
Lionel	Vance	
Autumn	Vanderkloot	Washington has been subsidizing incredibly successful businesses in exchange for job and research opportunities, etc. As you know, the high income of those companies has created a cost of living which is already beyond what can be earned by a working class person in the Sound region. Our labor is what makes all of that exchange of capital possible: construction workers, gig workers, sanitation, mail carriers, service workers, etc. We cannot work from home. Once folks like us are no longer able to support this economy with our labor, the region will fail. We already have an extreme homelessness epidemic... don't let COVID add to those numbers.
Alicia	Vandermark	Amazon changed so much in Seattle since opening their headquarters here. That alone, destroyed so many affordable housing options for service industry workers. Bezos has an obligation to the city in which he made his fortune, and the city of people who don't work for him, but instead support his vast empire on a daily basis in countless different service positions.
Caz	VanDevere	People are dying on the streets as Amazon posts massive profits. This is completely sadistic.

Marla	Vandewater	Many people are losing work because of the virus. Businesses are closing. All of our low income workers and small businesses are going to need a little assistance, in addition to those who are not working, not housed, and vulnerable in so many ways.
Leah	VanHoeve	
Darius	Vann	Humanity
Solenne	Vanne	We all need to work together to prevent total economic collapse. This could be a great help.
Alexa	Vanselow	
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Lauren	VanWormer	The economic structures that have allowed big businesses to generate so much income and fail to equitably disperse that income to employees are the same structures that do not give employees benefits, do not provide adequate sick time, and do not provide stability. It is these economic structures that make our capitalism system incredibly fragile for the working class. With so many people without healthcare, with unstable housing, and with intense fear and anxiety during this time, we must act to tax big businesses that allow few to prosper and exploit many. We must use the funds from these taxes to redistribute to the many!
Michael	Vargas	
Martina	Vargas	
Manka	Varghese	We are in the midst of the most desperate times and desperate times require desperate measures. We have many people who are wealthy in this city and in this period of crisis, we need them to be taxed to provide for those that are going through such devastating times. The federal government especially under Trump, just doesn't have their act together so we need local taxes to provide some relief to working people who have lost their jobs and their livelihood.

Jesse	Vargison	Out of work over two weeks and still no unemployment!
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Reed	Vasey	
Miya	Vashro	The White House has been unable to handle this pandemic gracefully, having the responsibility fall on community members to keep those most at risk out of harms way. Currently, we don't even have access to testing to check who has the virus. We NEED a tax on Amazon to secure just plain necessary funds to get through this crisis.
Ojas	Vasisht	
Kat	Vatne	So people have the chance to survive
Sherrill	Vaughan	During this crisis, there are many people out of work or working with children out of school who need relief from some debts.
Cindy	Veazey	Society supports big business by being consumers and spending their hard earned money at their company. Big business should repay society by being responsible with those earnings and giving back to society. This starts by paying their fare share in taxes so we have funds to support programs to better the community.
Stephen	veazey	
Michelle	Vecchio	
Katherine	Vega	As the gig economy has been growing ever more popular, and countless people in the service and entertainment/media industries are out of work and/or putting themselves out "on the front lines", we need communal support now more than ever. We do not have adequate income to cover not only our bills, but our basic necessities and living expenses. We need those hoarding wealth to give back to all of those that made them wealthy, even if only for the sake of making it possible for us to give them more business in the future.

Paul	Vegors	<p>Ordinary working people are struggling while the extremely wealthy are enjoying unprecedented levels of economic dominance.</p> <p>We have a responsibility to take care of our most vulnerable during times of crisis, both during the outbreak and afterwards.</p>
Xanna	Vegsundvaag	<p>High salaries skew median income so that rent is too high for many people who may be paying half of their income for rent! Amazon has a responsibility to help alleviate this burden.</p>
Xanna	Vegsundvaag	<p>It's spare change for them. The rest of us are stripped dry of extra cash.</p>
Xanna	Vegsundvaag	<p>This will be a pittance for them; they can well afford it.</p>
Kyle	Vekos	
Kyle	Vekos	
Jocine	Velasco	
Leah	Vendl	
Seth	Venhaus	<p>Amazon can easily fund relief without much impact to their sustainability. Individuals and small businesses CANNOT.</p>
Eris	Vera Machado	<p>My family lost all our income from layoffs due to the coronavirus, and it's not right that we have to suffer under collapsing capitalism.</p>
Katrina	Vergara	
Elisa	Vergara	<p>Amazon profits massively from WA state & their residents. Amazon can afford this relief in the form of money and should feel obligated to give it.</p>
Ellie	VerGowe	<p>This is simply common sense. Tax Amazon and care for our city in the middle of this pandemic!</p>
Timothy	Verkist	<p>So people have a place to live</p>
Michelle	Verkist	

SGT Timothy G.	Verkist US Army (Ret)	So people have shelter
SaunJuhi	Verma	
Norma	Versakos	
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Kendall	Versoi	As a small business owner my income has come to a complete standstill. We built this city from the ground up. We welcomed these large businesses into our home whether it was our choice or not. Because of the presence of these large corporations life in Seattle has changed dramatically, becoming exponentially more expensive due to their success. Which in turn makes living here in this moment in time scarier than ever. We urge nay beg you to return the favor so the small folks that welcomed you can stay. We're what makes this city what it is and now we have to turn and ask for help. Please hear us and have compassion.
Ahkia	Veshay	After COVID-19 most of us working class folks that got sick will be in unmanageable debt if we aren't already. Not to mention the low income folks. Help us prevent a recession
Erika	Vetter	
Lauren	Vickers	Our jobs are being taken from us and so our housing needs to be provided for and our bills frozen until this crisis is under control
Hannsel	Vicuna	Because they owe it to us. There would be no big business without us!!!!
Alexander	Viglino	
Ivonne	Vigo	Because we need it. Now more than ever!!!!
Vanessa	Villarreal	
CHRISTIAN	VILLASENOR	We need to tax the big business now, I as a normal citizen pay my share so they need to pay their share too
Kirsten	Villella	
Justin	Vinson	

