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15a. Legislative Update

Comment:

To the Board of Equalization: Please SUPPORT SCA-4 (a bi-partisan measure) to fix Prop 19, which narrowly passed on the 2020 ballot. Prop 19's "Death Tax" should also be known as an "Elder SCAM and Disabled Abuse" law because it DUPED many Seniors with deceptive advertising (with \$45+ million from the Calif Assn of Realtors) that promoted helping seniors & the disabled to move 3 times, help fire victims and help firefighters (now known as political sweeteners) to fool voters! If Prop 19 was presented honestly to voters with this question: Do you SENIORS want to have all properties that you left to your heirs be reassessed to current market value (with UNAFFORDABLE high property tax), or be able to move three times during your SENIOR years? Bet Prop 19 would NOT have passed! Timing was wrong too -- Nov 2020 ballot was when there was the worldwide Covid-19 pandemic and people were DISTRACTED with health issues and family adjustment to the closing of schools and work-from-home. Prop 19 is so deceptive with multiple tax law changes that people still are NOT aware of the harm of Prop 19 until the elderly homeowners pass away! Not only have to deal with death in the family, heirs will be shocked with the risk of losing their family home and business - due to UNAFFORDABLE property tax that could escalate from \$10,000 per year to about \$50,000+ per year for a basic home in major cities in California! Another elder abuse by Prop 19 is that many SENIORS are having a very difficult time to try to influence & inform their politicians to FIX Prop 19 because most elderly seniors are LOW TECH and do NOT know how to use Social Media; many also do not use smart-phones and no internet at home! Please SUPPORT Senate Constitutional Amendment 4 (SCA-4) in order to have it placed on the 2024 ballot -- to give citizens, especially the ELDERLY a fair chance to know what they are voting for. SCA4 link: <https://legiscan.com/CA/sponsors/SCA4/2023> Your help is MUCH appreciated. Respectfully, Mrs. Lilly Lim, a retired elderly senior in the Santa Clara County.

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