

VOTE

NO

— ON —

AMENDMENT 1

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for Iowa's Future

Protect our schools, health & water
NOT TAX BREAKS FOR THE RICH

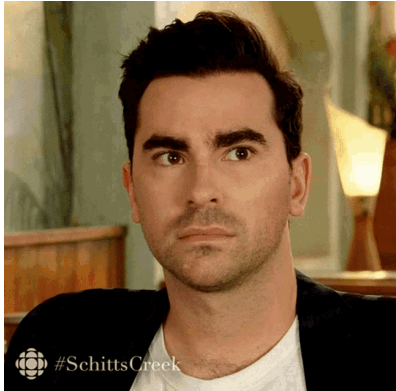
OK, what exactly is on the ballot?

PUBLIC MEASURES

Shall the following amendment to the Constitution be adopted?

AMENDMENT 1

Provides that any bill to increase the individual income tax rate or the corporate income tax rate, or the rate of any other type of tax based upon income or legal and special reserves, shall require the affirmative votes of at least two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the general assembly for passage. Further, the two-thirds majority vote requirement applies to the passage of a bill to establish a new tax on any type of income or legal and special reserves imposed by the state. The requirement excludes taxes imposed at the option of a local government. A lawsuit challenging the proper enactment of a bill must be filed no later than one year following the enactment.



☐ YES

☐ NO

OK, what exactly is on the ballot?

PUBLIC MEASURES

Shall the following amendment to the Constitution be adopted?

AMENDMENT 1

Personal or corporate income tax increases shall require approval by a **two-thirds majority** in each house of the Legislature

☐ YES

☒ NO

It's understandable that at first blush
lowans might find this reasonable



**But the more they learn about the
amendment, the less they like it**

Reason #1 to vote NO on Amendment 1



**It's a gift to profitable corporations
and the wealthy**

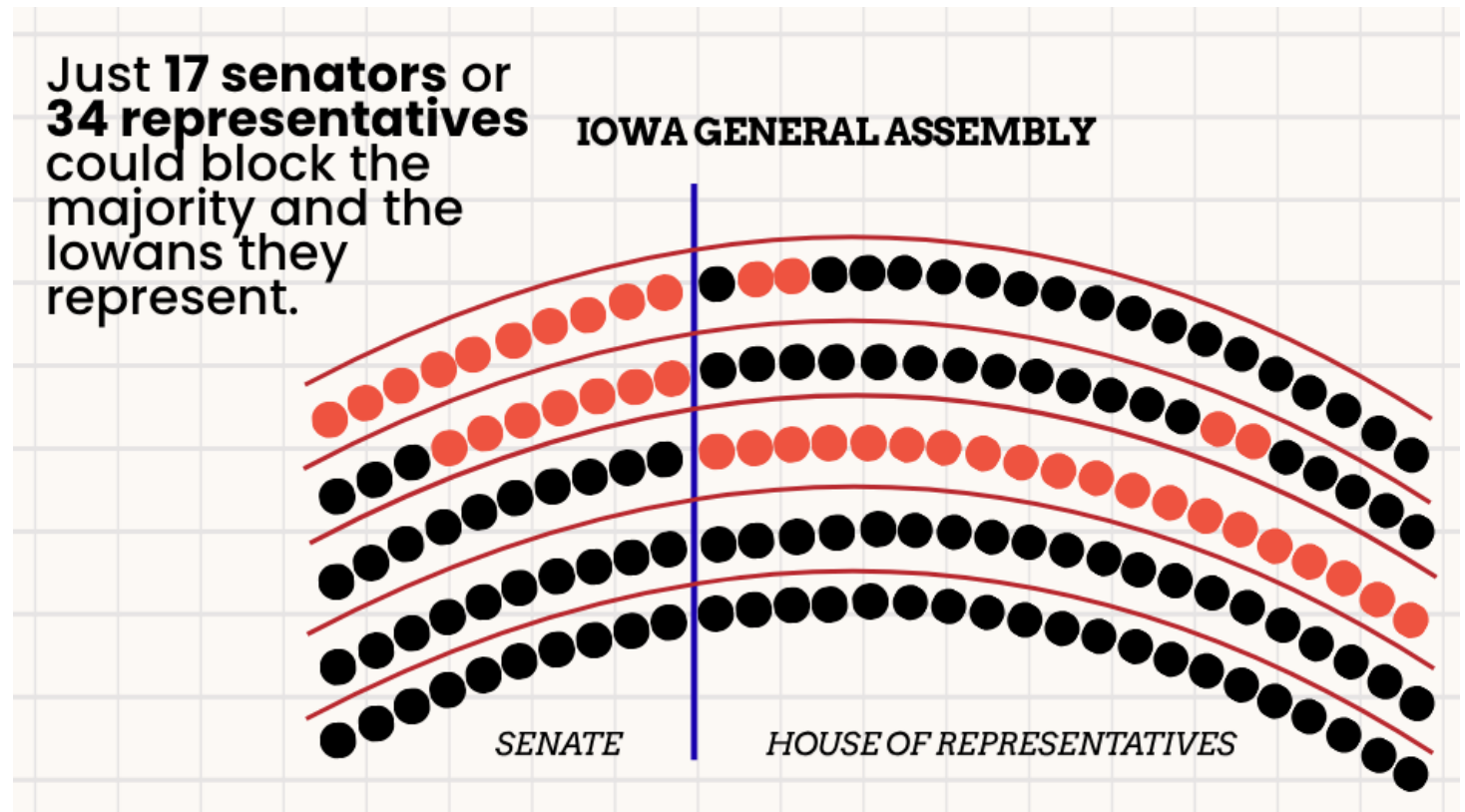
It's known as a “supermajority requirement”