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Kevin	Vinson	
Ted	Virdone	Big business puts profits over lives
pooja	viswanathan	
Kevin	Vitz-Wong	Due to our inane tax structure, big corporations have accumulated resources that many in this city cannot imagine. We will only get through this if we take care of the least protected among us. The homeless, the chronically ill, the elderly. We will never return to the status quo after this, and it is imperative to take bold action now.
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Michael	Vitz-Wong	
Junior	Vo	Afraid of eviction due to unemployment
Maria	Vo	Afraid of getting evicted due to unemployment
Doris	Voina	Because amazon doesn't pay enough back to the community. The community has been impacted a lot by amazon, and they should give a hand.
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Willy	Voje	
Gunther	Von Hoffman	
Ana	Von Huben	
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Linda	Vong	Big businesses not only have financial capacity but also a responsibility to this city, and you all have a responsibility for holding the big businesses accountable for the safety of the people.
Nguyen	Vong	

Jacob	Vorono	I'm a food service worker, my livelihood has been taken from me. The city has been and continues to change forever and it begins with amazon.
Dana	Voros	
Britta	Voss	
Mary Kay	Voytilla	
Marko	Vucetic	
Kylie	Waddill	The time to restructure and configure support during a worldwide pandemic is before it happens thought that is not the reality America is facing. Now is the time to act before a bigger crisis emerges and our working class is beyond repair.
Erin	Wade	the funds are desperately needed, as stores close, and the homeless who have managed to stay out of shelters, which are virus vectors, now literally have nowhere to go at all. They need a space to live, with a door they can shut, and standard plumbing, or this pandemic will severely go out of control. If renters lose their jobs, they need to be prevented from landing on the street and adding to the homeless crisis. Since Amazon's rapid growth and its effects on the (lack of) availability of affordable housing have been so devastating to so many, Amazon should be heavily taxed. Social distancing cannot be accomplished for these victims of Amazon's overweening growth. This is a health crisis added to a pre-existing social crisis, and money is desperately needed.
Elizabeth	Wade	
Catherine	Wadley	
Mary	Waelder	
Andrew	Waer	
Alan	Waggoner	
Elizabeth	Wagner	Because not paying your taxes is hoarding resources.
Kirstin	Wagner	

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Tyler	Wagner	
Kendra	Wagner	
Robyn	Wagoner	They have not paid their share of taxes. They owe us.
Sheiba	Waheed	This is going to take all of us coming together to make it out of this. Major companies that we rely on need to be part of this and show us they have our backs too.
Allan	Waite	We are now living in a company town where the company does not play fair, and all of us shop at the company store - Amazon! Jeff Bezos thinks Seattle has, "a mind that's weak and a body that's strong". Seattle needs to show Amazon that it will not be bullied.
Michelle	Waits	They owe it to us!
mackenzi	wakley	Amazon invaded our city, gentrifying it. Closing down small business, pushing out poor people and artists. Raising our cost of living. They cost US to exist here. We work hard and pay taxes, all while they keep erasing our culture and livelihoods. Amazon owes taxes. Amazon owes us. Amazon should foot our bills in this crises, instead of HOARDING resources. They are the original HOARDERS. Distribute the resources NOW.
Noah	Walcutt	
judith	waldman	
Kayla	Waldorf	
Susanna	Waldrop	Because they have taken advantage of disadvantaged communities for too long and owe it to our city.
Brittany	Walker	My taxes subsidized you, now it's your turn to subsidize us!
Sara	Walker	People are dying!!
Arielle	Walker	
Sarah	Walker	
Blair	Walker	
Colin	Walker	
Anya	Walker	
Arielle	Walker	
Adam	Walker	
Janice	Wall	They have already been given subsidies they don't deserve and their outrageous profits/salaries can help support the community that helps them thrive
Stephaun	Wallace	

Claudine	Wallace	
Lyall	Wallerstedt	RENT DUE
Francis	Walsh	bezos looks like lex luthor and i don't know any kryptonians
Amy	Walsh	It should have already been happening. Now the crisis will be worse because of WA tax laws.
Matthew	Walsh	
Tasha	Walston	
E	Walter	Big business, like Amazon, have created significant impacts on our community, many of them deleterious. They have obtained tremendous benefits from our community without paying for them or mitigating the harms they have caused. They need to be taxed now.
Taylor	Walters	
Taylor	Walters	
Dylan	Wambold	
Hadley	Wan	
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Jennifer	Ward	
Zachary	Ward	
Georgia	Ward-Collings	
Raine	Warden	<p>A pandemic hits hardest those who are already living on the margins, and those elders in our community who have been displaced due to chronic health issues are the most endangered, and losing their housing means losing access to the means to socially isolate and practice safe hygiene in an epidemic.</p> <p>Treating the homeless like a public health burden or a public hygiene issue is a disgusting, dehumanizing rhetoric that we hear every day, but no matter what your rhetoric, the effects of a failed social safety net are not something that wealth can protect you from when a pandemic hits. A collapsing public health system affects everyone. A failed supply chain affects everyone. The cascading effects already becoming apparent make it clearer than ever that we LIVE IN A SOCIETY and an injury to one is an injury to all.</p> <p>Therefore, the converse is also true: the success of one needs to be paid forward to the support of all. Mutual support is to mutual benefit because we are fundamentally and inextricably in this together.</p>
Joanna	Wardisko	

Hayden	Ware	All people deserve basic stability in food, shelter, and utilities, especially during a pandemic. Businesses like Amazon making huge profits in our city ought to be contributing proportionally to our city's basic needs.
Tristen	Warner	As it stands we are not prepared as a city to support our community through changing climate or pandemic. Too many large corporations have skipped out on the bill and left the burden on individuals. We alone can not make it through this and change is needed. The world is changing with or without us.
Valentina	Warner	We will never be able to effectively fight this pandemic with people afraid to miss work when they're sick because they are more afraid of homelessness than Corona spreading. We are all in this together and that's the only way we can succeed.
Mia	Wasell	
Lilith	washburn	We are at the very beginning of this outbreak. It's sad Amazon hasn't stepped up and do the right thing but they never will. They must be forced
Matthew	Washburn	We're in a situation where many people are left vulnerable. Our economic system treats a large percentage of us as if we were serfs in a feudal system, only giving us enough money to make it to the next paycheck only able to pay for the necessities without much (or any) room to save. Now that we're in a place where many of us are out of work with no pay, on quarantine as to not exacerbate the situation, we're seeing the flaws in this system as if they're under a microscope. We can't pay our bills, access food, or even the healthcare that's needed to combat this. Meanwhile, profits for large businesses have

