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**To:** Mark Toney; David McAlindon; Douglas Brown; Redwood City City Council; CEO\_BoardFeedback; Villages of San Mateo County; Cynthia Ford; GRP-City Clerk; Julie Johnson; Dan Kerman  
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**To:** mckee0586@sbcglobal.net <mckee0586@sbcglobal.net>  
**Cc:** GRP-City Clerk <clerk2@redwoodcity.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 6, 2024 at 09:10:48 AM PDT  
**Subject:** RE: New property tax - If you are against it (or...

Dear Sandra,

Thank you for your email. Each member of the City Council has received it.

Respectfully,

**Yessika Castro, CMC, CPMC**  
City Clerk  
City of Redwood City  
Phone: (650) 780-7220  
[www.redwoodcity.org](http://www.redwoodcity.org)

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**From:** mckee0586@sbcglobal.net <mckee0586@sbcglobal.net>

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 5, 2024 4:34 PM

**To:** Redwood City City Council <council-autoreply@redwoodcity.org>; boardfeedback@smcgov.org

**Cc:** Mark Toney <mtoney@turn.org>; Katie McKee <katqueen812@yahoo.com>; Tom Walsh <thomaswalsh123@comcast.net>; Julie Johnson <julie.johnson@sfchronicle.com>; David McAlindon <david.mcalindon@compass.com>; Douglas Brown <dduggy3@yahoo.com>; PWS-Terence Kyaw <TKyaw@redwoodcity.org>; Cynthia Ford <cynthia.ford3@gmail.com>; Villages of San Mateo County <info@villagesofsmc.org>; MGR-Melissa Stevenson Diaz <mdiaz@redwoodcity.org>; GRP-City Clerk <CLERK2@redwoodcity.org>

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PLEASE BLOCK ACA-1 TO PROTECT SAN MATEO CO. HOME OWNER RESIDENTS.

SANDRA MCKEE

SENIOR CITIZEN

RESIDENT OF SAN MATEO CO.

On Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at 04:30:45 PM PDT, [mckee0586@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mckee0586@sbcglobal.net) <[mckee0586@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mckee0586@sbcglobal.net)> wrote:

hello san mateo county governments,

this email forwarded to me by nextdoor.com is very alarming to most home owners in san mateo co. why does the county want to add additional taxing to low income senior residents? this is another forceout to low income, seniors, average residents. I myself my move out of state -as I am sick , sick of the government gold digging to poor residents of the bay area and state, with new scam taxes and scam price gouging util. retail, etc.

please STOP ACA-1 FROM BEING PUT ON THE BALLOT.

FOR NOVEMBER ELECTION, '24 IN SAN MATEO CO.

SANDRA MCKEE

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**From:** Your West Farm Hill neighbors <[reply@rs.email.nextdoor.com](mailto:reply@rs.email.nextdoor.com)>

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**From:** Henry Nesmith <henry@losaltoshardware.co>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 7, 2024 8:04 AM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** ACA-1

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Good morning please no more taxes and please don't through good money after bad with few results. Regards Henry Nesmith.

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CORRECTION LAST SENTENCE WHY SHOULD MONEY BE TAKEN FROM POOR HOMEOWNERS STRUGGLING ONLY TO BE USED FOR SECRET REASONS BY CITIES /COUNTIES. AND I AM SPEAKING FOR SAN MATEO COUNTY, CAUSE I LIVE HERE.

SANDRA MCKEE  
SENIOR RESIDENT  
1003 CHESTERTON AVE  
REDWOOD CITY CA 94061

On Thursday, June 6, 2024 at 10:36:11 PM PDT, mckee0586@sbcglobal.net <mckee0586@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

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san mateo county calif

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**From:** Sharon King <sharon\_queen\_2000@yahoo.com>  
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Dear Board,

I'm writing to say that I don't like the initiative because it's not addressing root causes or addressing long term solutions.

Why is the "answer" a TAX? This has been tried before and the results have shown that the problem has grown versus seeing improvement.

Homelessness has multiple causes, sometimes due to a loss of employment (can't pay rent) or a lifestyle of alcohol or drugs (need for better treatment options) another reason unfortunately is mental illness issues (need for pathways to healthy treatments)

The TAX upon property owners only moves the problem down the road. When money is being raised where is the oversight, where is the accountability, where are the results? I personally would rather put my money towards programs to prevent more homelessness versus waiting for housing to be built; watching the issue getting worse because of the length of time it takes.

I respectfully ask that this initiative come before the public to vote on and that there would be transparency in the real facts on where our tax dollars have been misused for this problem in the past; before any more money is asked for again.

Sincerely,  
S. King  
Redwood City

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Vote no on ACA-1. We pay enough

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**Subject:** Vote No - Property Tax (ACA-1) Proposed for 9 County Bay Area

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Vote NO

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-zane morris  
650 380 9040  
1290 arbor ave  
Los Altos,  
CA

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I have no confidence in the government spending this ACA1 bill would feed.  
I've been told this is on the ballot.  
But I was also told that my request to vote No should get to this email address.  
So, if it is in your power, please vote no on this.  
Tisa Yonts 650-291-1464



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**From:** Michele Casale <michcasale@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 6, 2024 11:50 AM  
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Dear San Mateo County Supervisors,

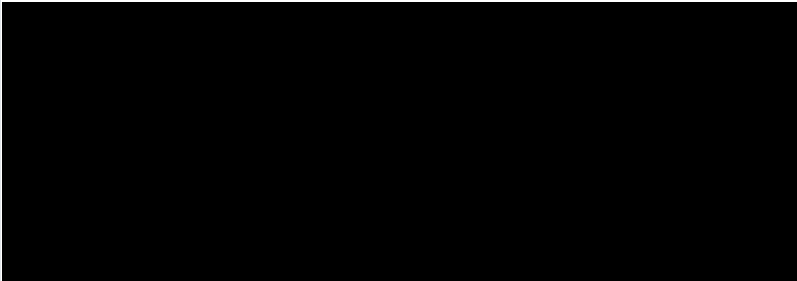
As a long time resident of San Mateo County, I ask that you join me in voting NO on ACA-1 this November. Two-thirds ensures that the vast majority of tax paying residents are in SUPPORT of any increase in proposed taxes and bonds. It is important that this higher threshold be preserved to ensure that most residents are in agreement; the services are worth paying the costs.

It is my understanding that the Bay Area Housing Finance Authority, BAHFA, will be bringing a \$20 billion dollar bond measure to the November 2024 ballot "to build more affordable homes and keep existing homes affordable". Californians have generously supported affordable housing measures over the years but where has this money gone??? You may have seen this recent [Cal Matters article](#) that includes a statewide [audit](#) on related housing services. This data affirms my experience. San Mateo County and all of the Bay Area continue to be unaffordable even with below market rent, which is not affordable. And the dream of homeownership continues to be out of reach for most, including myself.

If ACA-1 were approved, a simple 55% majority will determine if a BAHFA bond measure, and others like it, will also be approved. In effect, nearly half who may not be in favor, will be forced to add this tax to all the many others. This includes both direct and indirect taxes. California and the Bay Area have become increasingly unaffordable which is driving many hard working tax paying residents to other places that are more affordable and where the dream of homeownership is possible.

Please oppose ACA-1 and a BAHFA bond measure.

Sincerely,  
Michele Casale,  
San Carlos Resident



California fails to track its homelessness spending or results, a new au...

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Geralyn Mathews <geralynmathews@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 6, 2024 10:37 AM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** New tax increases

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Please do not increase taxes. It is possible to reduce spending  
Regards  
Sent from my iPad

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Ligia Flory <ligiamflory@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 6, 2024 10:27 AM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** stop ACA-1

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Dear SM Board,

We are tired of throwing money at the homeless problem!!!!!!  
No amount of \$\$\$\$ can help reduce the numbers.

1. You need to help citizens/residents from losing their homes or apartments after they lose their jobs!!!! Support families!!!
2. You need to help the drug addicts to sober up and to make it very difficult to get drugs.
3. STOP illegal immigration. We have enough people that need help and all you are doing is upsetting the needy by prioritizing illegals!

I could go on but I am sure you have heard these ideas multiple times. DO the real work that is needed and stop pretending you want to help by taking more money from taxpayers that is only making the problem worse. The numbers speak for themselves.

A very hopeful constituent,  
Thank you

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Lizbeth King <lizbethaking@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 6, 2024 9:25 AM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** VOTE NO

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PLEASE VOTE NO on the new proposed property tax hike.

Enough is enough. Manage the excessive tax dollars we already provide you. Stop with this big government spend - you dont even track the homeless dollars already spend. Our government need to be accountable for the dollar we provide you with. You are a STEWARD of our funds.

Lizbeth King  
404-401-7836

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Ellen Hartog <elh109@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 6, 2024 8:58 AM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** NO ON NEW PROPERTY TAX

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i oppose the new property tax on homeowners which will be a hardship for me being retired and on a fixed income - there is no accountability already for monies for the homeless and now the counties are draining us further being taxed the highest in the country isn't enough! Vote against higher taxes!

Ellen Hartog  
330 Victoria Place  
Palo Alto, CA 94306

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Bonnie Alesna <b\_alesna@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 6, 2024 8:32 AM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** Property tax increase

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Hello,

I am a 25 year - plus resident of Redwood City. I am writing to ask about the proposed increase in property taxes talked about. This would be an extreme hardship for many of us hardworking individuals, as taxes are already high enough. Please do not increase our taxes any more than what we are already paying!

Thank you,

Bonnie Alesna

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** William Renie <williamrenie@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 6, 2024 8:27 AM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** Proposed ACA-1 bill

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Dear Board:

I am writing to ask you to vote no on this. bill. Past spending on homelessness by the State of California has resulted in homelessness in the state getting worse, not better.

Past spending has been another boondoggle as the money was spent, but unaccounted for!

I believe we, as citizens, should not be fleeced to spend money on another California boondoggle.

