

# Minimum Wage

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## **Ballot Measure 3: An Act to Increase Alaska's Minimum Wage**

Alaska Division of Elections ballot measure language  
Attorney General's review of initiative language

## **Moderator**

**Taylor Brelsford** – former board member of Alaska Common Ground

## **Advocating “Yes” Vote**

**Ed Flanagan** – chair of Alaskans for a Fair Minimum Wage, initiative sponsor, and former Commissioner of the Department of Labor

Flanagan powerpoint presentation.

## **Advocating “No” Vote**

**Kyle Hampton** – University of Alaska Anchorage Assistant Professor of Economics

Hampton powerpoint presentation.

## **Links**

Biographies for Participants in Forum on Minimum Wage Initiative (Ballot Proposition #3)

## **Organizations**

Alaskans for a Fair Minimum Wage

<http://www.alaskaneedsaraise.org/>

## **News Articles**

<http://www.adn.com/article/20140127/raising-alaskas-minimum-wage-common-sense-decision>

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<http://www.economist.com/news/international/21603032-campaigns-set-pay-floors-are-spreading-though-not-all-will-succeed-new-minimalism>

<http://www.usnews.com/opinion/economic-intelligence/2014/05/01/a-minimum-wage-hike-would-hurt-young-workers-worse-than-cbo-estimated>

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The Effects of a Minimum-Wage Increase on Employment and Family Income

Congressional Budget Office, February 2014

<http://www.cbo.gov/sites/default/files/cbofiles/attachments/44995-MinimumWage.pdf>

The Negative Effect of Minimum Wage Laws

Mark Wilson, Cato Institute, June 21, 2012

<http://www.cato.org/publications/policy-analysis/negative-effe>

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Why Does the Minimum Wage Have No Discernible Effect on Employment?

John Schmitt, Center for Economic and Policy Research, February 2013

<http://www.cepr.net/documents/publications/min-wage-2013-02.pdf>

How Minimum Wage Increased Unemployment and Reduced Job Creation in 2013

Ben Gitis, American Action Forum, March 30, 2014

<http://americanactionforum.org/research/how-minimum-wage-increased-unemployment-and-reduced-job-creation-in-2013>

Raising the Federal Minimum Wage to \$10.10 Would Give Working Families, and the Overall Economy, A Much-needed Boost

David Cooper and Doug Hall, Economic Policy Institute, March 13, 2013

<http://s2.epi.org/files/2013/IB354-Minimum-wage.pdf>

The "Ripple Effect" of a Minimum Wage Increase on American Workers

Benjamin H. Harris and Melissa S. Kearney, The Brookings Institution, January 10, 2014

<http://www.brookings.edu/blogs/up-front/posts/2014/01/10-ripple-effect-of-increasing-the-minimum-wage-kearney-harris>

American Enterprise Institute

<http://www.aei.org/search/minimum+wage>

Minimum-Wage.org

<http://www.minimum-wage.org/default.asp>

The Heritage Foundation

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