		been soaring BECAUSE of how they've rigged the system against workers. A heightened tax on these industries is not only helpful for relief in this situation, but is a moral urgency. This money belongs to the working class, and the ruling class has extracted it through means of force.
James	Washburn	
Matthew	Washburn	
Lilith	washburn	
Anne	Wasson	
Tekla	Waterfield	Amazon continues to contribute to the sailing cost of living in Seattle, making it even more difficult for non-tech workers to thrive and pushing out musicians and artists, such as myself, who have for decades, been the heart of the city. Thousands of Seattle area households are struggling to get by with minimum wage jobs or even "professional" jobs like teaching, in what used to be a decent salary and is now just not enough. It isn't right that Amazon isn't contributing via taxes. There are homeless people on the streets everywhere!! The wage disparity is just mind-boggling, particularly now with the impending economic recession we'll be facing for months to come with this pandemic we're all experiencing. Imagine the beautiful city Seattle could once more be, with the funds flowing into our economy, creating new housing and more financial stability for Seattle's hard-working citizens! Thank you for your consideration.
Mary	WATERHOUSE	People will not be able to pay rent because of the layoffs. this will obviously result in increased homelessness which will exasperate the whole virus situation

Ellen	Waters	
Ellen	Waters	
JAMES	WATKINS	We to do this because we are all in this together. Everyone needs to participate in getting through this crises.
Benjamin	Watkins	
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Forrest	Watkins	
Angeline	Watkinson	
Justin	Watson	Because big business gets rich by stealing the value of their employees' labor, so the very least they can do is pay taxes to cover essential services if the don't want to have control seized by a disgruntled workforce.
Beth	Watson	Families are suffering and struggling and we need to ensure the health, safety and basic needs are to be met if we hope to prevent a whole system collapse
Ryan	Watson	People's lives are more important than big business, and as we can see more evidently than ever big business doesnt care to do it on their own
Libby	Watson	There is no rationale behind the inequity in this country, and especially in this city. I luckily am paid salary by a nonprofit and feel secure in my job for now, but I have many close friends in the service industry who have already lost their jobs indefinitely, while living paycheck to paycheck as is. I am sad and scared for them and the prospect that inequity will only increase throughout this public health crisis. Unemployment insurance is not enough. By swift government mandate, tens of thousands of people no longer have any income and will be unable to find work in their industry indefinitely. Asking them to navigate a soon to be overwhelmed by the unemployment insurance system (most for the first time) and wait over a month for financial relief does not meet the gravity of this situation. This is unprecedented, and many need emergency

		<p>financial support.</p> <p>Employer-sponsored paid sick leave is not enough. Tens of thousands will remain healthy and face dire economic uncertainty due to this crisis, and those affected may no longer have an employer to rely on for sick leave. Forcing additional financial burden on already struggling small businesses is also not a solution. The government must step in to provide support.</p> <p>A moratorium on evictions is not enough. People who can't make rent due to this crisis can still be evicted once the moratorium ends. We need a systemic and long-term solution that does not force penalties on those who cannot make their rent and mortgage payments due to the COVID-19 crisis.</p> <p>AMAZON HAS MORE THAN ENOUGH TO SHARE.</p>
Paul	Watson	
Lillo	Way	
Alan-Michael	Weatherford	
Joshua	Weaver	

Joshua	Weaver	
Vince	Webb	
Carol (QoQo)	Weber	The worst off among us are the worst off for all of us. We are all connected, now as much as ever, though more clearly now.
Patrick	Weber	Washington's unique tax haven for huge corporations has exponentially increased inequality in our region over the last 2 decades. Outside of crisis this exacerbates inequality and pushes native middle class Washingtonians into poverty. Now, those same Washingtonians who are already struggling to stay afloat and keep their businesses (taxed at much higher levels than for example amazon) from going under as they need to shutter for the sake of the health and safety of our country. Meanwhile giant corporations like Amazon benefit from the tragedy, and continue to not contribute dollar #1 to the common good and the infrastructure of our cities of which foundation they built on.
callie	Weber	
Kris	Weber	
sidney	weber	
Steven	Webster	In normal times, the companies that have been profiting disproportionately should bear the tax burden disproportionately, and not be given ways to avoid that civic responsibility. In times of crisis, they should furthermore be taxed disproportionately to resolve the crisis.
Isabelle	Webster	
Christina	Wecks	
Ruth	Weedman	
Lindsey	Weedston	
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Beckett	Weeks	I work in mental health services for youth and family. I see, everyday, how a single paycheck can make the difference between stability or homelessness. And I would be only a few missed paychecks away from a similar situation. We need concrete support for individuals and families during this time and in the future. Taxing companies that make more money than they could spend in a human lifetime is one step in the right direction.

Jennifer	Weeks	It is time for large companies, and individuals, with massive wealth to pay their share of taxes. Loopholes and 'trickle down' economic polices do not help us. That experiment has failed. The income gap is obscene and in a crisis like this it will rear its inequitable head in a shameful way. We need to start taking care of our people.
TaylorAnne	Wegeleben	
Marika	Wegerbauer	
Barry	Wegner	
Miranda	Wei	COVID-19 is poised to create (and has already caused) devastating effects for the most vulnerable people in our society -- those without ready access to healthcare and those with little job security. On the other hand, those who are privileged to have flexible working schedules and access to healthcare will be relatively unaffected by COVID-19, potentially taking a few sick days or easily able to contact and obtain health services. Amazon is a company that largely supports and creates profits for people in the much more privileged brackets of society. Taxes are desperately needed to fund resources for those without.
Sarah	Weiler	This would be a simple (and fair!) way for corporations to put people ahead of profits. Society would be a much better place if we had a solid infrastructure rather than extreme income inequality and no social safety net. We can do better!
Sarah	Weiler	
Matthew	Weinee	
Rachel	Weiner	

Paige	Weinheimer	
Paul	Weiss	
Paul	Weiss	
Linnaea	Weld	Jeff Bezos and Amazon are profiting from the COVID-19 outbreak, at the expense of Amazon and Whole Foods' workers and community members. I am outraged that Bezos expects Whole Food employees to share sick leave, while corporate employees can work from home and use ample time off. Amazon is making an extreme amount of money off our community; they must then also support the community they are taking advantage of.
Nathanael	Welford-Small	Everyone deserves a place to live and it will help keep the public healthy.
Adrienne	Weller	Amazon and other large corps. don't pay taxes. They owe us. The housing crisis will make the virus crisis much worse. Big business must step up.
Taylor	Welling	Because myself and other workers like me have lost or are going to lose our income as a result of COVID-19. My restaurant is now temporarily closed like all the other restaurants in Seattle and we don't know when we'll be able to return to work. This is going to have a massive impact on all the most vulnerable people in our society and we all deserve to have the social safety nets to allow us to continue living during such a trying time, and all times. You cannot close so many businesses and advise self-quarantine and not have plans in place to deal with the repercussions from these actions. Workers are already hurting and this is making the situation even more dire.
Noah	Wells	Amazon paid no federal income tax on the 11 billion in profit that was recieved. From a constitutional standpoint, they should be required to pay this amount to the government. It is ideal to use a fund of this sort in the advancement towards a COVID-19 vaccine and to aid the low-class communities at risk. It is an ideal time to enforce this special tax and apply it toward this pandemic.
Christa	Wells	Big business can afford to help the working class who help them build their profits. We need help now in this unprecedented time.

