

No on I-976 Get Out the Vote Script

Key:

Bold font = don't say

Highlighted = questions you ask

Hi, may I speak with **(name of voter)**. My name is _____ and I am a volunteer with the Keep Washington Rolling Coalition.

We're working to stop Tim Eyman's Initiative 976 on this November's ballot. Initiative 976 would repeal billions in funding for transportation projects across Washington state - risking public safety and making traffic worse.

Question #1: Have you heard of I-976 before?

- **If No, I haven't heard of it:**

I-976 would cut \$4 billion from the state transportation budget and eliminate funding for local projects that go towards things like pothole repair, building ADA accessible ramps, and maintaining safe roadways.

A broad coalition made up of nurses, firefighters, and engineers, along with the Washington State Troopers' Association, all oppose I-976. They agree that I-976 is unfair and would make our roads less safe.

- **Yes, I have heard of it:** Great. What have you heard?

Question #2: Given what you've heard can we count on you to vote NO on initiative 976 in the November 5th election?

- **If No, will be voting Yes on I-976:** Thank you for your time.

- **If Undecided:** If I-976 passes it will eliminate \$4 billion from the state transportation budget and impact funding at the local level. It would also impact funding for transit that specifically serves veterans, seniors, and people with disabilities.

Under Initiative 976 the owner of a brand new Tesla in Seattle would pay the same amount in car tabs as the owner of a 20 year old Toyota in Spokane - which we believe is unfair.

Please go to no976.org for more information on how this would impact you.

- **If they will vote No On I-976:** **Have you returned your ballot yet?**
 - **If they haven't returned their ballot:** The Election is this Tuesday, November 5th. **Do you plan to return your ballot by mail or at the ballot drop box?**
 - **If by mail:** Great! Please know that you no longer need a stamp to put your ballot in the mail. If you are mailing your ballot on Election Day please be sure that you are doing so before your last mail pickup.
 - **If by drop box:** Great! Do you know where your nearest drop box is? If not, I recommend going to your county elections page online. They will have a list of ballot dropboxes in your area. Ballot drop boxes close at 8 PM on Election Night and as long as you are in line by 8 PM at the dropbox your ballot will be counted.
 - **If they've returned their ballot:** Thank you for voting no on I-976. I'll mark down that you've returned your ballot and we'll remove you from our list.