Thanks, William Renie, Redwood City

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Arthur Bush <soarxl@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 6, 2024 7:54 AM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** ACA 1

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I'm appalled at the attempt to propose a further tax on the citizens of our county. We are snowed under by taxes and price increases in general . We're overwhelmed! I'm 82 years old and have Parkinsons. I'm on a fixed income and I view the triple digit salaries of our government representatives and I am shocked. Consider ACA1 as another step towards increasing the problem of homelessness rather than a cure. Help stop the increased stress of living in our area by voting against ACA1. Thanks, Art Bush Redwood City



## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Held Messages <spamdigest@smcgov.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 6, 2024 6:16 AM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** [Postmaster] Messages on hold for boardfeedback@smcgov.org

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<a href="mailto:mckee0586@sbcglobal.net">mckee0586@sbcglobal.net</a>	Fw: New property tax - If you are against it (or...	2024-06-05 20:00	Spam Policy	<a href="#">Release</a>	<a href="#">Block</a>	<a href="#">Permit</a>

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Hope Humphrey <hopehkt@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 6, 2024 2:24 AM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** ACA-1

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The money our counties, State of California, and the Federal Government have spent battling homelessness has not improved the lives of the homeless nor has it improved the safety and health of the population of the people of the state of California. I am against this bill for the following reasons:

1 You are passing legislation that are short term solutions for a problem that is life long. Short term solutions to long term problems will never work.

2 It is not a homelessness issue it is a mental health/drug addiction/abuse issue and homelessness is an outcome of these problems.

3 Families do not want their loved ones on the street - without money to fund expensive life long treatment the street is where people end up. We are all not Robert Downey Jr. who can afford daily treatment and a live in sober coach to keep us on the straight and narrow and yet this is what it takes to maintain the exhausting battles of mental illness/ drug addiction/abuse.

4 It takes more than a thirty day stint in a rehab to become a sober addict or get your mental illness in check. It takes a minimum of 3-5 years and you will still have relapses. There is not a center in the state that you can walk into and say I have been sober for 6 months/5 years/20 years but I am starting to spiral and check yourself in unless you can pay 10,000.00-20,000.00 dollars per month and it is the same for people with mental illness who stop taking their medication. There is nowhere for them to go.

5 The long term mental illness caused by drugs is not reversible for many, some even if sober will never have the capacity to be productive human beings who can take care of themselves and we need to have safe long term facilities where they can live their lives out safely and be able to spend time with their families in a safe environment.

6 I don't know what the solutions are, I do know that the solutions we have and the solutions you are proposing are not the answers to these problems. I am sure somewhere in the world there are altruistic people who can help resolve these issues with long term solutions.

In summary stop throwing money at a problem until you understand what really needs to be done.

Sent from my iPhone

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** ric <ricshar333@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 6, 2024 12:05 AM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** stop WASTING on homeless

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CA will never solve homeless problems no matter how much money is spent on this. This moron gov can not do anything well at all levels. Homeless will just keep coming from all over the country and world and it never ends. We need to end WELFARE instead and let natural selection clean up unsurvivable genes.

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Joe Totah <joetotah@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 5, 2024 11:44 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** No New Taxes

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Supervisors Corzo, Canepa, Mueller, Pine and Slocum,

I ask you to not support any new taxes, including the tax being proposed for the 9-county bay area that will do absolutely nothing. I have no doubt this is an attempt to pay back supporters and this is corrupt politics (sorry to say it, I know exactly that is going on). We have seen failure with the high-speed rail, we have seen failure with several homeless programs that encourage more homelessness and more people to come here to get homeless benefits. The reason why your programs don't work is because it encourages homelessness, it encourage marginal people to become unproductive citizens. Furthermore, homeless housing needs to be transitional housing and not permanent housing.

Even if you do support it, it will be self-defeating, things eventually crash and we are already seeing it here in California. One needs to look no further than San Francisco to see what tax and wasteful spending policies do, they destroy any society that tries it. With California having a net loss of 1M in population, this will only get more people to leave. How certain am I that this will not only not work, but set us back? I am 100% certain of this. This will likely destroy the bay area as we know it, as a tech and high income powerhouse. That is what bad policies do.

Regards,  
Joe Totah  
San Mateo

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** vijay parikh <vijayparikh@me.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 5, 2024 8:55 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** Please vote against ACA -1

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The cost of living is already stratospheric!  
Sent from my iPad

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Sam Grog <sam\_grog@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 5, 2024 8:05 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** Property taxes

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To whom it may concern:

Please do not increase property taxes. Consider that retirees are living on fixed income and any additional expense is painful considering high inflation. The property may increase in value but this doesn't put cash in our pocket.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sam Grozman

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Don Pugh <donpugh@sandon.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 5, 2024 7:25 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** NO on ACA-1

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This should come from existing taxes. We do not need more taxes.

While the stated intent is to solve the homeless crisis, historic spending has not improved this situation.

Vote NO

Don

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Don Pugh  
(650)-851-8343  
231 Glenwood Ave  
Woodside, Calif 94062  
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## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Ken Stasun <the4stasuns@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 5, 2024 7:01 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** ACA-1

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Vote no



## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Eric Olcott <eolcott007@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 5, 2024 6:16 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** Oppose ACA-1

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I would like to state my strong opposition to the new \$190 Per Million Per Year Property Tax (ACA-1). If this is not the correct way to contact you, please let me know.

Respectfully,  
Eric Olcott

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Jason Slobodian <slobodj1@me.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 5, 2024 5:22 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** Property tax aca1

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If you raise my property taxes I will double it to my renters . Who are you helping now ,no I better triple it . I have not raised their rents for years .

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Steven Grubb <steven.grubb@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 5, 2024 5:10 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** ACA-1 Property tax increase, Say what!

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This can't be a realistic scenario for the Local 9 county district to be considering. You guys at the top of the dog pile have been raising every kind of conceivable tax on us citizens since time infinitum, and it's never enough. First you get the tax approved, whatever it may be, then you create another bureaucracy to distribute the taken Taxes. Next you complain within two years that the first tax initiative wasn't nearly enough so you raise more taxes for the same article you intended to fix in the first place. The fix on the problem never comes to fold and the crisis continues unabated. This problem of homelessness has been going on as long as I remember here in the bay area, and I've lived here most of my 75 years. The real reason, as I see it, homelessness, is mostly the mental health care problems in this state that have been exasperated since the Reagan administration thought we didn't need Mental Health Care or paid for education at all levels of schooling. Wonder where the monies that funded those first few programs got shuffled off to, no telling eh! Your last spending program failed to put a dent in the problem. See the Audit:

Audit: California fails to track its homelessness spending, outcomes.

Pretty much sums up the any real value you as Board Members contribute to our State and local government. Try to do better with what you've got instead of continuing to raise more and more Taxes for the benefit of none, except to hold on to your places on a Board.

Thanks for your consideration on this matter,

Steven E Grubb 1250 Gretel Lane, Mountain View, Calif.  
Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** mckee0586@sbcglobal.net  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 5, 2024 5:01 PM  
**To:** Mark Toney; Mark Toney; CEO\_BoardFeedback; GRP-City Clerk; FISCAL\_TaxMaster  
**Subject:** Fw: please review SAN MATEO CO. PROPERTY TAX INCREASE ACA-1

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**From:** David McAlindon <david.mcalindon@compass.com>  
**To:** mckee0586@sbcglobal.net <mckee0586@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at 04:53:16 PM PDT  
**Subject:** Re: please review SAN MATEO CO. PROPERTY TAX INCREASE ACA-1

Hi Sandra,

What you are saying seems very troubling. I did get your emails. I can research some things on my end and get back to you.

On Wed, Jun 5, 2024 at 4:50 PM [mckee0586@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mckee0586@sbcglobal.net) <[mckee0586@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mckee0586@sbcglobal.net)> wrote:

HELLO DAVID,  
PLEASE REVIEW THE EMAIL SENT TO YOU BY ME PREVIOUS BY SAN MATEO POLITICIANS TRYING TO CHARGE \$190 MILLION MORE MONIES FROM SAN MATEO CO. HOME OWNERS ON PROPERTY TAX --IS THIS IF HOUSE GETS SOLD AND YOU ARE A SENIOR TOO? OR IS THIS REGARDLESS JUST A SCAM INCREASE ON EVERYONE'S PROPERTY TAX BILL?  
PLEASE RESEARCH AND CLARIFY AS A REALTOR. I AM VERY SCARED ABOUT THIS HOUSING FORECOUT NOW TO HOME OWNERS.  
SANDRA MCKEE

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All The Best,

David McAlindon  
Realtor®  
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## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** mr graham <mrgraham@pacbell.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 5, 2024 4:28 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** Increased property tax bill

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Vote NO!

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** mckee0586@sbcglobal.net  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 5, 2024 4:34 PM  
**To:** Redwood City City Council; CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Cc:** Mark Toney; Katie McKee; Tom Walsh; Julie Johnson; David McAlindon; Douglas Brown; PWS-Terence Kyaw; Cynthia Ford; Villages of San Mateo County; MGR-Melissa Stevenson Diaz; GRP-City Clerk  
**Subject:** Re: New property tax - If you are against it (or...

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PLEASE BLOCK ACA-1 TO PROTECT SAN MATEO CO. HOME OWNER RESIDENTS.  
SANDRA MCKEE  
SENIOR CITIZEN  
RESIDENT OF SAN MATEO CO.

On Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at 04:30:45 PM PDT, mckee0586@sbcglobal.net <mckee0586@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

hello san mateo county governments,  
this email forwarded to me by nextdoor.com is very alarming to most home owners in san mateo co. why does the county want to add additional taxing to low income senior residents? this is another forceout to low income, seniors, average residents. I myself my move out of state -as I am sick , sick of the government gold digging to poor residents of the bay area and state, with new scam taxes and scam price gouging util. retail, etc.  
please STOP ACA-1 FROM BEING PUT ON THE BALLOT.  
FOR NOVEMBER ELECTION, '24 IN SAN MATEO CO.


SANDRA MCKEE

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**From:** Your West Farm Hill neighbors <reply@rs.email.nextdoor.com>  
**To:** "mckee0586@sbcglobal.net" <mckee0586@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at 01:06:38 PM PDT  
**Subject:** New property tax - If you are against it (or...