Ray	Wells	
Eryn	Wells	
Michael	Welty	See above statement
Tom	Wendfeldt	We, the working class people, will need housing, emergency help. I am already making plans to move out of my apartment which has gone up several times in the 4 years I've been here. We all support and buy from Amazon and will continue to support your business. Now is a time to show compassion for all of us.
Dana	Wenig	To save lives. Just, please. Be human.
Zoey	Werbin	
Catherine	West	Big businesses who make money hand over fist and who do not take care of their workers need to help solve this economic problem.
David	Westberg	
David	Westberg	
Laura	Westbrook	Just read The Good Neighbor; The Life and Work of Fred Rogers, by Maxwell King. Historically, the best businesses took care of their employees, their families, and communities. We've had robber barons, and decent people of wealth. Amazon and other large wealthy businesses would do well to willingly contribute tax funds to help, during this crisis and just in general.
Emily	Westlake	It is urgent that the businesses who profit from our city also give back. Amazon and other companies have impacted rates of poverty and homelessness by bringing in wealthy Seattlites who drive up rent.
Ezra	Westlake	
Mariel	Wettick	

Tony	Wetzsteon	
Theodore	Wheeland	Labor creates all wealth. We need money to get through these hard times
		<p>I love living in Seattle because sometimes we do the right thing.</p> <p>Right now on blocks for several miles around my comfortable home in Wallingford thousands of my neighbors are walking around with no home or safety or medicine or even food. These are my fellow citizens - Seattle citizens - the people I think about most when I vote in local elections. Many don't have a private toilet or a sink with soap to wash their hands in. Many have no comfort or kinship whatsoever. Many are kids. When they try to establish solid ground in hardscrabble camps, we notify them that we'll be destroying their property or worse if they don't leave with their meager possessions in a few days.</p> <p>Some days regretfully I walk past these neighbors even when they look me in the eye and ask for help. I say sorry but sometimes I even try to avoid eye contact. Nearly everyone I know well has food, a water source, a safe sleeping place, and stable sources of medicine. I have an incredible amount of free time for rest. Yet I too can be needy, with urgent and significant events in my own life to attend to. Sometimes my own needs, sometimes wrongly, distract me from the heavy burdens of those who live around me.</p> <p>If Seattle is truly a compassionate city, we will start coming back from lunches with friends, bellies full, a few bucks left in our pockets, and watch how often we walk by people asking us for help and offer them nothing. If even half of our citizens gave some of those bucks away a little more often, we'd have a significantly easier problem to solve. That's a human responsibility.</p> <p>Amazon, however, isn't a human. It's a group of people who use the internet to make money. That's the only thing the group is allowed to care about. AMAZON CAN NOT, WILL NOT, AND NEVER WILL HAVE OUR INTERESTS AT HEART. Nor can any government licensed public corporation. It's illegal.</p> <p>Right now, the clearest way to save our cities is to locally tax these inherently exploitative and destructive wealth generation tools we call corporations. If we don't, we are allowing them to continue to narrow the scope of who benefits from the tools our ancestors and culture built together. Of course, they want to keep it narrowed increasingly to merely themselves, in the face of unimaginable abundance. They think they have all the answers because they have all the money. A charitable gift from Jeff or any of our other rich neighbors is literally a donation of wages and benefits that have been taken from his sick and tired workers' families.</p> <p>We need to make our own rational independent decisions very quickly about what kind of 21st century city we're trying to build. We can still slow things down and make things right. This area has seen change since before our Duwamish and other native neighbors' ancestors made it their homes, and saw change over the four thousand years of their use and stewardship here.</p>
Aaron	Wheeler	About a hundred and fifty years ago, Arthur A. Denny came with his pals and first walked

		<p>the beaches of Alki. They brought a lot with them. Everything here changed forever. It's bright as a summer's day on Fourth of July at Gasworks: our neighbors are suffering openly on the streets. Every time I walk by without helping, with a full belly and a dollar in my pocket, I am directly responsible for choosing to have not helped them. If we pass this tax and Amazon's prices need to go up a few cents across the board, I think my friends and I will be okay, and I bet the folks who have equity in Amazon land on their feet, too. What are we waiting for? If we don't keep trying new things, we will gradually lose what little we've gained.</p> <p>Sincerely, Your neighbor, Aaron</p> <p>Aaron Wheeler 1910 N 39th St. Seattle, WA 98103 agwheeler@me.com</p>
Misty	Wheeler	<p>Those in construction are still working and spreading the virus. They will until they get shut down by the Governor. Our employers won't stop using us until we can't work anymore due to illness individually or until they aren't allowed to. We are just tools to make them profit. They'll keep using us until we're broken - at which point they'll throw us away, or until they're stopped. We need a viable income so we can stay home and slow this virus down.</p>

Henry	Wheeler	
Erik	Whitaker	
Sarah Jo	White	500 million is a drop in the bucket for these companies. Support the communities that you impact, who you rub shoulders with. These are the people that need your help.

Jonathan	White	If big businesses want to be part of our community, then they need to also meet the responsibilities of being part of a community. That includes assisting those with less privilege and resources in times of crisis. Particularly businesses that have had the privilege of considerable growth and new wealth.
Melissa	White	It has been disheartening to watch large corporations abuse the people who work and shop with them. They have dodged taxes too long sacrificing the health and well-being of the American public. During this time of epic crisis, please demand that they step up and take care of the people who have propped their businesses up for so long.
Chris	White	It's way past due!!!!
Giavonna	White	You have the money! You should be helping!
Hilary	White	
Kamilla	White	
Paul	White	
Crystalyn	White	
Nikki	Whitehair	It's time to think outside of profits and do the right thing for your costumers and fellow humans.
Elmer	Whiting	
Mark	Whiting	
Mark	Whiting	
Bernadette	Whitmore	It is the right thing to do!
Bernadette	Whitmore	
Ryan	Whitney	
Taylor	Whitney	
Taylor	Whitney	
Candace	Whitney-Morris	
David	Whitten	
lesley	whittington	People outnumber amazon. give back amazon. help each other survive
Brandi	Whyte	
Maddison	Wians	Because we should ALWAYS be taxing them. What is Jeff Bezos going to even do with his waterfall of cash. He has way more than needs to sustain himself, his family and his business. Mind you I say HIS business.

