

An Initiative Constitutional Amendment from the

Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association *Initiative 25-0006A1*

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The Local Taxpayer Protection Act to Save Proposition 13

Why it's needed: Court-created loopholes have allowed tax increases that are directly contrary to the plain language of Proposition 13. These rulings have cost Californians billions of dollars a year.

What it does: The Local Taxpayer Protection Act to Save Proposition 13 makes clear that...

- **Local taxes for a special purpose** require approval by **two-thirds of voters** to pass, even if proposed by an initiative backed by special interests.
- **New real estate transfer taxes** (which are like sales taxes on real estate) are **prohibited**, except the modest 0.11% documentary transfer tax allowed prior to Proposition 13.
- **Existing real estate transfer taxes** (including Measure ULA in the City of Los Angeles) are **repealed** effective December 31, 2028, except the 0.11% documentary transfer tax allowed prior to Proposition 13.

About the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association: HJTA is a member-supported nonprofit organization founded in 1978 and named for the proponent of Proposition 13, the nation-leading taxpayer protection initiative that limited annual increases in property taxes and gave voters the right to vote on local taxes. With hundreds of thousands of members statewide, the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association is an influential grassroots organization dedicated to protecting Proposition 13 and being ready to fight state and local tax increases to protect all California taxpayers.

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