

# HOWARD JARVIS TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION



## PLEDGE TO STAND UP FOR TAXPAYERS

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am a candidate for the office of \_\_\_\_\_ in the election to be held on \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby make the following pledge:

**I support Proposition 13**, the initiative constitutional amendment passed by voters in 1978 to limit taxes and give taxpayers greater control over taxation.

**I believe Proposition 13 is fair**, valuing property for tax purposes as of the date of purchase and allowing only limited annual increases for inflation, in order to prevent the taxation of “paper profits.”

**I believe taxpayers have a right to vote on all tax increases.**

**I support California’s system of citizen access to the initiative process.**

**I believe that a two-thirds vote of the electorate should be required** to approve local bonds that must be repaid by property owners.

**I support the Right to Vote on Taxes Act**, Proposition 218, passed by voters in 1996 to strengthen the right of local taxpayers to vote on taxes and require a vote of property owners to approve assessments on property.

Signed,

\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

All Candidates are Invited to Complete the

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Dear candidate,

Beginning with the 2020 election cycle, the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association PAC intends to make formal endorsements only in state legislative, statewide and federal races. However, all candidates for any office are invited to sign the HJTA Pledge to Stand Up for Taxpayers.

Complete and sign the Pledge form and return it by email to **Pledge@hjta.org** or by regular mail to:

Pledge to Stand Up for Taxpayers  
Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association  
921 11th Street, Suite 1201  
Sacramento, CA 95814

The names of candidates who sign the Pledge will be listed on a page on the HJTA.org website under “Election Information – For Voters.”

Candidates are invited to feature the signed Pledge on their campaign websites and to advertise in other campaign materials that they have Pledged to Stand Up for Taxpayers.

Thank you!

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