		This is needed for the people. Make the right call, and do good by everyone. You are all doing the hard, needed work. And we can all end up changing the way we relate to everything around us, including others and self, if we decide to do this.
Brandon	Wicks	
Allie	Widman	
Clark	Wiegman	
dolores	wiens	
Joseph	Wieser	
Joey	Wieser	
John	Wietlispach	In this difficult time, these big businesses will benefit from a paradigm shift toward normal profits and away from excessive profits. In the short term, economic catastrophe will be avoided, and in the long run owners, management and workers will prosper together.
samuel	Wietlispach	
Julia	Wiggins	
Luke	Wigren	This is the clearest step forward to addressing the needs of working people, especially those who have lost their jobs and are threatened to lose their housing in this crisis.
Tyler	Wilch	
Maddison	Wilcox	I was laid off yesterday and and unable to pay rent this month!
Madeline	Wilcox	
Maddi	Wilcox	
Matthew	Wilde	
Sarah	Wildsmith	
Caitlin	Wilkerson	
Mara	Willaford	
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Jared	Willard	Big business derives profit from workers and owes nearly all its existence because of them. Therefore, workers should benefit from that labor in terms of healthcare support.

Catherine	Willard	
Jared	Willard	
Missy	William	A moral obligation
Jasmin	Williams	Agreed!
Jacob	Williams	Amazon owes this to the city of Seattle.
Adam	Williams	Big Business in Seattle has been a driving economic factor for private individuals, but the public and infrastructure buckles under its engorgement of our cities resources. It's long past due to get some return on our investment in Amazon and other big businesses. The pandemic, in particular, will spiral out of control in our resource-starved city as Amazon continues to evade and dodge taxes. Pay your fair share! WE all have to! Stop stealing from us!
Lindsay	Williams	Billionaires shouldn't exist.
Celeste	Williams	Companies like Amazon are in a unique position to help stimulate the economy and prevent thousands of people in our city from going destitute in these uncertain times. Amazon lives in this city - it should help take care of it and the people it's displacing!
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Theodore	Williams	Humankind, all, are in this together
Trevor	Williams	I pay my taxes so should Bezos
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Audrey	Williams	Many small businesses will be making little to no revenue during the heat of the pandemic, while large businesses like Amazon have ways to work around the pandemic. Many of Amazon's warehouses are becoming robotic, tech employees can work remotely, and with \$11 trillion- you can do whatever you want! Whereas, in the case of my boss and many other small business owners, you might have to close because you're already in debt and you aren't making any revenue.
rick	williams	Stop trying to Tax companies for freeloaders! We need to get rid of Freatlle and you!

Michael	Williams	Taxes need to support people and their communities, not big business.
Ian	Williams	Those who can afford it need to help
Haley	Williams	We are facing the largest economic crisis of our lifetimes. As citizens, we can only provide so much for each other. We need big business to give impactful money to shift this crisis for the benefit of all Seattle residents.
Michael	Williams	
Sidney	Williams	
Lou	Williams	
Macauley	Williams	
Greg	Williams	
Thomas	Williams	
Seth	Williams	
Imogene	Williams	
Haley	Williams	
Jessica	Williams	
Adam	Williams	
Ashley	Williams	Because the poor need assistance.
Miriam	Williamson	
LaShawn	Williamson	To take care of working people that have pre-existing respiratory health conditions and could not work due to COVID-19 related symptoms. People that have emotional distress from the employers not being fair with them during this time I've been sick and now are on so much medication they are not able to work.
Hearh	WilliaS	Because we are suffering
Abbey	Willman	If big businesses want our consumption, then they need to support us as consumers.
Abbey	Willman	

Kayla	Willoughby	
Cole	Willsea	While brick and mortar stores are shut down Amazon is going to make a huge profit off of the backs of their underpaid and overworked warehouse and delivery employees. We cannot let that happen while so many people in this city are struggling through this crisis!
Jeffrey	Wilner	
Tony	Wilsdon	
Hannah	Wilson	Big businesses are responsible for resource scarcity and for the way resources are distributed, thus contributing to the housing crisis, and the income gap that allows some to hoard necessities while the rest scramble for the scraps.
Dane	Wilson	Freeze rent -- if business is cutting off income for laborers, the fucks who sit on their ass and collect rent can eat shit too
Whitney	Wilson	Housing and job loss
Heather	Wilson	This is The Great Depression on Steroids. Do you WANT our economy to fail with a million dead bodies in the streets? If not, pass this and a whole lot more.
Ryan	Wilson	Thousands of people are out of work, bills rent and mortgages can not get paid if we do not work. This is best for everyone.
Andrew	Wilson	
michelle	wilson	
Daniel	Wilson	
Elliot	Wilson	
Michiko	Wilson	
Jeffrey	Wilson	
Paige	Wilson	
Ryan	Wilson	
Logan	Wilson	
Andi	Wilson	
Margaret	Wilson-Briggs	
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Julia	Wilson-Peltier	
Molly	Wilvich	

Sarah	Winebrenner	
Jeremy	Winn	The entire world is suffering. Thousands upon thousands of people are in trouble. We all need help.
Cody	Winter	
Colleen	Winters	
Cyrus	Wirth	
Dahlia	Wisner	
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Lacey	Wisniewska	
Paige	Witmer	
Jonathan	Witt	Hey Amazon and similarly sized businesses (you know who you are), we are just asking that you pay your fair share. Either accept this or spend money like hell on creating an income tax in WA state, along with other progressive items like capital gains tax. I've seen the reports about how much we need to spend on housing and it needs to happen fast. \$500 million ain't that much compared to your profits and executive salaries and it would go a long way in making the community that your work force depends on to thrive and become affordable.
Anna	Witte	
Emily	Wittenhagen	It's overdue and VERY needed at this time.
Emily	Wittenhagen	
Sidonie	Wittman	
Eric	Wittrock	We live in a society.
Shane	Woerner	
Ian	Wohlers	
Inye	Wokoma	It's way past time for everyone to pull their weight for our collective well-being. Amazon needs to contribute!
Edward	Wolcher	
Binyam	Wolde	
Roark	Wolf	I shouldn't be as scared as I am right now of getting sick and losing my home.
Mollie	Wolf	

