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**FYI**

"What saves a man is to take a step.  
 Then another step.  
 It is always the same step,  
 but you have to take it."

Antoine De Saint-Exupery

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## Tax Freedom Day by State, 2007

<http://www.taxfoundation.org/taxfreedomday>



**To: America, Home of a Growing Class of Indentured Home Owners to the Government & Those Who Use The State To Meet Their Own Exigencies**

Here are 5 sources of information below showing only one dimension of the assault on private property. The Tax Foundation spoke at the 2006 Evergreen Freedom Foundation Policy Conference. They are "Tax Watch Dogs" for America.

What we all have to understand is not easy to say nor easy to be believe. We live in a world of multiple dimensions of taking. Freedom has been aggressively destroyed beyond beyond what anyone can imagine and believe.

A good place to start this discovery process on what has happen to our freedoms is with "The Creature From Jekyll Island", by Edward Griffin. You can scan the 26 chapter summaries in an hour or so. I cannot say enough about this book and the skills of the author. It is well referenced and extremely well written. He summarizes each chapter at the start and end. It will open your eyes. We have never been given the truth in America America about America. When you read this book, it will show you how we have failed our way to where we are. There are many sources that confirm the same theme in this book.

Our freedoms in America have been buried so deep for so long it will take much digging to to unearth the total picture of taking. The internet has given freedom its first breath of life. It gives us new choices for the truth. You must decide what the truth is, only you can can do this, i.e. it is not forced upon you.

Here is one clue.

<http://www.intellectualconservative.com/2007/02/24/how-fdr-destroyed-the-dollar/>

1. Homeowners' Burden: Property Taxes on the Rise Across America.

<http://www.taxfoundation.org/files/taxwatch-winter2007.pdf>

2. Property Taxes by County, 2005

**King County WA is 91 from the worst of 775 counties, i.e. top 12%**

<http://www.taxfoundation.org/research/show/1888.html>

3. Property Taxes by State, 2005

**WA is number 11 from the worst, i.e. top 22%**

<http://www.taxfoundation.org/research/show/1913.html>

4. Tax Freedom Day 1980-2007, taking all taxes into account

**WA is 8 from the worst, i.e. top 16%**

<http://www.taxfoundation.org/taxfreedomday/>  
<http://www.taxfoundation.org/files/sr152.pdf>

## 5. "The Slide of America into Socialism"

The Tax Foundation is a nonpartisan, nonprofit tax research organization that has monitored fiscal policy at the federal, state and local levels since 1937. What is missing here is the tax rates for 1776 to 1900.

**Table 1: Tax Freedom Day and Tax Burden, Selected Years 1900 - 2007**

Year	Tax Freedom Day	Taxes as a Percentage of Income
1900	22-Jan	5.90%
1910	19-Jan	5.02%
1920	13-Feb	11.96%
1930	12-Feb	11.61%
1940	7-Mar	17.98%
1950	01-Apr	24.87%
1960	12-Apr	27.88%
1970	20-Apr	29.90%
1980	22-Apr	30.68%
1990	23-Apr	30.80%
2000	5-May	33.98%
2001	1-May	33.01%
2002	21-Apr	30.27%
2003	18-Apr	29.51%
2004	19-Apr	29.69%
2005	26-Apr	31.53%
2006	28-Apr	32.29%
2007	30-Apr	32.69%

Source: Office of Management and Budget; Internal Revenue Service; Congressional Research Service; National Bureau of Economic Research; Tax Foundation.

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**First The Truth**  
**Then Freedom**  
**"First The Intent**  
**Then The Body"**

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