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We all want relief from California's high cost of living. But Proposition 43 doesn't cut your taxes a penny. It attacks something far more valuable: the power of your vote.

PROP. 43 WEAKENS YOUR VOTE.

Today, when local voters decide how to fund their communities, the majority rules. Prop 43 throws that out, letting just 33.4% of voters veto what nearly 67% want. Under Prop 43, a NO vote counts twice as much as a YES. That isn't fair, and it isn't democracy.

PROP. 43 DEEPENS THE HOUSING CRISIS.

Across California, communities vote to build affordable homes for working families, seniors, and veterans. They are helping renters stay housed and move people off the streets. Prop. 43 hands a small minority the power to block those solutions, even when a clear majority of your neighbors support them.

PROP. 43 TIES YOUR COMMUNITY'S HANDS.

Prop. 43 makes it harder for you to fund the critical local services your community counts on: staffing fire stations and 911 response, preparing neighborhoods for wildfire, repairing crumbling roads, keeping schools, parks, and libraries open, and protecting local hospitals and clinics as

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Washington cuts healthcare funding. When funding is blocked, help arrives slower, classrooms grow more crowded, and communities are left less safe.

KEEP THE POWER WHERE IT BELONGS - WITH YOU AND YOUR NEIGHBORS.

That's why teachers, nurses, firefighters, and housing advocates all oppose Prop. 43.

VOTE NO ON PROPOSITION 43.

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