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Lauren	Wolfe	
Marcus	Wolfington	Big business bleeds the vast majority of America dry to make a select few extremely wealthy. This is a big, systematic, problem. However, the issue here is that Amazon has plagued our city for far too long. Iconic pieces of Seattle's architecture, as well as small businesses, that have been around for decades have been destroyed; those that have yet to be, face the threat of being sold off to build more apartments for people who we do not need. These are a few things affected by the way with which this company has groomed the environment in Seattle. You all cowered in fear the last time we tried to add a late tax to this monstrosity. I hope that this time you won't wet yourselves and finally stand up to the "big bully on campus". Art before profit.
Katherine	Wolfslau	
Sam	Wolk	
Olivia	Wolper Greenfield	I'm a small business owner who has to shut down their shop. I have no idea how we are going to pay rent or our employees if this continues for more than two weeks, which seems inevitable. Big businesses have the resources to save our economy, and it is their social responsibility to do what they can to save as many lives as possible. Otherwise, blood will be on their hands.
Andrew	Wolter	
Vivian	Wong	Big business has been allowed to get away without contributing to our city for too long. It should not take a crisis for them to do their part.
Kupono	Wong	
Dave	Wong	
Kristie	Wong	

Kenneth	Wong	
Kupono	Wong	
Stephen	Woo Kee	We are in a crisis and need as much revenue as possible to salvage what we can of the economy.
Fran	Wood	Companies such as Amazon are profiting off of this crisis as well as other crises that they have perpetuated. It's time to pay their fair share.
		I suggest a sales tax instead so everybody shares the burden, not just one or two large companies who have many employees who help our economy and can move their companies elsewhere. I would suggest that landlords who now have been told that they cannot evict tenants who do not pay but borrowed money to provide the units and still must pay expenses such as mortgage payments, water, sewer, garbage and maintenance costs. These landlords rely on the rent payments to pay these bills or a bank or other lenders who can foreclose and take their property or penalize them with late payments and legal costs. These landlords should be treated like tenants who are not getting paychecks and should be compensated so they can maintain their tenant's residences. It is not fair for the city and state to cut off their incomes and not their expenses!
Ben	Wood	You wouldn't expect grocery stores or gas stations and the Seattle Times to continue serve their customers but tell their customers that they do not have to pay!
Bronwyn	Wood	We need to tax big businesses now to fund COVID 19 relief because it should be their moral responsibility to step up and help displaced workers in crisis. Companies like Amazon have created a huge wealth gap in Seattle and now it is time for them to do their part in making things more equal and more fair! Fuck!
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Nikolai	Wood	
Gordon	Wood	
Kjerstin	Wood	
Sam	Wood	
Ajax	wood	
Bronwyn	Wood	
Frances	Wood	
Ella	Wood	
Deborah	Woodard	Everyone in our community deserves access to health care and protection. How can people stay in their houses / apartments if they don't have one.
Samuel	Woodard	They already have so much and we can't work
Sarah	Woodard	We are suffering from their profit.
Luke	Woodle	
Tanner	Woods	People are losing their jobs and their ability to sustain themselves left and right. Something needs to be done to protect these people and families from hitting rock bottom on something completely out of their control. There is no reason these people should be hit this hard when their are multi billion dollar businesses not giving back to the community.
Amy	Woodward	
Julia	Workman-Hank	The city complains it has no money to manage these crises. We would have the money if Mayor Jenny Durkan and the rest of the Seattle City Council took responsibility for standing up to and taxing large businesses like Amazon. Please use your mind and your heart to find equitable solutions to the housing crisis, which will continue and worsen the more people get sick.
Destiny	Wormlight	

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Nathan	Wornian	If you truly care about the community you are based in, it's time to put people over profit and give back to those that you - as a corporation - have displaced. To not do so would be dispicable and callous.
Justice	Wornum	Now more than ever we need to take bold, rational actions to prevent the most vulnerable members of our community from this crisis: homeless people, elderly people, undocumented people, impoverished people, etc.
		<p>Big businesses are called big businesses for a reason. They hold most of the wealth out there while doing little else to show their humanity during world crises like these. I am not the smartest in the bunch, nor the most eloquent with words. But I can tell you that if big businesses like Amazon can make billions, they can afford to donate billions to those in need with no remorse. And yet they rarely do.</p> <p>Me and my partner recently moved to Seattle to find promise and opportunity, but have been struggling to even do just that a year in. We live in a smaller unit compared to where we were before in another state, yet paying double the price because it's all that we could've found. Even under the low income programs provided here. With prices only going up, my pre-existing anxiety bubble has burst several times over and we just don't know what to do. I can't handle the panic attacks anymore, and I know I'm not alone.</p> <p>Seattle needs help, people like us need help. Any help provided -could- be done by those who hold a lifetime's supply from their lion's share, yet they are -always- the ones bailed out and given second chances. Hearing more money being shoveled over to those who don't even bat an eye at those suffering makes my blood boil.</p> <p>What about the homeless? Those holding 2-3 jobs and risking their health to provide when they can easily die to a disease that we haven't gotten a control over yet? My friends risk themselves working grocery jobs while people go in without masks because their employers tell them it's either work or no sick pay at all. Still sick and need money? We'll just leave you jobless, then. Don't even get me started on the qualifications you need to meet in order to get tester for covid.</p> <p>This is inhumane. And all for the sake of profit.</p>
Aubrey	Wright	I cannot write anymore. This is too much.
Cassandra	Wright	People are suffering, people will die, and it's our duty to help each other through this crisis.

