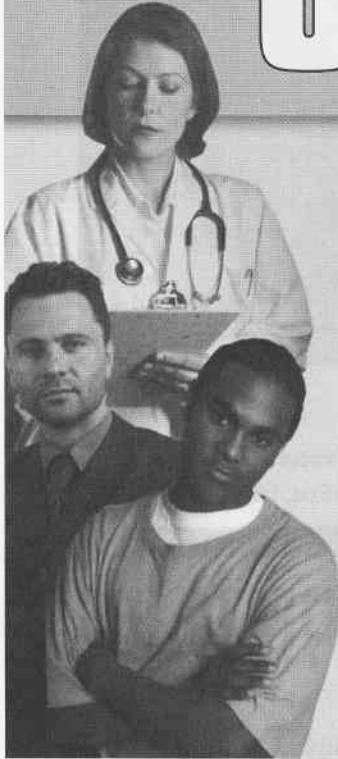


AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM YOUR UNION

WARNING

Our Voice at Work Is UNDER ATTACK



The very first act of Mitch Daniels as governor was to cancel collective bargaining for state employees. We can't afford to give Daniels a second act.

X Daniels Canceled Union Contracts and Ended 15 Years of Collective Bargaining in Indiana. As governor, Daniels canceled union contracts covering nearly 25,000 state workers, saying they "stood in the way" of his government overhaul efforts. (*Indianapolis Star*, 1/12/05)

X Daniels Thinks Unions Are 'Cumbersome,' So He Busts Them. Daniels contends the union model "has not proved well-suited to world economic competition." He regards unions as "cumbersome" and single-handedly denied the freedom to form a union and bargain to 25,000 Hoosiers on his first day in office. (Comments at AEI Forum, 2/25/08; *Evansville Courier & Press*, 1/12/05)

X Daniels Opposed Congressional Efforts to Guarantee Collective Bargaining Rights for Police and Firefighters. Daniels spoke out against a U.S. House bill that would have returned to Indiana's police and firefighters the collective bargaining rights Daniels took away. Daniels called the effort "a terrible idea." (*Indianapolis Star*, 7/18/07)

Jill Long Thompson Will Restore Our Rights at Work



X Jill Long Thompson has pledged that on her very first day in office she will restore the collective bargaining rights Daniels took away. Thompson also will "stop this mad obsession Gov. Daniels has with selling off our state's assets." (*Indianapolis Star*, 7/11/07, 5/5/08)

JILL LONG THOMPSON ★ GOVERNOR, INDIANA

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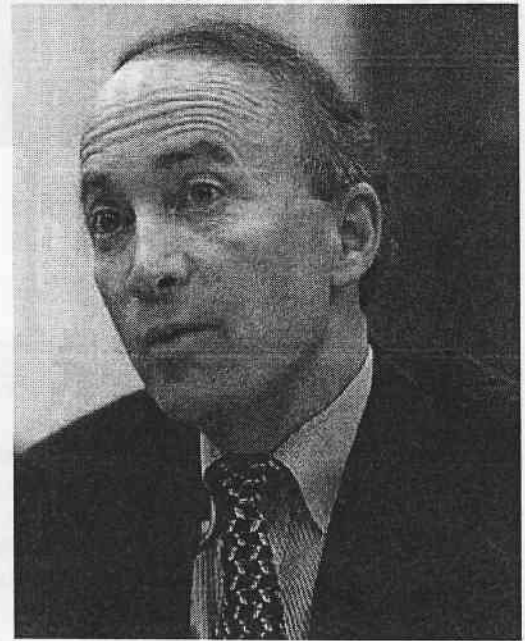
Don't Be Fooled Mitch Daniels **RAISED** Your Taxes

❑ **Raised the Indiana State Sales Tax from 6% to 7%**
On March 19, 2008 Daniels signed into law HEA 1001, which raised Indiana's sales tax 1% as part of his property tax plan. (State of Indiana, Office of the Governor, News Release 3/19/08)

❑ **Raised the Indiana Cigarette Tax**
On May 10, 2007 Daniels signed into law signed a bill into law that will increase cigarette taxes by 44 cents per pack. (Associated Press, 5/10/2007)

❑ **Raised the Marion County Restaurant Tax**
On May 11, 2005 Daniels signed signed a bill into law that allowed the Marion County restaurant tax to be doubled as well as allowing the donut counties to create a 1% restaurant tax. Daniels and Republican Sen. Luke Kenley drafted the bill. (Indychannel.com, 5/11/05 & 4/4/05)

❑ **Raised the Indiana Income Tax**
Daniels 2005 budget increased the income tax rate by 1% for Hoosiers with adjusted gross incomes of exceeding \$100,000. Americans for Tax Reform said Daniels betrayed taxpayers after just eight days in office. (Indianapolis Star, 1/21/05)



JILL LONG THOMPSON WILL NOT RAISE YOUR TAXES



**“I voted
against
every
single tax
increase.”**

(Jill Long Thompson's State Democratic
Convention Speech 6/21/08)

❑ **Never Raised Taxes**

As a member of Congress, I never voted to increase taxes – and as Indiana's next Governor, I will take that same philosophy to the Statehouse. I strongly believe with the right priorities and right leadership we can revive this economy, keep taxes low and ensure greater economic prosperity for all Hoosiers.”

(hoosiersforjill.com)



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