Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association
established in 1978

Candidate Endorsement Questionnaire

Dear Candidate:

This form is a vital link in the HJTA-PAC candidate endorsement process. Please complete and return as soon as possible. Thank you.

Name_____ Office you are seeking_____

Address_____

Phone_____ E-mail_____

1. Proposition 13 (Article X11A of the California Constitution) was passed to limit taxes and to give taxpayers greater control over taxation: **Do you support Prop. 13? Yes__ No__**

2. Proposition 13 uses the date of acquisition method for determining property value for tax purposes and prevents taxation of unrealized "paper profits." Some people say this is unfair because two identical properties can be taxed differently due to when they were purchased and the price paid. **Do you believe Prop. 13 is fair? Yes__ No__**

3. Do you believe taxpayers have a right to vote on all tax increases? Yes__ No__

4. Some people believe the initiative process is the backbone of citizens' rights in California.
Others believe the process is abused and the initiative should be limited or eliminated. **Do you support the current system of citizen access to the initiative process? Yes__ No__**

5. Do you believe that local bonds that must be repaid by property owners should require a two-thirds vote? Yes__ No__

6. Proposition 218, the Right to Vote on Taxes Act, was passed in 1996 to strengthen the right of local taxpayers to vote on taxes and requires a vote of property owners to approve assessments on property. **Do you support the Right to Vote on Taxes Act? Yes__ No__**

7. Are you a member of the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association? Yes__ No__
If "yes," for how many years? __

8. How will you promote Prop. 13 in your campaign for office? Provide specifics of how your support for Prop 13 will be integrated into your campaign. (Use additional sheet if necessary.)

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Signature: _____Date_____

Return by mail to the address below, fax to (213) 384-9870 or email to endorsements@hjta.org

> **Endorsements**
> **Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association PAC**
> **621 S. Westmoreland Avenue, Suite 202**
> **Los Angeles, CA 90005**

Note: HJTA-PAC frequently conducts an independent investigation of candidates. If you have any record of voting against the interests of taxpayers, please provide an explanation on a separate sheet. Incomplete questionnaires may be disregarded.