

PRESS RELEASE: Washington voters strongly support requiring presidential candidates to disclose tax returns: State Poll

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BELLEVUE — A [new state poll](#) shows that three out of five Washington voters agree that candidates for President of the United States should be required to disclose at least 5 years of tax returns, with a majority of fifty-one percent in strong agreement. The survey polled more than 800 Washington State voters, and was conducted by Northwest Progressive Institute.

National citizen advocacy group Presidential Transparency has joined with Northwest Progressive Institute and Washington State Senator Patty Kuderer to announce that in 2020 continued vigorous advocacy to help pass [SB 5078](#), which will require presidential candidates to show 5 years of their personal tax returns before being listed on the ballot in Washington State. This bill was passed by the state Senate in March 2019, and is considered very likely to pass both houses and be signed into law in the 2020 session.

In March of 2019 WA Attorney General Ferguson issued an [opinion](#) supporting this bill, stating that it is “likely constitutional”.

About NPI

The [Northwest Progressive Institute](#) is a netroots powered strategy center working to raise America's quality of life through insightful research and imaginative advocacy. NPI was founded in 2003 and is based in Redmond, Washington.

About Presidential Transparency

[Presidential Transparency](#) is an all volunteer citizen advocacy group that is working to bring more information to the American voter when choosing future presidents.