

March 2019
This is About to Happen



Facts about proposed Gas Tax Increase

- Governor DeWine seeking a \$.184 cent increase from \$.28 to \$.46 – 64% Increase
(Then it continues to go up to \$.54 based on index tied to inflation until 2030).
- This gas tax fee is on top of the \$.184 cents federal excise tax on each gallon of gas.
- (So effective new gas tax would be \$.184 + \$.46 = .644)
- Would take effect July 1, 2019
- Up to Ohio Legislature to decide to raise by tax by March 1.
- to the used for
 - \$250 for major new construction projects
 - \$250 to expand safety initiatives and reduce crashes, and
 - \$500 million for maintenance.
- Ohio is seventh in population among U.S. States. Yet it has the fourth largest interstate system, and the 2nd largest inventory of bridges, and the 6th highest number of vehicle miles travelled.
- When running for governor, Mike DeWine promised no new taxes if elected.
- 60% of gas tax goes to state projects and 40% to local government projects.
- School districts would be refunded for the \$.18 cent increase, but not transit buses.

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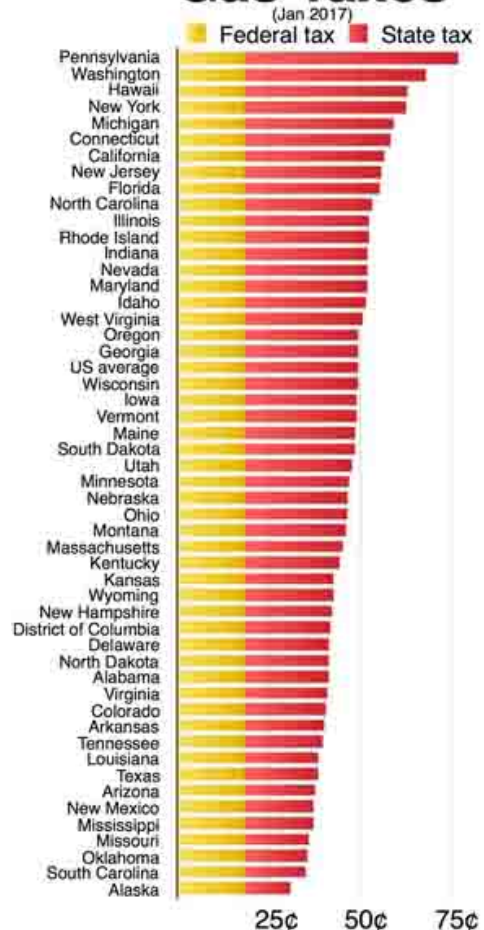
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