But let's call it what it really is: **minority rule**

It would allow a **small group of legislators to obstruct bipartisan policy**

Exceeds all other thresholds in the fiscal process

- Election to the Legislature
- Passing a state budget
- Cutting taxes



The timing is no mystery



The amendment aims to lock in tax cuts passed since 2018



4 rounds

of personal income tax cuts

From a graduated structure **that asked people who earned more to do more** to a 3.8% flat tax

3 rounds

of corporate income tax cuts

From 4 brackets to 2 brackets — **top rate levied on most profitable corporations** fell from 12% to 7.1%

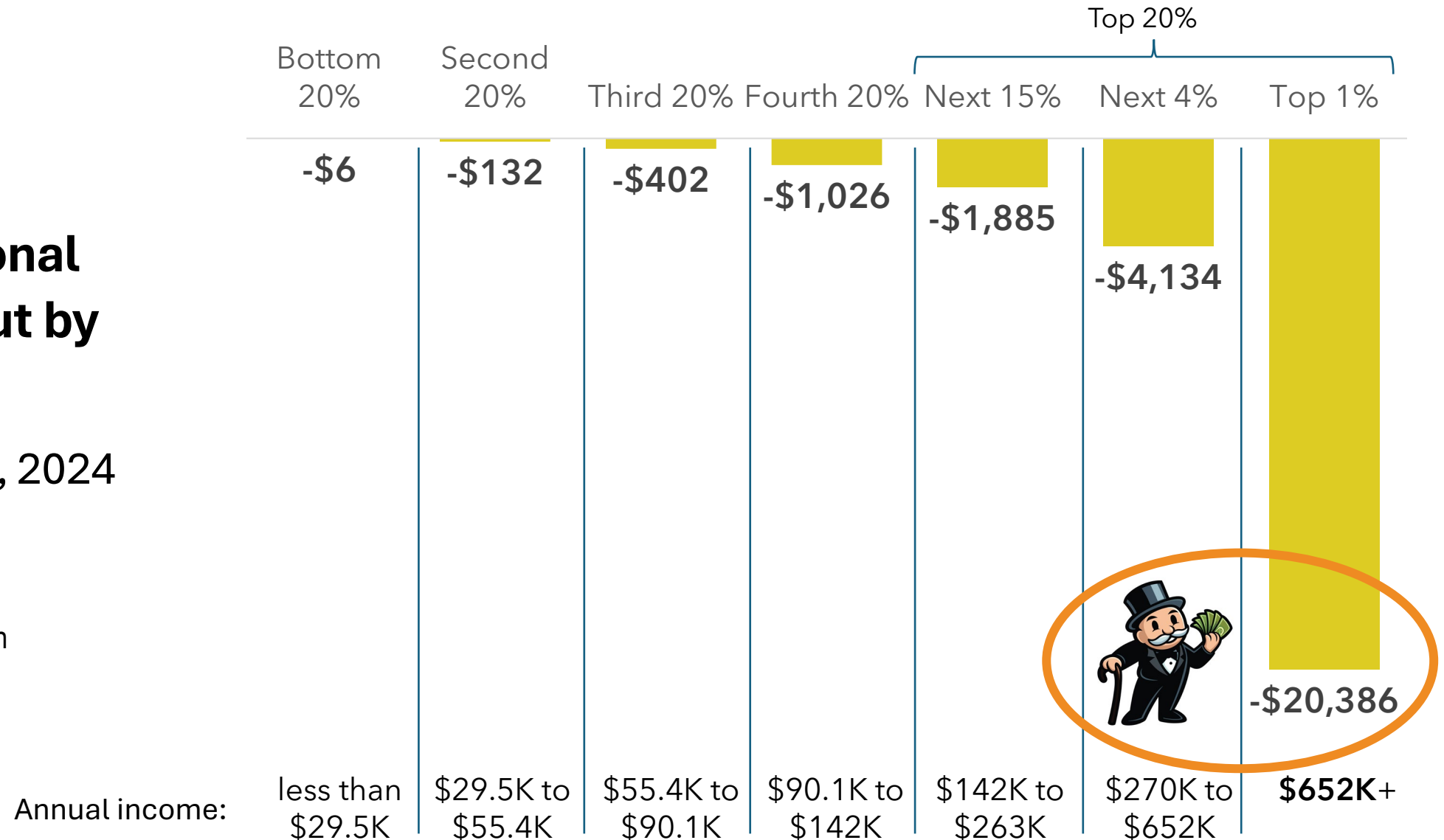
Those cuts went overwhelmingly to the rich

