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The State of California must reform its tax structure to make it more equitable for everyone. Today 40% of the people pay 90% of the taxes. This is social redistribution of wealth, and Un-American and unfair.

The easiest way to redo the tax system is by making the income tax a flat tax of not more than 1.5% of a person's gross yearly income. So if you made \$10,000 a year, you would pay \$150 a year and that is all. No tax returns and no taxing of your savings or any other taxes except the Fica or Medicare. AND, if you earned a gross income of \$100,000 a year, you would pay an income tax of \$1,500 per year. This tax would be taken out of your paycheck directly like Fica is and Income tax presently is. There would be no other deductions, or write-offs and no tax reporting. Your stock profits would be yours and your stock losses would be yours, etc.

Companies would report their gross incomes through a CPA and submit a check for 1.5% of gross, period, no writeoffs, no depreciations,etc.

All non profits would pay, meaning all religious organizations, the Sierra Club, the Farm Bureau, ACORN, AARP,etc.

Taxes could not be raised except by a supermajority, but only every two years if that, and for only .1%.

When everyone pays, everyone pays less!
Consider these ideas for future tax reform--a flat tax is a fair American tax.

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