# These Credit Unions Don't Pay Taxes, But Abuse Membership Restriction

Credit unions were never meant to be tax-exempt banks, but that is what they have become. Credit unions don't pay a dime in federal income taxes, yet they compete head-to-head with community banks that do. Credit unions don't confine themselves to close-knit groups or low- to moderate-income individuals—as their charter and tax exemption mandates. Instead, they resort to gimmicks to evade existing membership restrictions.

## Anyone can join.

#### ALLEGACY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Anyone can join! Abusing membership restrictions

Total Assets: \$1 billion Federal Income Tax: \$0

2012 Tax Subsidy: \$1.2 million

Anyone in Washington can be a member of AlaskaUSA – including you.

### ALASKA USA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Field of membership includes the entire state of Washington

Total Assets: \$5.4 billion

Federal Income Tax: \$0

2012 Tax Subsidy: \$13.7 million

## Anyone can open an account!

#### ▲ LAKE MICHIGAN CREDIT UNION

Anyone can open an account! Field of membership covers 97% of the state's population

Total Assets: \$2.9 billion

Federal Income Tax: \$0

2012 Tax Subsidy: \$22 million



## ▲ BOEING EMPLOYEES CREDIT UNION

Field of membership includes the entire state of Washington

Total Assets: \$11.5 billion

Federal Income Tax: \$0

2012 Tax Subsidy: \$40 million



## **End Credit Unions' Outdated Tax Exemption**

aba.com/ItsTimetoPay @ItsTime2Pay