Average personal income-tax cut by income group

Senate File 2442, 2024

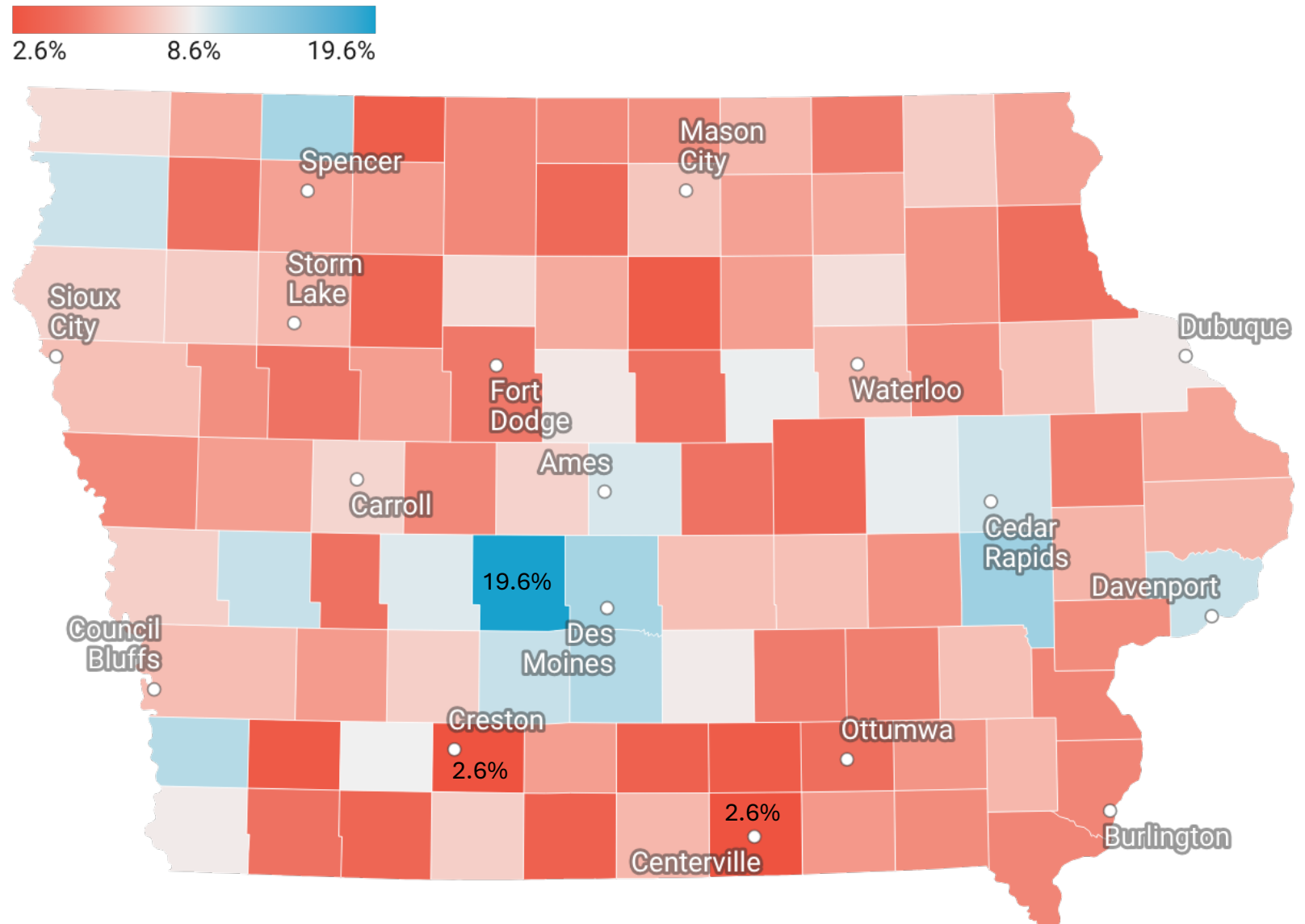
From 2024 baseline

Source: Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy

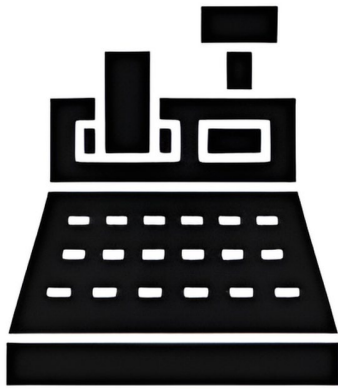


Statewide: 8.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau,
American Community Survey,
2024 5-Year Estimates



Reason #2 to vote NO on Amendment 1



Everyday lowans will pay more

“Make it harder for politicians to raise your taxes?”

Well ...

Can be targeted so
the rich & big biz
pay more

Amendment 1 makes it
harder to raise just **two taxes**



Individual income tax



Corporate income tax

Plus all tax cuts
require simple
majority

It leaves a simple majority in place for
increasing **all other taxes or fees**



Sales tax



Health insurance premium tax



Gas tax



Beer tax



Property taxes



Court fines & fees



Vehicle registration fees



Tuition

Indirectly — a simple majority of lawmakers could cut state aid to colleges & universities, forcing them to raise tuition to help make up the difference