Sylas	Wright	
Susan	Wright	
Ian	Wright	
Remy	Wright	
Laura	Wright	
Justina	Wu	
Christian	Wulff	My community and my clients are suffering
Christian	Wulff	The normalcy of wealth inequality is cracking! What side will you be on when it shatters?
Nina	Wurz	

Larry	Wyatt	We built their empire at least they can help.
Larry	Wyatt	We need the help from the companies we have created.
Mary	Wyninger	
Dean	Wynveen	Big business has reaped incalculable monetary sums. Its time city officials act during this age of the disspesring legislation thst favors common citizens please tax. Our lives might literally depend on this tax. Thank yOu
Dean	Wynveen	The sudden advent of this pandemic has also suddenly revealed the financial circumstance of millions of americans with no accumulation of wealth. Where is the wealth? We know where the wealth is. The swift rise of poverty has already begun. I know plenty of people by name here in Seattle in such straights. If there is money and wealth. Tax! What is wrong with people? Greed. Worship of money over care of people.
Rebecca	Xie	
Diana	Xin	
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Daryna	Yakusha	It's insane that the government is subsidizing huge corporations instead of the people it's supposed to serve. Amazon should pay taxes everywhere that it operates, full stop. There's been a fundamental breakdown of the social contract where employees are supposed to sacrifice their lives to the company but the company that profits off their labor doesn't owe them shit.
Yosh	Yamanaka	The super rich need to begin to pay their fair share
Jill	Yang	Because Amazon has profited from the society, which it actually exploits greatly resulting in greater socioeconomic and health disparity. It is time for Amazon to own up their social responsibility and pitch in their fair share for the society.
Aaron	Yankauskas	
Erick	Yanzon	
David	YAO	

Asya	Yaschenko	As a citizen who pays taxes every month in order to provide our society with necessary basic human rights, I cannot and will not continue to turn a blind eye to the tax exemption that large corporations continue to take advantage of. Now more than ever, this is imperative to the health and survival of our community in Seattle.
Claire	Yazza	Because they never paid taxes!! And the people of Seattle need help right now.
Claire	Yazza	
Rachel	Ybarra	
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Kris	Yee	
Kris	Yee	
Troy	Yelland	We desperately need relief now more than ever and it is beyond time for Bezos and Amazon to pay their fair share of taxes.
Phoebe	Yeo	
Chloe	Yeo	
Adrian	Yerena	
Javier	Yescas	
The Reverend Angela	Ying	
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Tessa	Yoder	
Michael	Yolen	To keep everyone housed, fed, healthy
Angela	Yonker	Amazon has a duty to the city as they have benefitted from our city. They are the most able to help in this time of crisis
Christopher	York	
Michelle	You	
liz	Young	Big business needs to pay taxes and contribute to society like the rest of people earning money in this nation. . It's called civic, social and humanitarian responsibility.
Anthony	Young	No work
John	Young	Please provide the relief that the working people of this city deserve in this crisis.
Keezy	Young	So many people are completely out of work and unable to pay bills, rent, or even basic living necessities such as food, not to mention healthcare and medication--which, currently, is obviously a huge problem. We're about to face a massive crisis in homelessness, starvation, and non-COVID-19 illness if we don't address the issue, not

		just for workers who have been laid off, but also for contractors and freelancers, many of whom are living paycheck-to-paycheck but are ineligible for unemployment benefits under the current system. If we want our economy and society to have a chance at ever recovering from this crisis, this needs to be addressed immediately, if not yesterday, if not last week. The stress alone of not knowing how we'll be able to afford groceries in the coming days is going to impact our community's health and immunity--we've shown this many times over in studies across the world--so if nothing else, do it to mitigate the spread of the pandemic.
Ariel	Young	We are in crisis. So many are losing work, which will cascade into more economic struggle. Please tax the rich and save the poor!
Loewyn	Young	We can't protect people from getting sick only to allow them to die from poverty.
KC	Young	We need to insure that the poor and small businesses do not succumb to the fall out of this virus!
Aleah	Young	
Iz	Young	
Loewyn	Young	
Greg	Young	
Dennis	Young	
bianca	young	
Jazlin	Yu	they the money capitalized
SuYoung	Yun	Please please please think about folks without economic privilege!
Mohammed	Zaidan	
Zeinah	Zaki	The millions of people depending on low wage jobs are going to end up hungry and homeless, at best in a ton of debt that isn't their fault, without a way to make money. Tons

		of people are only able to keep their jobs due to luck and privilege, and we don't deserve to live more than low wage workers. Amazon is sapping our city of both resources and culture, of community and housing rights as homelessness has already risen before this crisis. We are obligated to care for each other, money isn't for hoarding. Amazon owes this city and we deserve a safety net which should always have existed.
Angeline	Zalben	
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Menosh	Zalmi-Appi	
Alfredo	Zamora	PEOPLE NOT PROFITS
Christine	Zarker Primomo	
Marek	Zarnow	They can afford to give back to the people who make them billions
Mary	Zavala	
Noah	Zeldin	
Molly	Zeldner	Big businesses have brought many workers, which has overcrowded our city and raised the costs of housing. Marginalized people have been pushed out of city if they're lucky, and to the streets if they're not. Amazon and other big companies need to help support the people and the city that has been drastically changed by them.
Rowan	Zellers	
Julia	Zelman	This is an unprecedented crisis. Small businesses and freelancers are suffering while online retailers reap the benefits. We need them to chip in. It's not a question punishment; it's about the health of the community.
Reno	Zeta	
Jennifer	Zeyl	Our most vulnerable unhoused community needs Amazon's help.
Xiaoyue	Zhang	
Jessie	Zhang	
Yuxin	Zhou	Big businesses are still able to stay operational during this crisis while many people in the city would lose their income, especially those who are homeless. This is a huge equity issue.

Reb	Zhou	Jeff Bezos is sitting on an unfathomable amount of wealth right now. He could literally give each American 1 million dollars and it would barely make a dent to his wealth. What else is he going to do with it? That money should go into the interest of the people.
Shuxuan	Zhou	
Adam	Ziemkowski	Big business must pay for the cost of the Coronavirus, not working people!
Li	Zilles	Working people of the city of Seattle could barely afford the cost of living when the economy and Wall Street were supposedly booming! My partner has lost all their hours because of the crisis and my freelance work depends on other businesses operating as usual, which they are not. We need help NOW to get through the current public health crisis, and over the long term we need money and resources to ensure that no one in Seattle EVER face homelessness — and also ensure that we still have a planet and region to call home at all!
Eric	Zimdars	There is a direct connection between the rise of Amazon and the out-pricing of entire neighborhoods in Seattle. Pay your part. No more writing off your taxes via “R&D”. Giving back to society instead of inundating it with stuff and hollow instant gratification would show you truly care about Seattle and it’s citizens. Prime Now? No. Support Now. Heart Now. Compassion, Now.
Alexandria	Zircon	The government of the city of Seattle needs to put the needs of working people and marginalized over the desires of big businesses.
Ames	Zocchi	There are multiple ways to pay for this with rent and mortgage suspended, and COVID-19 being funded. the federal government liquidated 1.5tril for the stock market for a spike that didn't even last an hour. The money could come from suspending state tax breaks for giant corporations like Amazon, Facebook, Microsoft. Or, the money could come in the form of human lives needlessly lost.
Tatiana	Zolotareva	
Heather	Zook	
Hannah	Zucherman	No one should go bankrupt because of this while big business profit off of fear.

