

REPEAL THE DEATH TAX

An Initiative Constitutional Amendment for the November 2024 Ballot

**RETURN ALL SIGNED PETITIONS TO THE ADDRESS BELOW
BY JANUARY 16**

Thank you for downloading the official Repeal the Death Tax petition.

About this initiative - The Repeal the Death Tax Act will restore the constitutional rights that were lost in 2020 when Proposition 19 narrowly passed: the right of parents to transfer their home and limited other property to their children without triggering reassessment to market value and an unaffordable tax increase. This measure is retroactive, so anyone whose property was reassessed for a parent-child transfer will be able to get their previous assessed value reinstated. The Repeal the Death Tax Act does not affect the other parts of Proposition 19.

In this pdf file, you'll find **five pages**:

1. This cover sheet, with a clip-and-tape **mailing label** (below) to make it easy to return your signed petition as soon as possible
2. Step-by-step illustrated **instructions** for signing and completing the petition to be sure your signature will count
3. A flyer with "**bullet points**" information about the initiative plus helpful links
4. A **Top Funders** sheet, required by law to be shown to all petition signers
5. The official, legal **petition to print and sign** (in blue or black ink)

You can print as many petitions as you'd like, and you can also have copies made, just make sure the top margin is the same size.

If you would prefer to have petitions mailed to you, or if you have questions, please call the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association at 916-444-9950.

Visit RepealTheDeathTax.com for more information. Thank you!

Before mailing, please check to make sure:

Petition signers wrote their home street address, city and zip code

The Declaration of Circulator is completely filled out and signed

No "white out" or correction tape was used on the petition

Thank you!

Clip and tape mailing label:

**Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association
1201 K Street, Suite 1030
Sacramento, CA 95814**

Petition enclosed

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EASY AS 1-2-3

Sign and complete the official **Repeal the Death Tax** initiative petition.
Just follow these steps to make sure your signature counts!

1

Write in the county where the signers of this petition are registered to vote. If two voters want to sign but they live in different counties, use two separate petitions. (If a third person is the circulator of the petition, it doesn't matter where the circulator lives.) You'll see the line for the county above the space for the first signature.

All signers of this petition must be registered to vote in <i>Example: → LOS ANGELES</i> County.		This column for official use only	Write
1. Print Name	Residence Address ONLY		name of County where signers on lines 1 and 2 are registered to vote.
Signature – DO NOT SIGN UNLESS you have seen Official Top Funders sheet and its month is still valid	City Zip		

There's room for two signers on each petition, but you don't have to fill in both. Each signer must write their own name, residential address (street, city, ZIP code) and signature where indicated. This must match your/their voter registration in order to be a valid signature that counts toward qualification of the initiative. Voters can check their registration at: voterstatus.sos.ca.gov and eligible California residents may register to vote online at registertovote.ca.gov

2

All signers of this petition must be registered to vote in <i>Example: → LOS ANGELES</i> County.		This column for official use only	Write
1. Print Name <i>VALERIE VOTER</i>	Residence Address ONLY <i>123 HOME ST.</i>		name of County where signers on lines 1 and 2 are registered to vote.
Signature – DO NOT SIGN UNLESS you have seen Official Top Funders sheet and its month is still valid <i>Valerie Voter</i>	City Zip <i>REZDENCE CITY 90000</i>		Every voter must handwrite printed name, complete residence address, and signature. You do not need to fill both signature spaces.
2. Print Name <i>VICTOR VOTER</i>	Residence Address ONLY <i>123 Home Street</i>		
Signature – DO NOT SIGN UNLESS you have seen Official Top Funders sheet and its month is still valid <i>Victor Voter</i>	City Zip <i>Rezdence City 90000</i>		

The "circulator" of the petition must fill out the Declaration of Circulator in order for the signatures to count. You can be the circulator of the petition you signed yourself, or you can be the circulator of a petition that other voters sign. You may circulate an unlimited number of petitions. (Circulators must be 18 years of age or older, but they do not have to be citizens, registered voters or California residents.) If you're the circulator, show signers the Official Top Funders sheet. Be sure to write in the dates that you collected the signatures, and the date and place that you are signing this declaration.