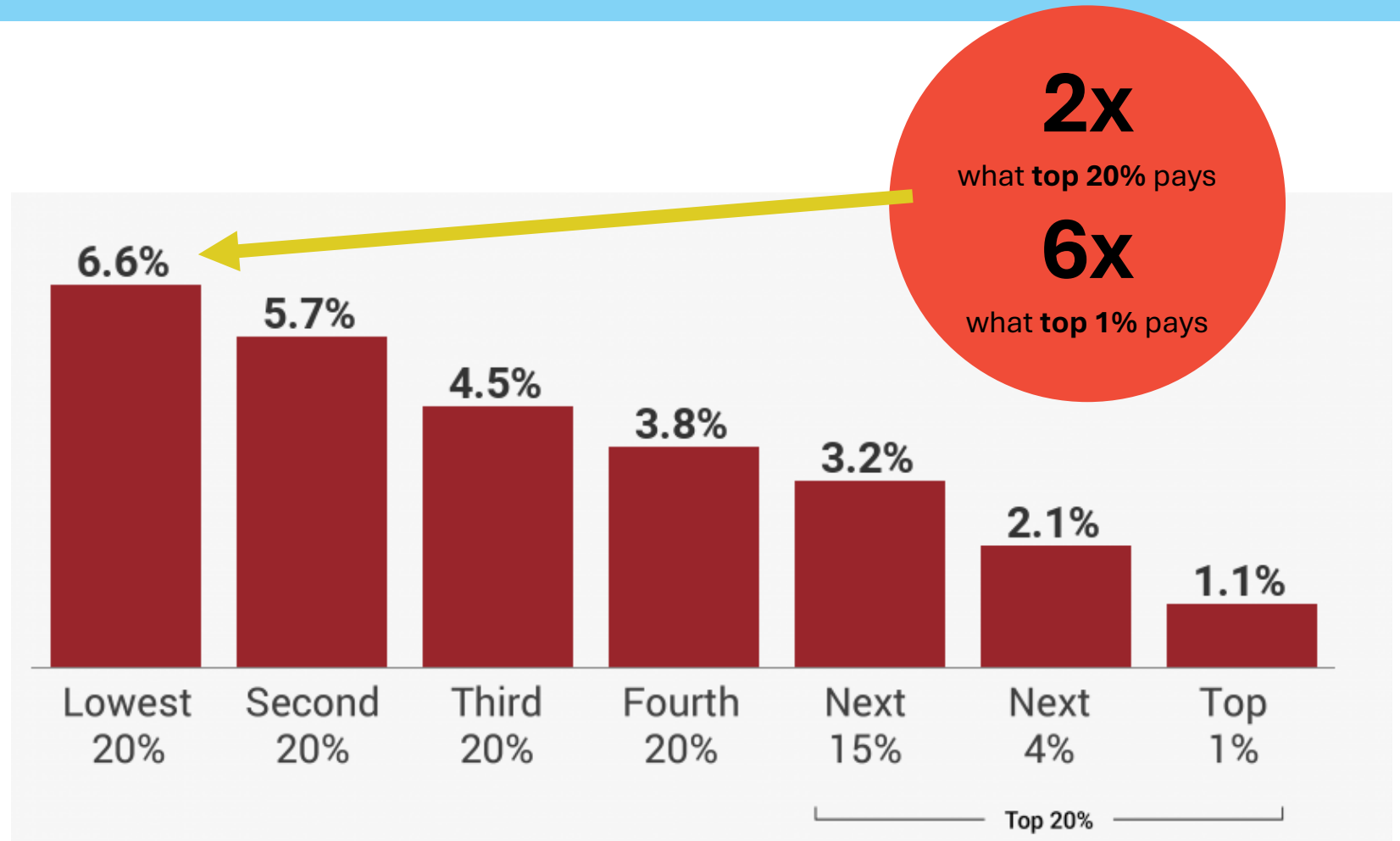
Hit working
lowans hardest

“Make it harder for politicians to raise your taxes?”

About the sales tax ...

Sales taxes paid as share of family income, Iowa

Source: Institute on Taxation and
Economic Policy (ITEP), “Who Pays?
7th Edition,” January 2024