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## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Rajeev Goel <[rgoel@rgoel.com](mailto:rgoel@rgoel.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 5, 2024 1:53 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** ACA-1

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Hi,  
I'm a long time Menlo Park resident and Bay Area native. I would like to share my view on ACA-1, which I am opposed to. We have seen an ever-escalating cycle of increasing homelessness and increasing spending to solve this problem, with no end in sight. I am very much for creative solutions and spending, however after the last decade of escalating spend and escalating homelessness, it's clear that money alone will not solve the problem. I'd prefer to see a greater focus on accountability on the funds that already exist to ensure they are being wisely and productively spent towards solving the problem. Once that has occurred, I would be happy to entertain the ACA-1 proposal. But it's clear that there can be a lot done to improve the effectiveness of the current levels of funding/spending.

Thank you.

Regards,

Rajeev Goel  
[rgoel@rgoel.com](mailto:rgoel@rgoel.com)  
+1-408-480-0998



## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Charles Shenk <charles\_shenk@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 5, 2024 3:37 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** ACA-1

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Dear board-

As a lifelong resident of Menlo Park I am imploring you to vote no on ACA-1. While I understand that the intent is good, historical spending has not improved this situation!

Best,

Charles Shenk  
328 Hedge Rd  
Menlo Park, CA

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Lazar Fleishman <lazar@stanford.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 5, 2024 3:15 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback

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Vote no on ACA-1

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Jonathan Kaplan <jonathanol@me.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 5, 2024 2:44 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** New property tax

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The cost of living is high enough that no new taxes can be justified Sent from my iPhone by Jon Kaplan

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Eric's Lai <ericslai@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 5, 2024 2:34 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** Against ACA-1

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Hi Supervisors,

I am against the ACA-1 because the \$ taxed based on the assessed property value does not help the homeless problem. These unfortunate folks have a choice to work in order to make their living.

Thanks,  
Eric's.

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Marilyn Flores <mjflores@pacbell.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 5, 2024 1:55 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** Re ACA-1

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Please vote NO on ACA-1.

The tax is way too high and the past has provided very little satisfaction regarding the homeless situation.

Marilyn Flores

922 Blandford Blvd

Redwood City 94062

Sent from my iPad

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Ian Steven <ianstev63@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 5, 2024 2:11 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** Property Tax increases

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Hello,

It's time to stop misspending! Hiking taxes is not the answer. I do not support any increases.

Thanks  
Sent from my iPhone

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Shannon Randolph <needcalgon@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 5, 2024 1:45 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** Please vote NO on new \$190 Per Million Per Year Property Tax (ACA-1)

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Hello.

I'm emailing you to ask you to please encourage your constituents to vote NO on new \$190 Per Million Per Year Property Tax (ACA-1). it makes no sense to keep pouring money into these programs without even determining their efficacy. See article "California fails to track its homelessness spending or results, a new audit says" at <https://calmatters.org/housing/homelessness/2024/04/california-homelessness-spending/>.

As mentioned in the article, "The state doesn't have current information on the ongoing costs and results of its homelessness programs because the agency tasked with gathering that data — the California Interagency Council on Homelessness - has analyzed no spending past 2021, according to the report by State Auditor Grant Parks. Three of the five state programs the audit analyzed - including the state's main homelessness funding source - didn't even produce enough data for Parks to determine whether they were effective or not."

Thanks for your attention to my email.

Shannon Randolph  
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## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** chrys22@comcast.net  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 5, 2024 1:10 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** ACA-1

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Please vote against Prop ACA-1. We are being taxed to death and Sacramento has mismanaged funds for years. There has been enough money to take care of the problems that we have! We are on fixed incomes and each year we are spending more and more on everything from groceries, gas to PGE and taxes. If housing prices go down, will they continue to tax us at the rate that they are proposing! As an almost 72 year old woman, I am working 2 days per week for the school district and in addition to taxes, social security and medi-care being taken out of my paycheck with married 0, I am still having to take out estimated taxes. Trump and other wealthy Americans are paying less than the rest of us!  
Please help us



## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Joe Ward <jpward@earthlink.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 5, 2024 1:04 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** ACA-1 Tax proposal

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

As a resident in Redwood City for 38 years I want you yo know I am 100% opposed to this ACA-1 tax proposal!!!!

I am writing my congressman and asking that they vote NO on this ludicrous Property Tax hike.

Sincerely,

Joseph Ward

974 Lakeview Way,

Redwood City, CA 94062

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** LAWRENCE SHANE <lshane9605@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 5, 2024 11:37 AM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** Proposed tax increase

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Public money has and is being used under the name of homeless for years. Without tangible results. As my representative I am asking you to vote ACA-1 measures down.

Lawrence Shane  
1061 High Rd.  
Woodside, CA

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** jonfincksf@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 5, 2024 12:22 PM  
**To:** jonfincksf@gmail.com  
**Subject:** 2024 PENINSULA INTERNATIONAL DANCE FESTIVAL Announced  
**Attachments:** Melissa Cruz Flamenco.jpg; Calpulli Tonahlequeh (002).jpg; Lena Dakessian as White Dove.jpg; Parangal Dance Company (002).jpg; Feng Ye Dance .JPG; Antara Asthaayi.png; halau1.jpg; Announcing 2024 PIDF July 20 + 21.pdf; 2024 PIDF ARTIST ROSTER.pdf

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Good afternoon press corps, please see today's announcement of the upcoming Peninsula International Dance Festival set for July 20 and 21 at the San Mateo Performing Arts Center, produced by Peninsula Lively Arts. At this time, the artist roster features 21 dance companies and numbering well over 200 artists. Lots of good stories here and I anticipate your interest; see the video link below.

Please be in touch. Jon Finck, publicist [jonfincksf@gmail.com](mailto:jonfincksf@gmail.com) / +1 415 577 1323



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[www.peninsulalivelyarts.org](http://www.peninsulalivelyarts.org)



**Festival Video link:** <https://youtu.be/lwJhKvrQpc?si=6MwtAfVecYY91YIB>

San Mateo, Calif. (June 5, 2024) — The **Peninsula International Dance Festival** returns for its much-anticipated 2024 edition, promising a captivating showcase of traditional dances from around the world. From sacred rituals to secular celebrations, the festival will feature performances by 21 esteemed international dance and music companies that reside in the Bay Area. Produced by **Peninsula Lively Arts**, two performances are scheduled for Saturday, July 20 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, July 21 at 2 p.m., at the San Mateo Performing Arts Center.

This year's festival will be a vibrant tapestry of movement, rhythm, and culture, presenting a kaleidoscope of traditional dance forms spanning continents. From the fiery passion of Spanish flamenco to the exuberant energy of Indian Bollywood and Khatak, from the thunderous beats of Japanese Taiko to the primal rhythms of Congolese drumming, from high atop the Peruvian Andes to the timeless traditions of Armenia and to the emerging thrill of American hip-hop and breakdancing, audiences will be transported on a journey across borders and cultural expressions.

With performances ranging from grand spectacles by renowned companies to intimate solos of virtuosic dancing, more than 200 artists, resplendent in vibrant original costumes, will grace the stage, bringing to life magnificent dancing -- some based on centuries-old traditions, others in new interpretations - all with passion, skill, and authenticity.

"With each step, we embrace the diversity that defines our community," said **Christine Leslie**, Peninsula Lively Arts Executive Producing Director/CEO. "The Peninsula International Dance Festival is a celebration of unity through the universal language of dance. The growing success and enthusiastic reception for this festival is a testament to the beauty of cultural exchange and the power of artistic expression. We look forward to presenting this season's artists and to welcoming the public for a weekend of powerful live performances."

This year's Peninsula International Dance Festival proudly welcomes to the stage many of the Bay Area's award-winning ethnic dance and music interpreters led by distinguished master teachers and choreographers in an exuberant showcase of sacred, secular, traditional and community work. Curated by **Gregory Amato** and **Chloe Watson**, the impressive **2024 Festival Artist Roster** features:

**Antara Asthaayi Dance** (India); **Azteca Dancers/Calpulli Tonalehqueh** (Mexico); **Ballet Folklórico Mexicano de Carlos Moreno** (Mexico); **Ballet Ndolo** (West Central Africa Congo); **Chitresh Das Company** (India); **Ensembles Ballet Folklórico de San Francisco** (Mexico); **Feng Ye Dance** (China); **Gurus of Dance** (India); **Hālau o Keikiali'i/Kaululehua Hawaiian Cultural Center** (Hawai'i); **International Performing Arts of America** (China); **Lena Dakessian** (Armenia); **Melissa Cruz Flamenco**

(Spain); **Minoan Dancers** (Crete/Greece); **Parangal Dance Company** (Philippines); **Peninsula Ballet Theatre** (USA); **Peru Expressions** (Peru); **Taiko SOBA** (Japan); **Theatre Flamenco of San Francisco** (Spain); **Tradición Peruana** with guest company, **Peru Cimarrón** (Peru); and **TRIBE** (USA Hip-Hop).

Dance writer **Jennifer Norris** enthusiastically wrote about last year's festival: "As the show progressed, I appreciated the range of expression, use of props, and varied costume designs which reflect the climate and natural resources of the area from which each dance originates. These organizations share a commitment to preserving and sharing their artistry and culture."

Based in the heart of San Mateo County, Peninsula Lively Arts is the producing organization for **Peninsula Ballet Theatre**, the **Peninsula School of the Arts**, **Peninsula Hip-Hop Productions**, **Peninsula Broadway Theater**, and the **Peninsula International Dance Festival**. The festival is an annual celebration of cultural diversity through the art of dance. Established in 2022, the Peninsula International Dance Festival aims to promote cross-cultural understanding and appreciation by presenting a wide range of traditional dance forms from around the world that thrive in the San Francisco Bay Area.

**Tickets for the Peninsula International Dance Festival 2024** are priced at \$60, \$45 and \$30. Discounts for seniors (65 and up) and juniors (18 and below) are \$5-off per ticket; Group Sales of 10 or more enjoy a 10% discount. Purchase tickets online at [www.peninsulalivelyarts.org](http://www.peninsulalivelyarts.org). Two performances are scheduled: Saturday, July 20, 2024 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, July 21 at 2 p.m., San Mateo Performing Arts Center, 600 North Delaware St. This venue features ample free public parking.

Peninsula Lively Arts gratefully acknowledges the support of the **San Mateo County Arts Commission**, **NetSuite**, **Concar Enterprises**, and the **David and Lucile Packard Foundation**. Media Sponsors of the 2024 Festival include **KQED**, **San Francisco Chronicle** and **Silicon Valley Magazine**.

