

Bill Foster. Growing Government. Penalizing Families.

Property taxes before Bill Foster:
\$56,000,000



Property taxes after Bill Foster:
\$107,000,000

From 1999 to 2006, the city's property tax collections increased over 91%.

Under Councilman Bill Foster's watch, St. Petersburg's property taxes **exploded from \$56 million to \$107 million** – a staggering \$6 million per year – **all on the backs of citizens like you.**

Time and again – **8 years in a row!** – **Bill Foster voted to raise your property taxes**, sending them **skyrocketing over 60%** during his time on the Council.

Bill Foster had almost a decade of chances to stand up for working families and help grow our economy and jobs. Instead, Foster helped grow government.

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THE FOSTER RECORD ON SPENDING

- X** On his watch, property tax collections increased by an average of more than \$6 million **each year**
- X** Voted to **increase your property taxes by 64%*** from 1999 - 2006
- X** **Accepted a 40% pay raise** in 2005, while postponing pay raises for other city employees



Call Bill Foster. Tell him we don't need another politician liberally spending our money.

* Source: <http://www.stpete.org/budget/docs/fy07cipbudget.pdf>

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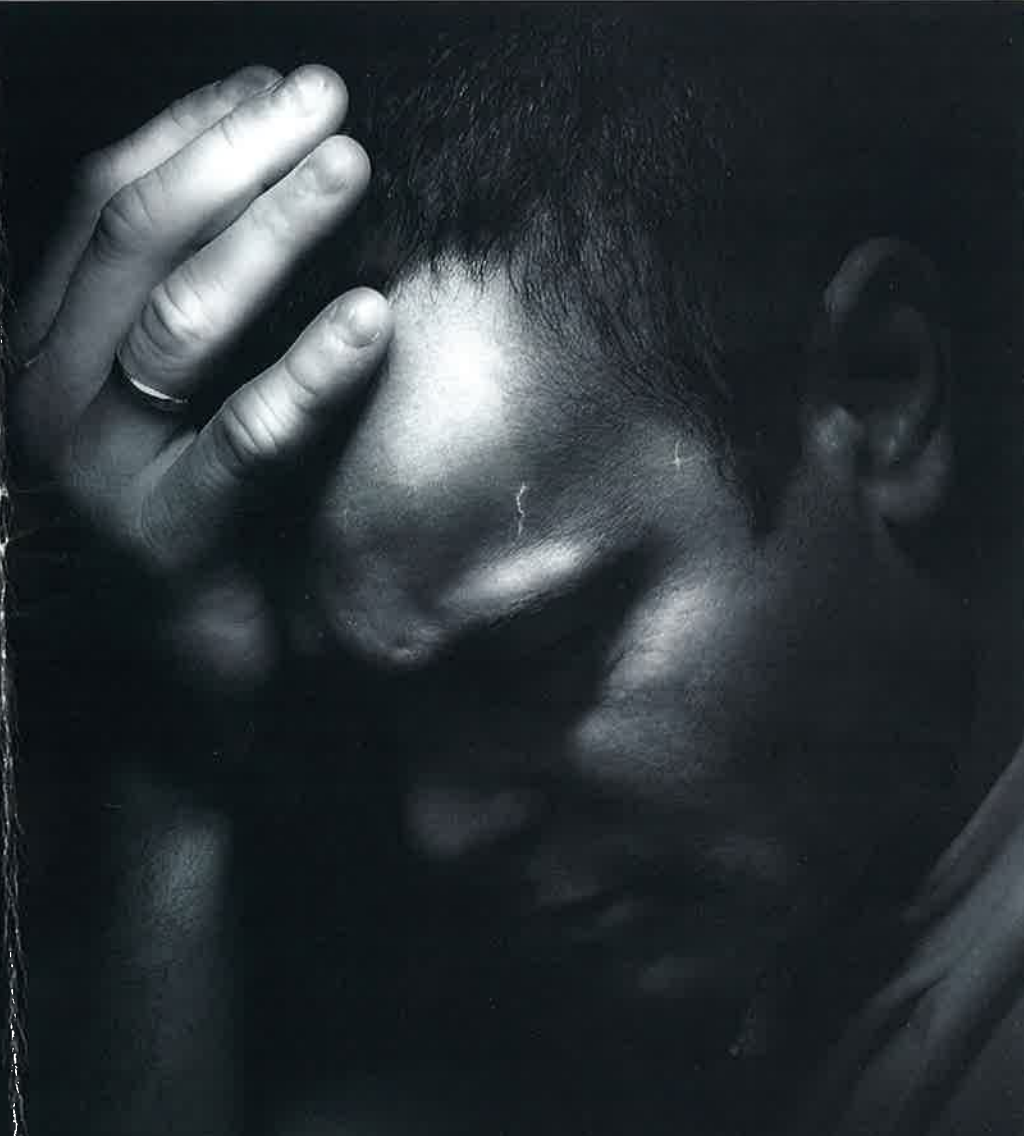


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**CITY HALL COULDN'T
BALANCE ITS BUDGET, SO
BILL FOSTER VOTED TO
RAISE YOUR TAXES...**

8 YEARS IN A ROW!

1999 - 2000 - 2001 - 2002
2003 - 2004 - 2005 - 2006



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