“Make it harder for politicians to raise your taxes?”

Personal income tax rates were last raised in

1975*

Sales tax in '75: 3%
Now: 6%
(+1% local option
most places)

* They've been
cut 6x since



Reason #3 to vote NO on Amendment 1



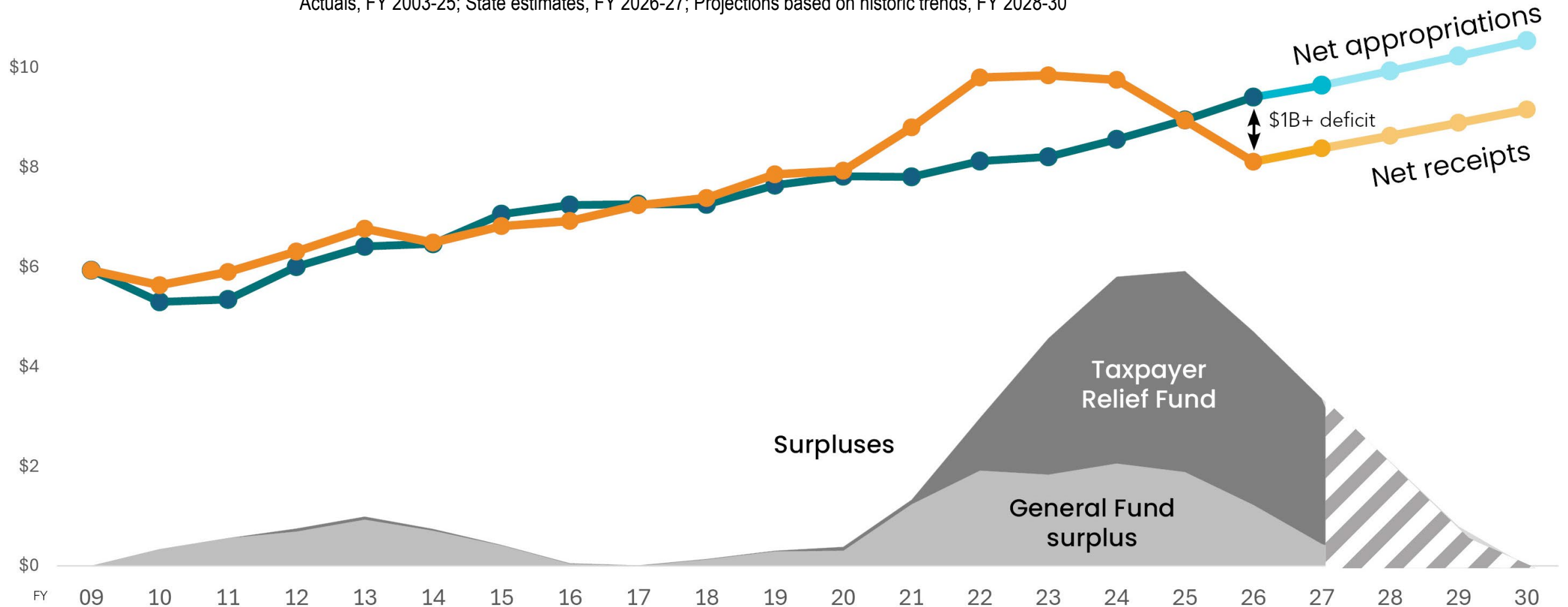
It makes budget cuts virtually unavoidable

