**Ending Corporate Welfare: How to fund our schools, our roads, and social services WITHOUT A TAX INCREASE**

**Tax Credits may sound like a great idea, but did you know that last year more than $540 million dollars in tax credit were redeemed in Missouri?**

      **Did you know that Missouri is 32nd in funding public education and 45th in funding higher education? But we are NUMBER 1 in providing tax credits for Historic Preservation and NUMBER 2 in providing tax credits low-income housing.**

      **Did you know that tax credits create a situation where developers will build 1,000 sq. ft. “low income” housing units for as much as $392,000?**

      **Where are our priorities? Tax credits for Historic Preservation gives a 21-cent return on every dollar, but early childhood education gives a return of $7 dollars on every dollar invested!**

      **By ending tax credits on just Historic Preservation and Low-Income Housing, the State of Missouri can fully fund the formula for public education WITH NO TAX INCREASE.**

**Contact your state representatives and let them know that they need to turn off the spigot for developers. End tax credits now!**