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**Press Contact:** Jon Finck, publicist [Jonfincksf@gmail.com](mailto:Jonfincksf@gmail.com) / +1 415 577 1323

Please connect for feature interviews, photographs/video and press credentials.

**Festival Video link:** <https://youtu.be/lwlJhKVrQpc?si=6MwtAfVecYY91YIB>

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Mary Ann Sutton <maryannsutton@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 5, 2024 12:11 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** New Property taxes

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I live in San Mateo Count and am opposed to any new property taxes at this time. I would like to see accountability on how our taxes have been spent and why the need for new taxes.

Mary Ann Sutton

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Denise Uniacke <drosedavid@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 5, 2024 11:01 AM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** vote no on ACA-1

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To whom it may concern,

We own a property in San Mateo County and as you to vote no on ACA-1. Past spending has failed to resolve this homeless/housing crisis. We already pay a huge amount for property taxes. This isn't the solution.

Cheers,  
Denise

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Ellyn <ellynrae@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 5, 2024 10:21 AM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** NO on ACA-1

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I unequivocally demand that you vote NO on this additional tax assessment for a program that has zero tracking and accountability on it's spending for the bottomless pit of homelessness.

No, no, no.

You are breaking the backs of homeowners with the taxes upon assessments upon special bond assessments.

Signed,  
Ellyn Berner  
Mountain View, CA  
Santa Clara County



## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Dennis Bossa <d.dennis@att.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 5, 2024 8:30 AM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** ACA-1

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I'm a 76 year old and living on a fixed income, I urge you to vote no, or not to bring this forward at all as we are barely getting by as it is.

I thank you in advance for your help in this matter.

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** k jm <kjm1445@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 5, 2024 8:34 AM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** Please reject the proposed tax - vote NO on ACA-1

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Please ask your elected official to vote no on ACA-1

New property tax - If you are against it (or unable to absorb the new tax with an ever increasing cost of living here in the area), please act now.

New \$190 Per Million Per Year Property Tax (ACA-1) Proposed for 9 County Bay Area If you would like to have your voice heard, please contact your local elected officials. This ballot measure is being proposed for the entire 9 County Bay Area and will cost each property owner about \$190 per year for each million dollar in assessed value (can go to as high as \$342 per million). Retirees are working within their budgets and should not be absorbing such new taxes.

Past spending has failed to resolve the homeless crisis made worse with the number of new arrivals in the area who are being housed at taxpayer expense. [Audit: California fails to track its homelessness spending, outcomes.]

Regards,  
Kat Moreau

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Denise DeKlerk <ddk0607@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 5, 2024 8:22 AM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** ACA-1

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PLEASE vote NO on new property tax !! I am a senior on a fixed income!! Are you trying to make me homeless? We pay more than enough in property taxes and this will have no impact on the homeless situation!! There has been an enormous increase in building housing. This is not enough revenue?! Time to look again at how the County is spending money instead of defaulting to the taxpayers.

Mrs. K. de Klerk

Sent from my iPhone

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Melissa Kanan <melissakanan@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 5, 2024 8:14 AM  
**To:** citycouncil@cityofsanmateo.org; CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** stop taxing us stop ACA-1

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PLEASE STOP ACA-1

How much money and how many times are you going to punish people for having worked hard all their lives to survive in San Mateo county and city?

Please vote NO on this tax the home owner scheme to give city workers, teachers, and other public servant a deal on housing.

You can only dip into the well so many times.

I am 55 and my husband and I have bought our first home only now. Only because we got a deal through friends on a home that was built in 1927.

NO IMPROVEMENTS! STILL OVER A MILLION IN AN OK NEIGHBORHOOD.

The cost to improve and make it livable is astronomical, but the taxes you have leveed and we still cannot live in it are back breaking.

I am in healthcare, he is self employed in construction. There are no handouts, incentives for us. Just make it through the week is our new motto.

You say what's a few more \$\$ for housing for all. It means the difference of eating food and gas for us.

You need to stop assuming we all are lap top elite and can pay for anything your hearts desire.

Thank you,  
Melissa Kanan

[melissakanan@gmail.com](mailto:melissakanan@gmail.com)

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** nicole266@aol.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 5, 2024 6:38 AM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** Prperty Tax Increase

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Please do not pass the increase in our Property Tax Bill for money for the Homeless. Tens of billions of dollars have been spent and there has been no reporting of any positive outcomes. A lot of the money has not even been accounted for and they have no idea how it was spent.

We are hurting too due to high inflation and to raise already very high taxes is not fair to people in this community. Continuing to throw money at a problem that has only increased homelessness is the definition of insanity. This is why people are fleeing California the State with higher taxes than any other state because it is no longer affordable for most people.

Thank you,

Nicole Byer

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Robin Cunha <robin@bealsmartin.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 5, 2024 6:46 AM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** aca-1

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HOW DARE YOU. IS NEWSOM BEHIND THIS?

I AM ALMOST 80 AND A WIDOW. WE ARE TAXED FOR EVERYTHING. I AM STILL WORKING BECAUSE OF THE COST OF EVERYTHING.

DO NOT LET THIS PASS.

JUST HOW DARE YOU ALL.

CAROL ROBIN CUNHA

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Mike Randolph <macpapaman@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 5, 2024 6:23 AM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Cc:** Mike Randolph  
**Subject:** Please encourage your constituents to vote NO on new \$190 Per Million Per Year Property Tax (ACA-1)

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Hello.

I'm emailing you to ask you to please encourage your constituents to vote NO on new \$190 Per Million Per Year Property Tax (ACA-1). it makes no sense to keep pouring money into these programs without even determining their efficacy. See article "California fails to track its homelessness spending or results, a new audit says" at <https://calmatters.org/housing/homelessness/2024/04/california-homelessness-spending/>.

As mentioned in the article, "The state doesn't have current information on the ongoing costs and results of its homelessness programs because the agency tasked with gathering that data — the California Interagency Council on Homelessness - has analyzed no spending past 2021, according to the report by State Auditor Grant Parks. Three of the five state programs the audit analyzed - including the state's main homelessness funding source - didn't even produce enough data for Parks to determine whether they were effective or not."

Thanks for your attention to my email.

Mike Randolph  
Pacifica

"The rights of man come not from the generosity of the state, but from the hand of God." John F. Kennedy

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Michelle Lindblom <delrio.michelle@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 5, 2024 6:07 AM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** No on ACA-1

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Dear Board Members,

I strongly oppose ACA-1. We already pay a very large property tax bill without seeing benefits. The spending needs to be accounted for. Our taxes do not need to be increased.

-Michelle Lindblom



## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** M. Rosland <roslandm@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 11:30 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** more taxes?!

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Please stop adding to our taxes. I don't care if you think that someone owning a million-dollar house can afford \$190.00 more. Maybe some can, but most of are up to our necks in fees and taxes in California and are already struggling to pay those bills.

I'm sure you have heard about the straw that breaks the camel's back. Some 'backs' have broken and left the state. How many more can we afford to lose?

Another significant problem is that we pay and pay and see little to no improvement. We do see more needy people coming to our very welcoming state, but, again, should we continue holding out the helping hand when it's ineffective? No!

So many of my family members have left this state that Thanksgiving and Christmas have become very small gatherings for the few of us who are still here.

Please do not add to our financial burden.

Sincerely,

Marie Rosland

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Kareen Lambert <kareenlambert@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 11:02 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** Ava-1 VOTE NO PLEASE

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Our community has many elderly people who have work hard their entire life. How can we fathom to increase taxes? People are on fixed incomes. Our taxes compared to other states are off the charts. PLEASE vote NO.

Regards,

A 61 year owner/resident of Cupertino. We cannot afford that type of increase.

I hope Gavin Newsom isn't behind this insane idea.

Kareen Lambert

Kareen Lambert  
[kareenlambert@gmail.com](mailto:kareenlambert@gmail.com)  
Cell#1-408-234-5444

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Sai Bran <saipinthawee@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 10:01 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** ACA-1

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I strongly advise this Act will not solve the homeless crisis, history has shown that to be the case. When the economy was based on manufacturing there were few if any homeless, that has been replaced by a service based economy. Ai will only make things worse, not better.  
Regards,  
Alton Brandon  
San Mateo

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Bob Adams <pacificadv@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 10:00 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** More money does not seem to be solving the problem

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Why is it that someone believes more money will solve the homeless problem? We have seen poor results to date after spending \$24 Billion on this problem. There is no justification for additional taxes when results so far have not seriously impacted the problem.

While it is easy to tax, why not work on solving the problem with the money you have. We've passed homeless tax measures in the past with little to show for it. No on ACA-1.

Bob Adams  
San Mateo County

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Please **update** my email address to <Bob Adams> [pacificadv@gmail.com](mailto:pacificadv@gmail.com). Please DELETE my old address **\*\*[bobadams@pacificadv.com]\*\***. Thank you.

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** MARY STUCKER <carangela@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 9:03 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** VOTE NO

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 VOTE NO ON ACA1   
Please listen WE THE PEOPLE ARE YOUR BOSS!!!

Mary

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Waifung Sit <waifungdavidsit@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 8:57 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** Opposition to ACA-1 Property Tax Proposal

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06-04-2024

San Mateo County Board of Supervisors  
400 County Center  
Redwood City, CA 94063  
Email: [boardfeedback@smcgov.org](mailto:boardfeedback@smcgov.org)

Subject: Opposition to ACA-1 Property Tax Proposal

Dear Members of the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed ACA-1 property tax measure. As a concerned property owner in the Bay Area, I believe this new tax would impose an unfair financial burden on residents without effectively addressing the homeless crisis.

The proposed measure, which could cost property owners up to \$342 per million dollars of assessed value annually, is a significant increase that many families and individuals simply cannot afford. While the intention behind the measure—to solve the homelessness issue—is commendable, past experiences and audits indicate that increased spending alone does not lead to better outcomes. In fact, historic spending has not yielded the desired improvements in our communities.

A recent audit highlighted in an article, "California fails to track its homelessness spending, outcomes," underscores the lack of accountability and transparency in how funds have been utilized to address homelessness. Without a clear, effective plan and robust oversight mechanisms, additional funding risks being inefficiently spent, failing to deliver meaningful solutions to this complex problem.