3

DECLARATION OF CIRCULATOR: (To be handwritten by the circulator after above signatures have been obtained)		Write
I, <i>→ VALERIE VOTER</i> , am 18 years of age or older. I reside at the following address: <i>→ 123 HOME ST., REZDENCE CITY, CA 90000</i>		Person who obtained signatures on this petition must handwrite all requested information and sign. This section must be completed, even if circulator also signed in a numbered signature space
I circulated this section of the petition and witnessed each of the appended signatures being written. Each signature on this petition section is, to the best of my information and belief, the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be. All signatures on this document were obtained between the dates of <i>9/1/2023</i> and <i>9/5/2023</i> .		
I showed each signer a valid and unfalsified "Official Top Funders" sheet, as required by Section 107. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.		
Signed <i>9/5</i> of <i>2023</i> , at <i>REZDENCE CITY, CA</i> . SIGNATURE: <i>→ Valerie Voter</i>		

Mail your signed petition back to: HJTA, 1201 K Street, Suite 1030, Sacramento, 95814
Questions? Visit RepealTheDeathTax.com or call 916-444-9950. Thank you!

URGENT:

CALIFORNIA HAS PASSED A DEATH TAX ON PROPERTY THAT COULD ROB YOUR FAMILY OF THE GENERATIONAL WEALTH YOU HAVE WORKED SO HARD TO BUILD FOR THEM.

Sign the petition to...

REPEAL 
THE DEATH TAX

FOR THE
NOVEMBER 2024
BALLOT

- Parents should be able to transfer their home and limited other property to their children WITHOUT triggering reassessment and a HUGE TAX INCREASE.
- Voters were TRICKED INTO REMOVING that protection from state law when they passed Prop. 19 in November 2020.
- The Repeal the Death Tax initiative will RESTORE this important taxpayer protection for California families.
- FAMILIES benefit because the death of a parent won't trigger an UNAFFORDABLE TAX HIKE.
- RENTERS benefit because this measure stops sudden reassessment of family-owned apartment buildings, which could lead to higher rents or eviction if the landlord passes away.

Download the petition at RepealTheDeathTax.com and sign it today! Tell your friends and family!

REGISTER TO VOTE:
RegisterToVote.ca.gov



VISIT THE WEBSITE:
HJTA.org/RepealTheDeathTax



CHECK VOTER REGISTRATION:
VoterStatus.sos.ca.gov/



SUPPORT THE CAMPAIGN:
[efundraisingconnections.com
/c/RepealtheDeathTax/](https://efundraisingconnections.com/c/RepealtheDeathTax/)



Use any QR code-reading app on your phone to scan the codes and go to the websites.

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OFFICIAL TOP FUNDERS. Valid only for December 2023

REPEALS VOTER-ENACTED CHANGES TO PROPERTY TAX RULES FOR TRANSFERS BETWEEN FAMILY MEMBERS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

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Latest Official Top Funders:

<https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/ballot-measures/initiative-and-referendum-status/official-top-funders>

OFFICIAL TITLE AND SUMMARY (SAME AS ON PETITION)

The Attorney General of California has prepared the following circulating title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure:

(23-0005) REPEALS VOTER-ENACTED CHANGES TO PROPERTY TAX RULES FOR TRANSFERS BETWEEN FAMILY MEMBERS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Reinstates property tax reassessment rules for certain real property transfers between family members (including by inheritance), which voters eliminated through Proposition 19 in 2020, reducing local property tax revenues and eliminating funding source for Proposition 19's California Fire Response Fund. Allows transfers to children (or grandchildren if parents are deceased) without property tax reassessment of: (1) principal residence, regardless of current value or continued use as principal residence; and (2) \$1 million in other real property. Starting in 2025, properties assessed under Proposition 19 may be reassessed under reinstated rules. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local governments: Some owners of inherited properties would pay lower property taxes. This would reduce revenue for local governments and schools by several hundred million dollars per year in the first few years. These losses would grow over time, reaching \$1.5 billion to \$2 billion annually.

The Official Top Funders sheet is **updated every month** and whenever a top funder is added. To see the current document, please go online to RepealTheDeathTax.com or to the Secretary of State's website at the link shown above in the box.

