



Vashon-Maury Island Audubon Society Presents:

Climate Change, Birds and I-732

An Information Forum
Thursday, October 13, 7 PM
Land Trust Building

Climate change threatens more than 180 species of birds in our state, according to Audubon scientists. Warming temperatures and other habitat changes will lead to shifting and shrinking ranges for these birds.

Initiative 732 will be on our fall ballot. It would put fees on gasoline and other carbon burning, making it more expensive to put carbon in the atmosphere.

I-732 will also make changes in our state tax structure, reducing the state sales tax by 1% (to offset the increased carbon taxes), reducing manufacturer taxes, and giving a rebate to 460,000 working poor.

I-732 is complex and controversial. How would I-732 work? Why is Audubon Washington* supporting it? Come to this information forum to learn more.

- **Kate Pflaumer**, former US attorney and current president of Puget Soundkeeper Board, will represent Carbon Washington, the group sponsoring the initiative.
- **Jen Syrowitz**, from Audubon Washington, will present information about Audubon's national findings on climate change and birds.
- **Randy Smith**, Audubon Washington board member and former president of Vashon Audubon, will moderate the forum.

*Audubon Washington is the statewide Audubon organization. They have endorsed I-732. Our Vashon Audubon chapter is sponsoring this information forum, but has not itself taken a position on the initiative.