Given these concerns, I urge you to vote no on ACA-1 and seek alternative strategies that offer more accountability and effectiveness in addressing homelessness. Solutions should focus on sustainable, evidence-based approaches that ensure every dollar spent has a measurable, positive impact on reducing homelessness in our region.

Thank you for considering my perspective on this critical issue. I hope you will prioritize the financial well-being of property owners and demand greater accountability in spending before approving new taxes.

Sincerely,  
WAIFUNG SIT

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** eddyautotech <eddyautotech24@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 8:06 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** Stop the property over taxation

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How can I help .

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Tony Sun <tonysun52@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 6:23 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** ACA-1

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We have thrown \$Bs into combatting homeless and it only gets worse. I read that SF alone is a \$6B/year industry to address homeless and no incentive to actually solve the problem.

No more money until there is a comprehensive program to permanently solve homeless and an accounting on how much it will cost per person. Otherwise it's another bloat to the budget with no solution.

Anthony Sun  
Atherton



## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** armstpat2@comcast.net  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 6:02 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** No on ACA-1

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Please vote no on ACA-1. I have worked all my life and saved diligently. Many times I went without necessities to keep a roof over my head. Now that I am retired and living on fixed income, I don't intend to support these programs. I am offended that this bill expects me to support drug addicts and ne'er-do-wells.

According to calmatters.org the state is squandering money without tracking the expenditures or results:

The state doesn't have current information on the ongoing costs and results of its homelessness programs because the agency tasked with gathering that data - the California Interagency Council on Homelessness - has analyzed no spending past 2021, according to the report by State Auditor Grant Parks. Three of the five state programs the audit analyzed - including the state's main homelessness funding source - didn't even produce enough data for Parks to determine whether they were effective or not.

I refuse to pay for every delinquent who somehow manages to get to California to live on free handouts funded by my family's hard work.

Patrick Armstrong  
Box 1472  
El Granada, CA 94018.

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Andrea Burfield <aburfield@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 5:23 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** Vote No ACA - 1

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Hello,

I have been a resident of San Mateo County for 50 years.

Please vote no on ACA-1. Our taxes are already outrageous. Past spending has failed to resolve this crisis, and here is an article on this very issue:

[\*\*Audit: California fails to track its homelessness spending, outcomes\*\*](#)

Best,  
Andrea Burfield

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Jerrie Welch <jerriewelch4@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 4:25 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** New \$190 Per Million Per Year Property Tax (ACA-1) Proposed for 9 County Bay Area

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### New \$190 Per Million Per Year Property Tax (ACA-1) Proposed for 9 County Bay Area

Please vote no on ACA-1 as additional property taxation at a time of high inflation is going to hurt families struggling to stay in their homes. With a very high interest rate, it is prohibitive to try to down-size to lower any mortgage payment and property taxes at this time.

Too many young families and seniors are struggling to pay the property taxes under the current taxation

In addition, how much more spending will be directed toward the Homeless Crisis? Funding has not helped solve the problem. We are throwing good money to the wrong solutions. First and foremost we need a solid plan of how the money will be spent.

Care for the homeless is essential; however the Bay Area residents are struggling as well.

Thank you for your consideration,

Jerrie Welch

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Thomas Quinby <tquinby12@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 4:46 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** HOMELESS PERSON SPENDING AUDIT!! WHERE IS IT?

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Hi San Mateo County Supervisors,

So, where's the audit for money spent on fixing the Homeless Problem in San Mateo County? Seriously, where has all the millions of dollars been spent? Hope not wasted on expensive admin costs. No new homeless shelters have been built. No new rehab treatment centers have been built (especially in Redwood City)! The only money I've seen spent is on landscaping projects with large rocks and boulders to stop homeless encampments from being built on underpasses and areas controlled by CalTrans. And now you want us to pass another \$190 million property tax increase (ACA-1) to fix the homeless issue and SAN MATEO county? You've got to be kidding me! You should all be fired for embezzling taxpayer money for your own benefit. This is outrageous and good luck in November.

Best,

Concerned Citizen #76,875

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Cheryl Glaiser <theglaisers@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 4:18 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** No on ACA-1

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Please vote no on ACA-1.  
I am a senior citizen and I cannot afford all these added property taxes.  
The State needs to manage its' money better.

Thank you,  
Cheryl

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Mary Griffith <griffithmary65@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 4:17 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** ACA-1

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Good afternoon to all of you.

I'd like to let you know that I am hopeful you will not support the passage of ACA-1. I have not seen any good evidence that spending more on the homeless situation is making a difference. As a matter of fact, anecdotally, it seems to be getting worse.

Further increases in property taxes and fees will do nothing except put upward pressure on rents. Not an outcome I would like to see.

I could consider supporting further initiatives if the spend was tied to measurable results. But I am wary of continued spending.

Thank you for listening.

Sent from my iPhone please excuse any typos Mary Griffith

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Dede <bluewindharp@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 3:46 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** ACA - 1 tax reform is a bad bill

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To all the 9 Counties in the Bay Area:

I am a property owner and do not want additional government programs that have unproved results, especially for unhoused people.

Please stop ACA-1 since it is excessive government spending without proper researched outcomes. This ballot measure is being proposed for the entire 9 County Bay Area and will cost each property owner about \$190 per year for each million dollar in assessed value (can go to as high as \$342 per million). Only by helping the taxpayer lower their tax burden, this can help direct individual's money to charities that specifically administer homeless shelters and aid. These NGOs are not full of bloat and have a specific mission.

Best,

Dede Heiman

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Dede Heiman  
[bluewindharp@gmail.com](mailto:bluewindharp@gmail.com)

"I may not have gone where I intended to go, but I think I have ended up where I needed to be." --Douglas Adams

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Bruce MacKimmie <bmackimmie@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 3:00 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** ACA-1

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Please VOTE No on ACA-1, History has proven that the Governments plan on Homelessness is not working and please stop throwing good money after bad.

Bruce MacKimmie  
Resident, Moss Beach



## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Leslie Pedrin <Impedrin@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 2:28 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** NO on ACA-1

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This tax will not solve the homeless crisis, huge amounts of spending have not improved this situation. Please vote no on ACA-1. For example, past spending has failed to resolve this crisis. You are taxing individuals that are barely staying afloat in these times with historic inflation and no pay raises to keep up. Please can we stop the spending and try to keep the people left in california here. The homeless crisis is a problem but is isn't working throwing money at programs with no accountability.

Leslie

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** DONALD DAZOLS <sdkfam@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 2:27 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** ACA 1

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Please vote no on the new proposed tax for ACA1. It appears that in the past money spent for the homeless has not worked, and I feel it is a waste of our taxpayers money.  
Sent from my iPhone

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Andres O <orphanopoulos@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 3:02 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Cc:** citycouncil@cityofsanmateo.org  
**Subject:** please vote AGAINST ACA-1

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As a resident of San Mateo we are strongly against this measure. More spending on homelessness will not resolve this issue. Numerous studies have confirmed this including the latest audit provided today to the Governor and Legislative Leaders.

<https://information.auditor.ca.gov/reports/2023-102.1/index.html#section1>

# Homelessness in California

*The State Must Do More to Assess the Cost-Effectiveness of Its Homelessness Programs*

April 9, 2024  
**2023-102.1**

The Governor of California  
President pro Tempore of the Senate  
Speaker of the Assembly  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Governor and Legislative Leaders:

The Joint Legislative Audit Committee requested an audit of the State's homelessness funding, including an evaluation of the efforts undertaken by the State and two cities to monitor the cost-effectiveness of such spending. The following report (2023-102.1) focuses primarily on the State's activities, in particular the California Interagency Council on Homelessness (Cal ICH)—while a separate report (2023-102.2) details our findings and conclusions for the two cities we reviewed—San José and San Diego. In general, this report concludes that the State must do more to assess the cost-effectiveness of its homelessness programs.

The State lacks current information on the ongoing costs and outcomes of its homelessness programs, because Cal ICH has not consistently tracked and evaluated the State's efforts to prevent and end homelessness. Although Cal ICH reported in 2023 financial information covering

fiscal years 2018–19 through 2020–21 related to all state-funded homelessness programs, it has not continued to track and report this data since that time, despite the significant amount of additional funding the State awarded to these efforts in the past two years. Cal ICH has also not aligned its action plan to end homelessness with its statutory goals to collect financial information and ensure accountability and results. Thus, it lacks assurance that the actions it takes will effectively enable it to achieve those goals. Another significant gap in the State’s ability to assess programs’ effectiveness is that it does not have a consistent method for gathering information on the costs and outcomes for individual programs.

We also reviewed five state-funded homelessness programs to assess their cost-effectiveness. After comparing reported costs and outcomes to alternative possible courses of action, we determined that the Department of Housing and Community Development’s Homekey program and the California Department of Social Services’ CalWORKs Housing Support Program appear to be cost-effective. However, we were unable to assess the cost-effectiveness of three other programs we reviewed because the State has not collected sufficient data on the outcomes of these programs. Among the recommendations we make is that the Legislature mandate reporting by state agencies on the costs and outcomes of their homelessness programs and that it require Cal ICH to compile and publicly report this information.

Respectfully submitted,

GRANT PARKS  
California State Auditor

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Andres Orphanopoulos  
(650) 224 - 1129  
[Orphanopoulos@gmail.com](mailto:Orphanopoulos@gmail.com)

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Loni Austin <loni.austin@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 2:51 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** Please vote NO on ACA-1

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As a middle class resident, we are barely hanging on and barely able to afford to continue to live here. I just am grateful we bought a house 20+ years ago.

Past spending has failed to resolve the homelessness issue. Government needs to get smarter and more efficient with spending what they have instead of continuing to increase taxes, pushing more of its residents into desperate financial situations. With a house we can barely afford, two kids now in out-of state tuition University (because California values first generation over merit), and insurance costs out the roof, our family cannot continue to bear the cost of incompetent government spending.

Please vote NO on ACA-1.  
Loni and Brent Austin  
235 Echo Lane, Portola Valley, CA 94028

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Denise Savoie Lautmann <Denise@lglawgroup.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 2:32 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** No on ACA-1

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You should not pass ACA-1. In the past, I have voted in favor of propositions that were intended to help the homeless. However, I feel that our tax dollars go into a black hole and only a little of what is raised by taxes ends up actually helping the homeless situation. While the stated intent of ACA-1 is to solve the homeless crisis, historic spending has not improved this situation. Past spending has failed to resolve this crisis and ACA-1 is unlikely to solve it, also. I have lived in San Mateo County since 1986 and I feel our existing tax burdens are already too high. Please do not pass this measure.