Iowa budget is now operating at a deficit

We're burning through our savings

Iowa General Fund net receipts, net appropriations and surpluses, in billions

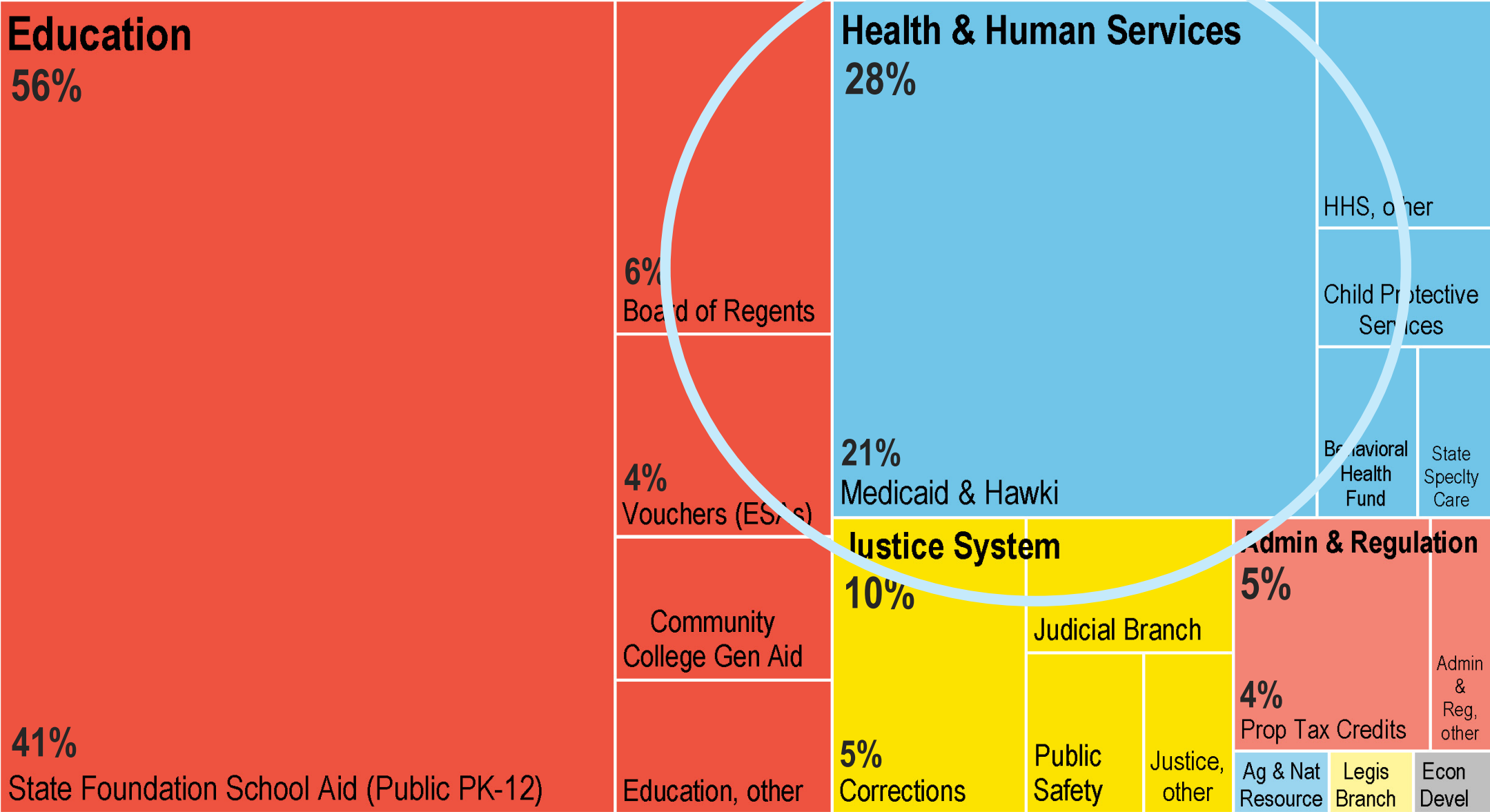
Actuals, FY 2003-25; State estimates, FY 2026-27; Projections based on historic trends, FY 2028-30



