

Maybe it's his long record of supporting higher taxes and wasteful spending...or maybe he just wants our taxes to be increased whenever.

## Los Angeles Times

*"He [Campbell] won't take the 'no tax' pledge because that would 'handcuff' a governor. He wants 'flexibility.' In fact, he proposed a one-year gas tax increase to balance the state budget rather than borrow and raid local treasuries."*

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*"Campbell, however, said he would not sign a No-Tax Pledge because, he argued, no one can anticipate every situation that might arise."*

~ Fox & Hounds, 1/19/10

As California's state budget director, Tom Campbell crafted the largest one year increase in general fund state spending ever... eventually creating our \$20 billion budget deficit and putting us even deeper in debt.

# Tax Increases That Campbell Supported

### 12-cents-per-gallon gas tax

*Los Angeles Times, 11/3/88*

### 32-cents-per-gallon gas tax

*Flash Report, 5/23/09*

### 6-cents-per-gallon gas tax

*The Orange County Register, 3/9/92*

### Carbon emissions tax

*Orange County Register Editorial, September 30, 2009*

### Tax internet transactions

*Sacramento Bee, 12/18/99*

### Sales tax on services

*Los Angeles Times, October 12, 2009*

### \$16 billion in higher income and sales taxes

*Ventura County Star, May 1, 2009  
and Los Angeles Times, April 9, 2009*