Denise Savoie Lautmann  
150 Willowbrook Drive  
Portola Valley, CA 94028  
denise@lglawgroup.net  
Cell: 650-208-8886

Sent from my iPhone  
Forgive Fat Thumbs

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Mindy Cheng <mindycheng07@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 2:41 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** no more house tax!!!!!!

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why you fucking me for hundreds of dollas? THis is too much nonsense i dont believe it. why do you want to take my money to fix your problem

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Michael Coughlin <mpcoughlin2003@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 2:01 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** No on ACA-1

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No on ACA-1. Stop milking the peasants.

Michael Coughlin



## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Mical Atz Brenzel <brenzel1@mac.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 1:42 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** Vote NO on ACA-1

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An increase in Bay Area 9-county property taxes called ACA-1 is being proposed that will cost property owners about \$190/year for each \$1 million in assessed value (or potentially as much as \$342/million in assessed value). This is being done to ostensibly “solve” the homeless crisis in the area. Government spending has NEVER “solved” homelessness. The principal reasons for homelessness in the Bay Area are: (1) excessive, increasing, and often government-subsidized or mediated drug use and the attendant creation of severe mental illness and (2) regulations on the construction and rental of housing that prevent the meaningful working of a free market in housing. Spending at any level of government of unaccountable millions of dollars on “affordable housing” projects addresses neither of these root causes. Government spending for housing invites waste, fraud, and insider dealing. As proof, simply look at the cost per unit of recently constructed government sponsored housing in Santa Monica, which amounted to over \$1 million per unit. The constructed housing is never sufficient to relieve the scale of the homeless problem; it simply invites more distressed individuals to the area to take advantage of government largess. Moreover, by government ownership of housing creates a destructive, careless attitude towards the housing by its occupants. The list is extensive of government sponsored low income housing projects around the country that quickly degraded into worse slums than those they replaced.

**Vote NO on ACA-1.** Provide mental health and drug treatment (including involuntary incarceration) for the individuals who need it. Repeal all of the rental housing regulations that incentivize property owners to NEVER become or remain landlords. Ease the building code regulations and permitting rules that add needlessly to the cost of all construction. Government spending on “affordable housing” construction is a useless way to reduce Bay Area homelessness.

Regards,

Mical Atz Brenzel  
105 Garland Drive, Menlo Park, CA 94025

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** d49r d49r <d49r@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 1:18 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** ACA-1

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Please vote no on this bill.  
We don't need anymore fiscal malfeasance.  
We don't need any more homeless enablement!!  
Where'd the money go??  
What did you do with the money???  
Dan

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Valerie Lui <valerieschluger@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 1:18 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** No New Taxes

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Please do not keep increasing the taxes!! We have very little to live off of, salaries as a teacher have not kept pace, and there is now no incentives to stay in the area as a professional .

Sincerely

Valerie Lui

Sent from my iPhone

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Lisa Oliver <loliver13@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 1:10 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** ACA-1

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Please vote NO on ACA-1.

Our public K-12 schools need support. There are massive buildings being built in every city to provide more housing yet there are no new schools being built to accommodate the children who will live in all the new housing. There needs to be a priority on funding and monetary support for K-12 schools. Please don't overcrowd the classrooms and allow the learning environments to suffer. Children are the future and need to be prioritized.

Thank you!

**From:** Liat Perlman <liatperlman@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 1:05 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** NO to new property tax

12:58

<  **Loni Austin**   
Portola Valley •

New property tax - If you absorb the new tax with a (here in the area), please a

New \$190 Per Million Per

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I'll gladly pay for the hiring of a person to evaluate and make recommendations on process and efficiency if the county seeks to figure out how to cut spending while providing same or better services. Q

No no no to new property taxes (even if intended to aid with housing crisis and homelessness)

County needs to figure out how to serve the needs of the people without more property taxes.

Regards,

Liat

[LiatPerlman@gmail.com](mailto:LiatPerlman@gmail.com)

+1-831-247-5990

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Dirk Zander <dzander18@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 1:00 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** ACA-1

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Dear County Board Members,

At some point there is a cap on everything that we do in business as far as pricing in order to keep the economy flowing. more taxes are simply not the answer or fix every time there is a shortfall. It is not healthy for CA and its residence. Please stop pandering to the homeless which has become a big business. You want to solve the issue and quit catering to them!! stop paying them and giving them everything on MY dime! Once you do this they will pull up their pants and get to work!

Set deadlines make them get a job even if it's pulling weeds!!

Stop taxing us to death and driving everyone out. Take a lesson from Argentina, trim the fat, hold people accountable to do what their hired for.

That is the issue simple economics, if you can't afford it don't buy it or give it away

Dirk Zander

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** C Kuan Carlino <ckcarlino@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 12:59 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** Vote NO on ACA-1

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Please vote NO on ACA-1 . Because there is no evidence of any prior funding to spend on solving homelessness problem has made any improvement. Please vote NO on this coming proposal, ACA-1.

Best Regards,

Chaokang Carlino,

Email address: [ckcarlino@gmail.com](mailto:ckcarlino@gmail.com)



## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** pastorg1@aol.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 11:52 AM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** ACA-1

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Please stop this tax when mayonnaise is \$10 and a bunch of asparagus is \$12!

Help your families.

Peter Garrison

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## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Chau Hoang <choangz@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 12:51 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** Aca-1 proposal

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Dear San Mateo county supervisor , please vote down the ballot measure of ACA-1 to tax more for the property owners,I think California has spent too much without the good result...and we are under stress of paying too much for taxes...now. Thanks for your voting down ACA-1.  
Sent from my iPhone

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** michael demoss <lawreview@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 12:40 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** No ACA-1

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No more Tax increases.

No ACA-1

Just cut back on waste. Billions \$\$\$ unaccounted for, that should have been spent on Homeless and infrastructure problems?????

Be responsible!!!

No ACA-1

Maureen DeMoss

Menlo Park CA long time resident

Sent from my iPhone

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** George Zatulovsky <ingez@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 12:16 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** ACA-1

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No vote for this ridiculous bill

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## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** C Kuan Carlino <ckcarlino@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 12:43 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** Vote NO on ACA-1

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Please vote NO on ACA-1. There is no evidence of prior homeless problem expending shown any progress at all.

Sincerely

Chaokangj Carlino

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Gary Cheso <gcheso54@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 12:42 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** Increase Taxes

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Vote no to INCREASE taxes. The homeless don't want help when you offer it to them. They refuse to get into housing, stop alcohol and drugs or collect money at intersections because they make cash free money and don't pay taxes on the money collected. When I give them money I saw what they would buy and it wasn't food, they would rather steal food from markets because nobody would stop them. So now I ask what they need money for and the majority say cigarettes. How can you be homeless and buy cigarettes. I quit smoking because I couldn't afford them. I understand some have problems but it doesn't give the right to others to take advantage of the situation. I said to them go work at McDonalds or apply to jobs posted inside businesses.. The answers no. I've worked hard all of my life and it's still hard for me to make it now the way things keep increasing and when you're retired you get screwed.. I'll be out in the streets [pretty soon, like others if increases continue to happen.

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Pam Boyle <pamelaboyle1@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 12:39 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** Vote NO on ACA-1!!!

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Please vote no on the proposed ACA-1. More historic spending has not and will not improve the homeless situation. Please vote no on ACA-1!!!

Sincerely  
Bruce and Pamela Boyle

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Judy Field <judithfield@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 12:35 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** Opposition to ACA-1

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Hello,

I am opposed to ACA-1 because history shows these bills haven't solved the homeless problem. Inflation, high overhead, and high property taxes shouldn't put homeowners at risk of losing their homes.

Thank you,

Judith Field  
1029 Rainier Avenue  
Pacifica, CA 94044

Sent from my iPad



## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** James Makay <james\_makay@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 12:35 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** No more taxes! No ACA 1!

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Stop it now.  
We are already being taxed out of existence.  
Stop trying to kill off hardworking working Americans by taxing them to death.  
Learn to live within your means like we have to.  
Stop squandering on DEI and other woke agenda items.

We have had enough!

US Citizen and Tax Payer  
James Makay  
Sent from my iPhone

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** michael demoss <lawreview@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 12:27 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Cc:** daddemoss@gmail.com  
**Subject:** No new taxes, Stop ACA-1

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My home tax goes up over 1% every year. That's over 10% since 2014. That's TOO MUCH. Plus you wasted BiLLIONS \$\$\$\$\$\$ on homeless and DID NOTHNG, plus: El Camino Real is so bumpy, with pot holes, where did that infrastructure money go????!!!!

No new Taxes

No ACA-1 !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!.

Serve the public by watching OUR pocketbook.

You are entrusted with OPM=Other People's Money Do what is Right!

Mike DeMoss

Attorney

Menlo Park CA resident

Sent from my iPhone

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Thomas Broderick <thomas.broderick@Andersen.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 12:31 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Cc:** Thomas Broderick  
**Subject:** ACA-1 HOMELESS SPENDING / OUTCOMES

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DEAR ALL

PLEASE VOTE NO EMPHATICALLY ON PROPOSED ACA-1 UNTIL A COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF PRIOR SPENDING / OUTCOMES IS PROVIDED OF ALL PRIOR SPENDING IS PROVIDED AND ANALIZED. THIS WOULD , AND THROWING FUNDS AFTER PRIOR WASTED FUNDS AND BE BE TOTALLY IRRESPONSIBLE.

THOMAS P BRODERICK [HILLSBOROUGH]

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## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Christine Giordano <christine731960@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 12:29 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** Please Vote No on ACA-1

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**California fails to track its homelessness spending or results, a new audit says**  
[calmatters.org](https://calmatters.org)

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Vincent Gibilisco <vgibilisco@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 12:18 PM  
**To:** citycouncil@cityofsanmateo.org; CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** Oppose ACA 1 to Protect California's Economic Future

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Dear San Mateo County Board of Supervisors,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to express my strong opposition to ACA 1, a measure that would lower the voter approval threshold from two-thirds to 55% for increasing taxes on property owners, and to urge you to vote against it.

