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Christine Drazan Launches New Ad Exposing Tina Kotek's Record of Tax Breaks for Data Centers and Tax Hikes for Everyone Else

WILSONVILLE, Ore. – **Christine Drazan's** campaign for governor yesterday [announced](#) the launch of a new television ad highlighting Tina Kotek's yearslong history of giving special tax breaks to data centers while repeatedly raising taxes on Oregonians.

"For more than a decade, Tina Kotek has supported tax giveaways that helped fuel Oregon's massive growth in data centers while continuously raising taxes on everyday Oregonians. Oregon has done more than its fair share, and we cannot continue to be the Wild West for data center development," said **Drazan**.

Kotek's Record Giving Tax Breaks to Data Centers:

- **2012:** Kotek voted for [legislation](#) which created tax breaks for data centers.
- **2015:** Kotek again voted for [legislation](#) extending tax breaks to data centers leading to more data centers in Oregon.
- **2023-2026:** Policies Kotek previously supported fueled a massive surge in data center development during her tenure as governor. Some of the world's largest technology companies expanded their footprint in Oregon and secured [hundreds of millions of dollars](#) in tax breaks.
- Oregon now has [142 data centers](#) built or planned.
- Oregon's data centers now occupy [2,900 acres of land](#) and use [11%](#) of the state's electricity.
- Oregon's data center industry now ranks [third largest](#) in the nation. Meanwhile, Kotek imposed billions of dollars in higher taxes that has made Oregon more expensive for everyone else.

Kotek's Record Raising Taxes on Oregonians As Governor:

- **2023:** \$26.5 million ([HB 2087](#))
- **2023:** \$143 million ([HB 2757](#))
- **2023:** \$131.25 million ([SB 913](#))
- **2024:** \$253.9 million ([HB 4033](#))
- **2025:** \$5.57 billion ([HB 2010](#))
- **2025:** \$25.5 million ([HB 2072](#))
- **2025:** \$76.1 million ([HB 3940](#))
- **2025:** \$8.5 million ([HB 3940](#))
- **2025:** \$4.3 billion ([HB 3991](#)) (*Repealed by Oregon voters*)

The new advertisement can be viewed here: https://youtu.be/aiu8OV4o_3s

The transcript:

NEWS VOICEOVER:

"Tax breaks for data centers..."

"Data center tax breaks..."

"Govrnor Kotek backed a proposal to expand those initiatives..."

VOICEOVER:

"Tina Kotek [has] rolled out the red carpet for data centers.

More than \$1 billion in tax breaks, ignoring the concerns of Oregon communities.

But for the rest of us, Kotek [has] raised our taxes by more than \$6 billion.

Tax hikes for us, tax breaks for them."

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