

# CHECK THE RECORD ON LIBERAL TAX AND SPEND COMMISSIONER MARK SHARPE!

*Commissioner Mark Sharpe Opposed the Obama-Stimulus-Rail-Boondoggle:*

"The problem with the transit system is by itself it will move such a small number of people that you will still have congestion problems."

*Commissioner Mark Sharpe  
St. Petersburg Times, September 8, 2006*

*Commissioner Mark Sharpe now SUPPORTS the Obama-Stimulus-Rail-Boondoggle and \$3,000,000,000 in new taxes:*

"Sharpe, who ran for the county commission on a no new taxes platform, said, building a rail system will spawn economic development..."

*"We need to find a smart way to tax our citizens."*

*Commissioner Mark Sharpe  
Tampa Bay Business Journal, Tuesday, February 3, 2009*

**Well, which is it Commissioner? It looks like you were against it before you were for it!**



*Message from Ax the Tax Chairman Doug Guetzloe*

President Reagan was right. Government doesn't have a revenue problem it has a spending problem. As a 4th generation Floridian born in Tampa, it has become clear that Tampa has a spending problem. The light rail boondoggle is estimated to cost you, me and our neighbors over \$3,000,000,000 in new taxes.

That's **\$3 billion** dollars in increased taxes! Even more shocking - the Obama Administration is providing our tax dollars to the rail projects of Florida to the tune of another \$2.3 billion dollars - that's billion! With the country in near bankruptcy the tax-and-spend leaders want to dig deep into our pockets to fund a rail system that does not move more than 1% of the traveling public. Ax the Tax has led 14 successful anti-rail battles and helped to save Florida taxpayers over **\$32.5 billion** dollars in new taxes. Ax the Tax urges you to vote NO on the light-rail boondoggle on the November ballot and let's keep over \$3,000,000,000 in the pockets of Hillsborough taxpayers and not turn it over to the tax-and-spend liberals like Commissioner Mark Sharpe!

Sincerely,

Doug Guetzloe  
Chairman  
Ax the Tax

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**"The problem is not that people are taxed too little, the problem is that government spends too much."**

*President Ronald Reagan*



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