REBUTTAL TO THE ARGUMENT SUPPORTING PROP 15

PROP 15: ALL CALIFORNIANS WILL PAY FOR THE LARGEST PROPERTY TAX INCREASE IN STATE HISTORY!

REPEALS PROP 13 PROTECTIONS

Prop 13 limits property tax increases to 2% annually, providing certainty to homeowners and small businesses that they can afford their taxes in the future. Prop 15 allows state politicians to raise property taxes on millions of home-based businesses. Even worse, supporters of Prop 15 admit they’ll go after Prop 13 protections for homes next – meaning skyrocketing property taxes for all homeowners!

PROP 15: RAISES OUR COST OF LIVING AND MAKES INCOME INEQUALITY WORSE

Billions in higher taxes will be passed on to California’s small businesses in the form of higher rents, forcing businesses that are barely surviving now to lay off employees and raise prices. Higher costs for food and everyday necessities will hit all of us and low-income families hardest. We can’t afford to raise our cost of living.

PROP 15: DOESN’T SOLVE OUR CURRENT BUDGET CRISIS

Prop 15 will not solve today’s budget deficits. The nonpartisan Legislative Analyst says most funding won’t arrive until 2025. Additionally, the California Assessors’ Association says Prop 15 will cost more than $1 billion to implement, meaning deeper cuts to already stretched local government budgets.

PROP 15: MISLEADING AND LACKS ACCOUNTABILITY

Prop 15’s supporters say it’s about more money for education, but nearly 70% of the tax money doesn’t even go to schools and there’s no accountability how the money is spent. Politicians can even divert the local government tax money for other purposes, just like they’re doing with the gas tax.

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