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# An Amendment TO OPPOSE

**This November, voters may be asked to approve several amendments to the Ohio Constitution. One is a lethal measure being pushed by Secy. of State Ken Blackwell who likes to call it his "Tax and Expenditure Limitation" (TEL) amendment. What Blackwell doesn't like saying, however, is that it would cut essential state and local public services, and cut the jobs of thousands of government workers.**

How would the TEL amendment work?

**It wouldn't. It's been a proven failure in the only state where it exists: Colorado. In that state:**

- Funding for public schools fell to 50th
- Personal income growth went from 1st to 50th
- Graduation rates plummeted

 Coalition for  
**Ohio's Future**

*The Coalition for Ohio's Future is a bi-partisan, broad-based group of over 100 organizations dedicated to defeating a proposed TABOR-style amendment in Ohio*

## Get involved in fighting TEL

- 1 Visit [www.ohiosfuture.org](http://www.ohiosfuture.org) to get more information about TEL and to sign up to oppose it or...**
- 2 Become a trained speaker to talk to groups about TEL. Contact Sally Meckling, OCSEA PR, 1-800-969-4702 ext. 2602 or...**
- 3 Tell everyone in your chapter/assembly/district about how the amendment would affect state services.**

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