

# WANT LOWER PROPERTY TAXES? VOTE!

Thanks in large part to advocacy by Texas REALTORS® at the Texas Legislature, you have the chance to vote for significant property tax relief later this year. Here's how you will benefit if these and other REALTOR®-supported propositions pass:

# SUPPORT PROPOSITION 13

# **Increase the Homestead Property Tax Exemption**

"The constitutional amendment to increase the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district from \$100,000 to \$140,000."

Offers homeowners substantial property tax relief without harming school district funding.

## **SUPPORT PROPOSITION 11**

#### **Property Tax Relief for Elderly, Disabled Homeowners**

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to increase the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the market value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled."

Increasing the exemption from \$10,000 to \$60,000 will help vulnerable homeowners pay less property tax and stay in their homes.

## SUPPORT PROPOSITION 9

# A higher tax exemption for business personal property

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the market value of tangible property a person owns that is held or used for the production of income."

Increasing this exemption from \$2,500 to \$125,000 will spur business investment in, offer tax relief to, and ease administrative burdens on small businesses.

#### Texas REALTORS® also SUPPORTS:

- Proposition 1: Establishing special funds for a state technical college system to ensure Texas has a skilled workforce in key sectors.
- Proposition 2: Prohibiting state-level capital gains taxes on individuals, estates, and trusts, including a franchise tax on business trusts.
- Proposition 4: Allocating funding to the Texas Water Fund for the next 20
  years to ensure the state can meet its growing water needs.
- Proposition 8: Prohibiting estate taxes and similar new taxes, so families can keep their homes, farms, and small businesses.
- Proposition 10: Allowing a property tax exemption for property destroyed by fire, giving temporary relief so Texans can rebuild.
- Proposition 17: Allowing a property tax exemption for property owners who volunteer their land for border security projects.



Early voting takes place October 20-31

**Election Day is November 4** 

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VOTE TO MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD AND LOWER YOUR PROPERTY TAXES!