

Share Your Position on Gov. Pritzker's Proposed Graduated Income Tax with your State Representative.

Many ag groups around the state have issued a state-wide action alert opposing SJRCA 1, the effort to establish a progressive income tax in Illinois. This legislation proposes to amend the State Constitution to mandate a progressive tax structure; it does currently specify a tax rate but the Governor's proposal is to create six different levels of income tax rates between 4.75% and 7.95%, as follows:

**FOR JOINT FILERS:**

4.75% \$0-10,000  
4.85% \$10,001-100,000  
4.95% \$100,001-250,000  
7.75% \$250,001-500,000  
7.85% \$500,001-1,000,000  
7.99% \$1,000,000+ (includes all income)

**FOR TAXPAYERS WHO DO NOT FILE A JOINT RETURN:**

4.75% \$0-10,000  
4.85% \$10,001-100,000  
4.95% \$100,001-250,000  
7.75% \$250,001-350,000  
7.85% \$350,001-750,000  
7.99% \$750,000+ (includes all income)

If you would like to express your position on this legislation to your State Representative , call 888.200.3794. You will then be asked to enter your zip code, and your call will be directed to your State Representative District Office. This week the Illinois Senate passed SJRCA 1 on a 40-19 party line vote. The proposal now goes to the Illinois House of Representative for their consideration.

The key points for opposing this legislation are:

1. We support a flat state income tax;
2. Taxpayers who have higher incomes already pay more based on their income;
3. Separate, graduated tax levels may lead to future tax increases on various sectors of taxpayers;
4. It sends yet another message that Illinois is not a business-friendly state.

If you have questions about this legislative call to action, please contact KJ Johnson: [kj@ifca.com](mailto:kj@ifca.com) or call our office.