While I understand the importance of improving infrastructure and addressing housing issues, I am deeply concerned that ACA 1 will significantly increase the tax burden on Californians, thereby escalating the cost of living and harming our state's economic competitiveness. The California Chamber of Commerce has outlined several critical points which I believe warrant serious consideration: <https://advocacy.calchamber.com/2023/09/11/aca-1-would-expand-tax-burden-on-californians-increase-cost-of-living/>

According to a 2020 Berkeley Institute of Governmental Studies poll, 78% of voters agree that high taxes are driving people and businesses out of California. This sentiment reflects the urgent need to make our state more affordable and competitive, not less.

For these reasons, I urge you to oppose ACA 1. Protecting Californians from excessive tax burdens and fostering a more business-friendly environment are essential steps toward ensuring a prosperous future for our state.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Vincent Gibilisco

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Scott Rollandi <scott@bayareahealth.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 11:04 AM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** ACA-1

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Please vote no on ACA-1. Past spending has failed to resolve this crisis

Thank You,  
Scott and Dawn Rollandi  
(Pacifica)

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Christine Giordano <christine731960@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 12:07 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** ACA-1 Please Vote NO

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## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Jonathan Nightingale <jwn@jwnightingale.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 11:09 AM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** Vote NO on ACA-1

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If you can't control your spending with measurable results, you cannot punish residents who are suffering through your awful results.

Vote NO on ACA-1

Thanks,  
Jonathan Nightingale  
94015



## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Dennis Moore <dennis.moore@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 11:56 AM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Cc:** ckrolik@hillsborough.net; Sophie Cole  
**Subject:** Vote NO on ACA-1

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To the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors (and CC Mayor and Vice-Mayor of Hillsborough) -

I am a San Mateo County homeowner in Hillsborough, California, writing to request that you vote NO on ACA-1. No law, tax, or fee passed in California has ever improved the plight of homeless people or reduced the population that is without homes, and the state has done nothing to track its spending and the effect on quality of life for those currently experiencing houselessness. If you don't track and audit results, you cannot claim that more spending will provide any benefit. This law will just take more money away from homeowners without producing any benefit for anyone but politicians and bureaucrats. Audit existing programs to figure out what works, and stop spending money on programs that don't work. And, if this program is a priority, then something else you're spending money on is not (everything cannot be a priority!) - take money from other programs that don't deliver results and put the money on programs to do produce results. Stop wasting our money! VOTE NO ON ACA-1.

If you want to do something to reduce homelessness, prosecute drug dealers, and provide mental and drug addiction treatment at shelters.

<https://information.auditor.ca.gov/reports/2023-102.1/index.html>

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Dennis Moore

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** outlook\_9C6F5E6F48B10BF7@outlook.com <carmelhaag@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 11:52 AM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** ACA-I

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Dear our San Mateo County Board of Supervisors,

I am concerned about the new measure of ACA-1. Being a homeowner, the property taxes are very expensive right now. We need more safety in the community, instead of spending millions of dollars for affordable housing and the homeless crisis. With all the money that is being spent, it hasn't really improve the crisis. There are a lot of housing available, but the area is too expensive to live in. Please do not pass the ACA-1. A lot of people are leaving California and especially the bay area because of the excessive spending and cost of living here. I have live here for over 65 years and would hate to have to move. Already, of had lots of friends and love ones who had to get out of this area. Thank you for listening for how I feel.

Sincerely,  
Carmel Haag  
Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Ron Kardos <ronkardos@protonmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 11:45 AM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** Fw: New property tax for homeless?--NO!

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All,  
Please do not collect any more taxes to house the homeless. They should not be called homeless. The problem is drugs and drug addiction. And I am not willing to spend my money on drug addicts. That is for their families to handle. Or they can sit in the desert or the vast open lands of the United States and do their drugs where they won't harm anyone or depreciate the value of property they reside on. They are free to do as they wish.

Unless they are not capable of acting on their own, and like a child, must have a custodian that saves them from themselves. In either case, providing them "homes" solves nothing. The definition of insane is doing the same thing over and over with the same bad result.

Kindest Regards,  
Ron Kardos  
Cell (650)533-0675

Sent with [Proton Mail](#) secure email.

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Ron Kardos <ronkardos@protonmail.com>  
Date: On Tuesday, June 4th, 2024 at 11:44 AM  
Subject: New property tax for homeless?--NO!  
To: citycouncil@cityofsanmateo.org <citycouncil@cityofsanmateo.org>

All,  
Please do not collect any more taxes to house the homeless. They should not be called homeless. The problem is drugs and drug addiction. And I am not willing to spend my money on drug addicts. That is for their families to handle. Or they can sit in the desert or the vast open lands of the United States and do their drugs where they won't harm anyone or depreciate the value of property they reside on. They are free to do as they wish.

Unless they are no capable of acting on their own, and like a child, must have a custodian that saves them from themselves. In either case, providing them "homes"

solves nothing. The definition of insane is doing the same thing over and over with the same bad result.

Kindest Regards,  
Ron Kardos  
San Mateo, Ca.  
Cell (650)533-0675

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## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Vitaly Winter <mrvtalik@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 11:46 AM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** vote against Property Tax (ACA-1)

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My name is Vitaly Winter and I'm the home owner in san mateo county at:  
1625 Adobe Dr, Pacifica, CA 94044

please vote against ACA-1 as I do not trust this extra spending to have any intended effect.

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Nancy Freschet <nfreschet@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 11:44 AM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** Vote no on ACA-1

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Please vote NO on ACA-1, past spending has failed to resolve this crisis, and here is an article on this very issue:

[\*\*Audit: California fails to track its homelessness spending, outcomes\*\*](#)

*Nancy Freschet*

*Donate to the Lupus Walk*

*Oct. 13, 2024*

*In memory of my sister, Annette 1971-2009*

<http://support.lupus.org/goto/InMemoryofAnnetteG>

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** John Pollara <jbpollara@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 11:41 AM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** Against

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Dear Sir and Madam,  
Please oppose ACA-1. You guys should concentrate on making sure our police, fire, schools and roads are working properly. Please don't encourage any more homeless to come to California.  
Your policies have not worked.  
John Pollara  
San Carlos

Sent from my iPhone

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Thomas Orthbandt <torthbandt@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 11:40 AM  
**To:** citycouncil@cityofsanmateo.org; CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** Strongly oppose ACA-1 (New Property Tax)

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Dear SM County officials,

I strongly urge you to not vote IN FAVOR of ACA-1 (New Property Tax). Throwing money at the homeless issue is not the answer and making Ca citizens who have worked hard to buy their properties shouldn't be the victims of the homeless crisis this state has endured for decades and who have never resolved this issue in my entire existence of over 50 years. In the past 30 years, it's only gotten worse due to the lack of spending controls that a good fiscal organization would be audited and most likely thrown in jail for all the wasted spending and non-transparency of the state's spending habits.

Please do not force homeowners to pay for a situation that you all do not have any answers in how to solve. California is already over-taxing its citizens with gas taxes, highest State and local Sales taxes, Tolls on certain freeways, etc... Adding a new property tax will likely see more Californians leaving the state so I urge you to not vote for ACA-1.

Many thanks,  
Thomas Orthbandt



## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Kenneth North <north\_ken@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 11:34 AM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** Property Tax (ACA-1)

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Please do not support **Property Tax (ACA-1)**. California residents are already tax at one of the highest rates overall in the country. More spending on homelessness hasn't proven successful.  
Ken

Ken North  
402 De Anza Ave  
San Carlos CA 94070  
north\_ken@yahoo.com  
650-454-0952

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** William L Grimm <wmgrimm5@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 11:29 AM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** homeless

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Greetings,

I'm against any tax hikes to pay for the homeless. The government can give the US citizen money instead of giving the illegal aliens free everything.

Sincerely,

William L Grimm

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Patrick Esteban <presteban@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 11:21 AM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** Vote No on ACA-1

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Hello San Mateo County Board of Supervisors:

I urge you to vote NO on ACA-1 because past spending has failed to resolve the homeless crisis in San Mateo County.

I am a resident of South San Francisco, CA, am a homeowner and taxpayer. AND I vote for common sense issues.

Patrick R. Esteban

Sent from my iPhone

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Anthony Grech <ajgrech68@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 11:27 AM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** New \$190 Per Million Per Year Property Tax (ACA-1) Proposed for 9 County Bay Area

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Hello Board of Supervisors.

Hello San Carlos City Council,

I am writing this email in opposition to ACA-1, which is, in essence, a wealth tax. It is inconceivable to ask for more money from California taxpayers with the stated intent of solving the homeless crisis. It is clearly evident that mismanagement of the \$24 billion dollars we (the taxpayers) have already provided to the state is clearly enough money to build housing for every single homeless person in CA. At this point, nobody can say where this money went, who spent it, why and if one penny of it assisted in reducing the homeless problem. On the contrary, since the state and local governments have spent this money, homelessness has actually increased in this state. I'm pretty sure, if in my role at my job, I spent \$24 billion on a problem and it became worse....I would be immediately separated from the company.

The execution of a wealth tax could have unintended consequences that harm both the economy and the residents of California.

1. **Potential Negative Economic Impact:** Critics may argue that imposing a wealth tax, especially one as aggressive as proposed in ACA-1, could drive away wealthy individuals and businesses from California. This flight of capital and talent could lead to a decrease in investment, job opportunities, and overall economic growth. California already faces challenges in retaining high-income earners due to its high cost of living and tax burden, and ACA-1 could exacerbate this issue.
2. **Complexity and Administrative Burden:** Implementing and enforcing a wealth tax would require significant administrative resources and could lead to complexity and bureaucracy within the state's tax system. Wealthy individuals may find ways to exploit loopholes or evade the tax, leading to additional enforcement costs and legal battles. This could ultimately outweigh the revenue generated by the tax.
3. **Potential for Unintended Consequences:** Wealth taxes have been implemented in other jurisdictions with mixed results. Some argue that they can discourage entrepreneurship, risk-taking, and investment, as individuals may be more inclined to shield their wealth rather than deploy it productively. Additionally, there is concern that a wealth tax could lead to asset liquidation, which could have ripple effects throughout financial markets and impact retirement savings and investment portfolios.
4. **Competitiveness and Innovation:** California is a global hub for innovation and entrepreneurship, attracting talent and investment from around the world. Critics of ACA-1 might argue that imposing a wealth tax could undermine the state's competitiveness and innovation ecosystem, as wealthy individuals may choose to relocate to more tax-friendly jurisdictions. This could stifle economic growth and innovation, ultimately harming the state's long-term prosperity.
5. **Alternative Solutions:** Opponents of ACA-1 may argue that there are alternative ways to address wealth inequality and fund essential public services without resorting to a wealth tax. This could include reforming existing tax structures, improving efficiency in government spending, and promoting economic growth through policies that incentivize investment and job creation.