Services lowans care about are at risk

**Iowa
General
Fund**
by appropriation
FY 2027

Source:
Legislative
Services Agency



We're already failing to meet health needs

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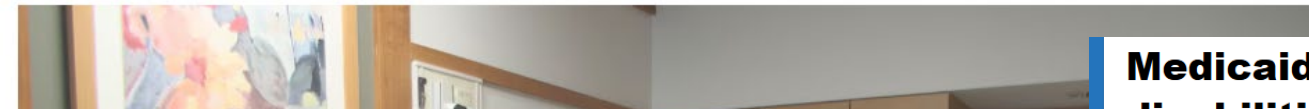
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Medicaid cuts threaten Iowans with disabilities

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CHI Health closing labor and delivery unit at Mercy Hospital in Council Bluffs

CHI Health is moving all of its labor and delivery and Level 2 NICU services to Omaha, leaving Pottawattamie County with one birthing location.

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A cancer crisis is killing Iowans

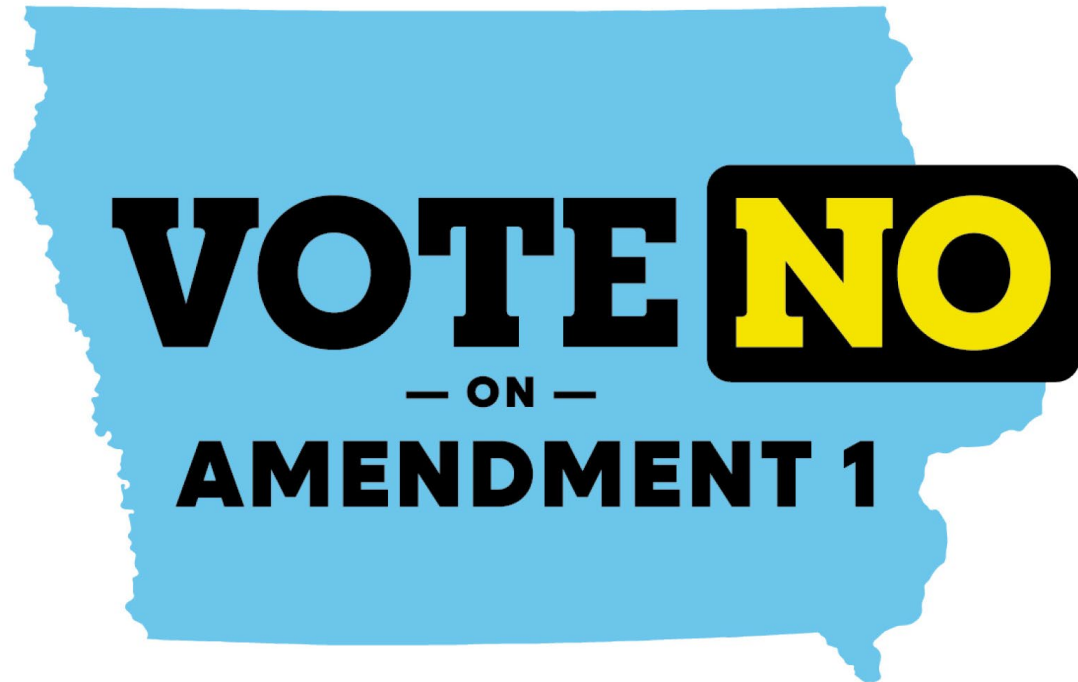
Across rural Iowa, a sleeping giant is stirring as families confront grief and unanswered questions

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