Izabella	Zucker	
Katherine	Zuk	Trickle down economics does not work. Big business have promised us that they would assist us with their profits, but they are nowhere to be found now that we are in crisis!
Megan	Zukowski	
Gaby	Zumaeta	
David	Zurawski	They've enjoyed coddling from the government long enough; it's about time they give what they owe!
Guillaume	Zurbach	
Maritess	Zurbano	We need to think of everyone in the community, not just the oligarchy
Toetie	Zwart	
Jennifer	Zwick	I'm completely done with greed. Jeff Bezos is the worst king we've ever had.
Jennifer	Zwick	
Sarah		A healthy and stably housed society benefits everyone, so the wealthiest groups in our society have a responsibility to chip in and help us make that a reality.
Arianne		We should have been doing this from the beginning - it should never have had to come to this to make everyone start to pay their fair share to take care of each other. Many of us have been in crisis for years already (and still required to pay taxes even when we live paycheck to paycheck) while large corporations avoid real social responsibility, and with the government's apparent blessing. Please fix this and tax companies like Amazon because it's appropriate and natural, and because our city is hurting and needs this funding badly.
Roberta	Maguire	
Naomi	Rhoads	They need to pay their fair share (and, thanks to Trump, they have not). If they have any patriotism, they should be glad to do their part.
Peter	Berry	
Mark	Guthrie	Prevent chaos, anarchy, and more extreme homelessness.

Taryn	Joel	
Tadd	Morgan	
Jo Ann	Herbert	It's clear at this point in time we need many changes. No longer must large corporations control our government and our public monies. Enough of the false idea of trickle down economics. We just gave a huge tax break to cruise ships who pay no taxes, use labor as slaves and endanger the public dumping human waste into the waters (not to mention all the murders/people just disappearing/going overboard). Besos, the richest man in the world pays NO TAXES !! The people are done being exploited struggling to just survive among these thieves in big business buying our politicians while our bridges are unsafe, our children do not all receive equal educational opportunities and our health care system is totally broken, which is very clear at this time of the pandemic.
Todd	Johnson	We need help!
Andrea	Vaughn	
Vanessa	Skantze	It is criminal to allow the wealthy few to reap obscene profit off the backs of workers suffering more than ever during this crisis. Jeff Besos should want to pay more tax to help those from whom his riches come. Yet his selfishness is endlessly rewarded by the City of Seattle. End this shameful situation now. You are public, not corporate servants. Serve the people.
Phoebe	Yeo	
Michelle	Kleisath	corporations are benefiting massively from this pandemic. Its time to share the wealth.
Jeff	Knisely	We need to tax big profitable businesses, implement single payer healthcare, freeze rents/mortgages and send out cash to everyone. Millions of people can't pay the rent through no fault of their own. Millions of people are losing their private health insurance (which likely wouldn't cover COVID-19 treatment anyway).
Daniel	Wilson	Big business built its business (and its profits) on the backs of everyday workers here in Seattle, and elsewhere; and, as Elizabeth Warren said it years ago, on the infrastructure that LOCAL governments have put into place. Those big business didn't "earn" their money all by themselves — they accrued it because of infrastructure and services and labor they made use of. It's time they paid back at least some of what they took, not "earned."
Madeleine	Sosin	Because they owe it in unpaid taxes! And it is the right thing to do!
Larry	Amaral	All I corporations need to help the people during the emergent matters. Especially because pandemic is causing increase in there services and products.
Dahlia	Wisner	
Austin	Simmons	The imbalance of wealth in our community will destroy it unless we restore balance affirming the basic rights and inherent worth of every person who is part of it. Everyone has a right to live decently and since the market does not and cannot assure this, we must

		task our government with that responsibility, and to carry it out we turn to taxation as the most just means, and the surest when compared with the unreliable and undemocratic whims of philanthropy. The time has come to tax the massive wealth in this city, state and nation.
Stefan	Bach	People don't need more stuff right now, they need a roof and quality food.
Passia	Abraham	
James	Mulcare	
Amy	Hagopian	Um, like Willy Horton said, "that's where the money is."
Kae	Unterseher	
Fred	Campbell	
William	Hoskyn	
Tessa	Breedlove	
Josephine	Heyman	
David	Wilde	If they don't, who will? They have benefited at the expense of the 99%.
Randall	Post	
Amanda	Pitsch	
Leonard	Purcell	
Chris	Morgan	Pay back for not paying attention taxes the working class has been paying.
Dr. Marion	Smith Jr	
Jenna	Kinyon	Jeff Bezos can eat shit.
Bill	Abelson	
Thomas	Nishimura	
Emily	Torres	I've served you sandwiches Mr. Bezos from catering at m&B at your towers and seen your face across the city, people are dying, if ever a time to help...this would be it
Mae	Coker	It should be criminal that mega corporations don't pay taxes at all. As a full time student working a part time minimum wage job I paid more taxes than Amazon. It is time they contribute to the city that has given them so much and help us during this national emergency where they continue to profit and have likely seen an increase in sales due to delivery services.
Myla	Stephens	
Rachel	Lee	
Sierra	Lisa	Because it's fair
Benjamin	Leininger	
James	Morris	They need to help out like the rest of us.
dean	glandon	we need to tax them period.
Annie	Nguyen-Barany	
Lise	Bengson	This crisis is hurting us that are most vulnerable. While I look at the possibility of being homeless in the near future due to my job closing, and everyone in my community is hurting, billionaires like Jeff Bezos are making disgustingly large profits from this disaster.

		The amount the bill asks for is a drop in the bucket compared to the amount Amazon and big businesses are profiting off this disaster and the huge suffering and loss of financial stability and futures of the working class.
James	Nance	We need those tax dollars so people like myself can pay our bills and live somewhat of a normal life.
Sujatha	Ramni	
Cyril hi	Hylton	
Mara	Willaford	
ARLO	SCHULTZ	
Anthony	Pero	Think of it as amazon's back city & federal tax payments.. easy pezy. I have to pay taxes why not them