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October 15th is Tax Day

Don't forget to send in the first half of your 2010 Property payment today.

Time For A State And Local Fiscal System Overhaul

As the Minnesota Legislature begins its 2011 session, our legislators and gov
wrestle with yet another deficit, estimated at about \$4 billion dollars. That is
percent of our 2011 budget.

Another deficit. After almost ten years of budget
deficits. The campaign slogans continue -- each
trying to brand the other as either spendthrift or
a cold-hearted calculator.

So this year, **Don't just pay your taxes, do
something about them.**

This election is an excellent opportunity to let both legislators and our next g
know that we expect them to fix our system. This election has been dominated
shrill invective, non-factual name-calling and political innuendo. We are oper
an almost completely **fact-free zone**. Well MSRPO says, "**No more.**"

On this tax day, **take action:**

* Join the Minnesota Seasonal Recreational Property Owners Coalition if you
already. Dues are voluntary. Stand up for the values we all share: a family p
the lake or in the woods. MSRPO is your voice when it comes to property tax
stopping the spread of aquatic invasive species, and updating Minnesota's sh
minimum standards.

* Learn how to **Solve Minnesota's Budget Woes in Nonpartisan Fashion**

7:00-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 26

Arlington Hills United Methodist Church

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Presentation Topics

How Bad Is the Budget Problem?

How Did It Come to Be?

What's the Likely Impact on You and Me?

How to Solve the Budget Problem

Shortfalls in Governor Candidates' Proposals

We're All in This Together

Q&A

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Come, ask questions, learn about the problem Minnesota faces, and then make your voice heard with candidates.

To find out who is running for elected office in your area and how to contact them, go to: <http://www.votesmart.org/>.

Make an informed decision this election. There is nothing more important than the needed long-term fixes to a system spiraling out of control -- it is time for

and local fiscal system overhaul.

This election Minnesota faces a real crisis. Civic duty demands that we become an informed electorate and hold our elected officials accountable. Come to **"Solve Minnesota's Budget Woes." Join MSRPO.**

And don't forget to send in the first half of your 2011 Minnesota Property Tax Payment.



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