In summary, opponents of California's ACA-1 tax initiative may argue that while the goals of addressing wealth inequality and funding public services are important, the proposed wealth tax could have unintended consequences that harm the economy and the residents of California. They may advocate for alternative solutions that achieve these goals without the negative impacts associated with a wealth tax. It really just boils down to one thing. The state and local governments need to work on becoming more efficient and effective with the taxes the already over-taxed citizens of CA provide. Until the 2/3 majority of liberal Democrats in this state realize the damage the elected officials they elected have caused, this problem will not get any better.

Please, stop wasting my hard-earned tax dollars.

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Tony Grech  
(650) 288-2604

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Winfred Jew <winfredjew@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 11:18 AM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** stop ACA-1

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We're taxed to death here so please stop this!

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Charles Voytan <cwilliam.voytan@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 11:16 AM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** Not in Favor of ACA-1

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spending has not solved the problem; it's created more of a "homeless industrial complex"

Michael Schellenberger's work and research might shed some light on the issue

Sent from my iPhone

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Gary <gary@gbsassoc.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 11:13 AM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** Vote No ACA-1

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**Please do not take more of our money for the rabbit hole that never sees the light of day or accountability.**

**Taxing the citizenry never solves the problems that smart spending and decisions could.**

**I implore you to vote NO on ACA-1**

**Thank you**

**Gary Shweid  
Millbrae, CA**



## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Deborah Aufiero <aufierod@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 11:09 AM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** Vote no on ACA-1

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Cheers ~deb

*"The Annex is an ideal place to hide in. It may be damp and lopsided, but there's probably not a more comfortable hiding place in all of Amsterdam. No, in all of Holland."* – [Anne Frank](#)

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Shauna Pickett-Gordon <shauna0829@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 28, 2024 3:00 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback; Planning\_Commission; Steve Monowitz; Ray Mueller  
**Cc:** HRarback@hmbcity.com; Matthew Chidester; Shauna Pickett-Gordon  
**Subject:** Roundabouts on Hwy 1, starting with the Miramar area

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Dear San Mateo County Board of Supervisors and San Mateo County Planning Commission,

The tragic death last weekend of our Half Moon Bay mayor's son, Joaquin Dominik Jimenez Alvarado, has flooded our local Coastside social media with discussions of safety on Hwy 1 between Half Moon Bay and Montara.

Just now, in a single Nextdoor thread, I counted 22 Coastside residents who want to see roundabouts at all points where safe turns are difficult. Several cite studies; others speak of their personal experience with roundabouts vs. traffic signals. Some say they've brought up the topic to San Mateo County decision makers, but apparently in vain.

It's not only this one death; there have been too many on the San Mateo mid-Coast section of Highway 1. And, the planned Mid-Pen project at Cypress Point in Moss Beach has been awaiting infrastructure improvement for years, starting with two roundabouts that I believe are planned for Hwy 1 near Moss Beach.

Could you tell us, please, what the current status of discussion is on traffic solutions, especially roundabouts? We on the Coastside really need some clarity here.

Thank you for any help you can provide here.

Sincerely,  
Shauna Pickett-Gordon  
33-year resident of Montara

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Katharine Darlington <kdarlingt@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 28, 2024 9:39 AM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** roundabouts needed

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Please add my voice to the growing crowd in favor of installing several roundabouts from Half Moon Bay thru Moss Beach.

The tragic, and avoidable, death of the HMB mayor is but the latest example.

As a senior, living in the East Miramar neighborhood, I am unable to turn south (towards HMB and Rt 92) much of the time. And impossible to safely reach the beach, 3 blocks away, with my grandchildren.

Roundabouts increase pedestrian and driver safety, are economic, ecological and long overdue!

Thank you for your attention,

Katharine Darlington  
321 4th Ave  
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

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Katharine Darlington

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Justine Cable <justinelouise.cable@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 27, 2024 9:42 PM  
**To:** Ray Mueller; CEO\_BoardFeedback; Planning\_Commission; Steve Monowitz  
**Subject:** Highway 1 Tragedy and Infrastructure  
**Attachments:** Safety%20and%20Mobility%20Improvement%20Study%20P1.pdf

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Distribution: SMC Board, SMC Planning Commission; Steve Monowitz; Ray Mueller

I am a resident of Montara, California. I recently learned of the untimely death of the son of the Mayor of Half Moon Bay. I'm sure the news of this has already reached these offices.

As in a previous email sent regarding the MidPen 71 development in Moss Beach regarding our infrastructure deficiencies, I'm again reaching out to the Board to please consider accelerating investment in these areas to prevent any more unnecessary deaths in our community.

These deaths are preventable. If we invest in center turn lanes, roundabouts (remove stoplights) and build pedestrian foot bridges at key points along the Highway 1 corridor between Montara and downtown Half Moon Bay.

There have been studies on the efficacy of roundabouts by the county as far back as 2010, from what I can find online (see link below). Rather than being stuck with analysis paralysis or the loud minority, surely with this most recent death we can do something.

If San Mateo county is to fulfill its obligations in creating more affordable housing along the coast, then the infrastructure needs to happen now and it should have happened decades ago. People are dying due to inaction. It's negligence not to break ground and make changes now.

<https://www.smcgov.org/media/102066/download?inline=>

I appreciate the time in the distribution and reading my email. I realize you were probably receiving many emails from the constituency regarding this tragedy. My hope is that we can create something positive out of something that is terrible and was also preventable, which will protect the current community and future generations.

Thank you,  
Justine Cable  
(650) 766-3548

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Melissa Foley <themelfoley@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 26, 2024 9:55 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback; Planning\_Commission; Ray Mueller; Steve Monowitz  
**Subject:** Please support roundabout at Mirada Road

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Hello,

I've lived in West Miramar for about 25 years now and raising my kids down the street from my parents here is an absolute dream but our neighborhood roads need attention. Now. It is time to get something done.

1. Speed humps throughout west Miramar (esp Mirada road) I submitted a request for this 2 years ago... People turning off the highway onto Mirada continue driving at highway speeds.
2. Roundabout at Mirada Road and highway one. This will keep traffic flow moving and enable people exiting neighborhood to turn left (north).

We do not want a traffic light. That creates more congestion. It must be a roundabout. There are many examples of these working in Santa Cruz, Southern California, Tahoe etc. Please help us get something done. I've seen too many accidents and nothing has changed.

Who else can I email to express my concern? Is there another form I can submit for Caltrans? Please advise on how I can help get something done about this.

Thank you,  
Melissa

Melissa Foley

[themelfoley@gmail.com](mailto:themelfoley@gmail.com)  
+1 (650) 219-7814

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## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Joe Totah <joetotah@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 22, 2024 11:49 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** Economics of Minimum Wages

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Dear Supervisors Corzo, Mueller, Slocum, Pine and Canepa,

As one who understands behavioral economics all too well, I was not surprised one bit by the failure of Seattle's wage laws for gig workers. When this was implemented, both restaurants and drivers lost business (about a 30% drop or more) and ended up making less money. Here is an article on the problems with this law:

<https://komonews.com/news/local/seattles-new-gig-worker-wage-law-sparks-concerns-amid-dwindling-business-profits-food-delivery-drivers-customers-app-based-fees-uber-door-dash-consumers-lose-money>

The culprit is, they had to charge the consumers more and the consumer said "no." The delivery and ride share companies must compete for business, so they don't have the luxury to charge whatever they want (economics 101, when they taught me real economics as CSM in the 80s). When a cost regulation is added, they have no choice but to charge more. Then the consumers just decide to cook or drive themselves (behavioral economics). So the businesses don't make price decisions, it's the consumers who make these decision and you can't regulate what consumers do or force them to buy something. Then you have fewer people working and less business for the already strapped restaurants.

When bad laws are passed, it makes it appear as if our elected leaders don't know what they are doing. Then it becomes embarrassing when things end up crashing because of very bad policies just like in Seattle as they are now trying to reverse the law. I see more and more of this. Just like throwing more money at the homeless without an affective policy to rehabilitate them, it's only made it worse.

Because none of you take messages like this seriously, at some point we will see San Mateo County crash as San Francisco has. What is saving us right now is high tech corporations and wealthy individuals. But as you starting to see Corporations like Oracle and wealthy individuals like Elon Musk leave, they both respectively are enriching Texas instead of California (Texas knows what it's down, they are growing, we are losing population).

Nobody wants to believe they are wrong, but Texas is wining and California is losing. So I am here to tell you yes, your policies are not good and hurting the people you serve. By the way, push and pass the BAHFA 20 billion tax increase and be assured more people will leave. It's become way too cost prohibitive to live in California and the people will leave you behind with those who are government dependent and not the ultra high-income earners like Elon Musk. I know you pass most of your laws because of politics, but it will crash and is crashing. You can't blame conservatives in San Mateo County, so you have you signature all over this.

Joseph Totah  
San Mateo

## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** Dan Lucier <danlucier@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 4:27 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** Vote No

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I am asking you to vote NO on ACA-1

Plenty of money has been spent and wasted on homelessness. Throwing more of MY tax money will not help in the slightest.



**California fails to track its homelessness spending or results, a new audit says**  
[us2.list-manage.com](https://us2.list-manage.com)

VOTE No on ACA-1

Dan Lucier  
Burlingame, Ca

Sent from my iPhone



## CEO\_BoardFeedback

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**From:** eanderies <eanderies@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 2:22 PM  
**To:** CEO\_BoardFeedback  
**Subject:** No on ACA1. We just spent millions on this and the government doesn't know where it went. Reopen the prisons and house the homeless where they belong, giving them physical and mental rehab. Calif and liberals like Newsom have stolen from citizens fo...

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