



The people of California, through the initiative process, successfully passed Proposition 13 to reduce property taxes and restrain government spending, over 25 years ago.

We work to preserve the spirit and intent of Prop. 13 and similar initiatives as demonstrated by our efforts against tax assessments by the Open Space Authority.

We continue to be a vocal opponent to various assessment districts that have been formed to circumvent the spirit of Proposition 13. We are committed to diligently maintain the 2/3 vote requirement to pass taxes and assessments.

**Join us today.**

Become a part of the movement to restore our rights as citizens and taxpayers.

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## Providing a Voice for the Taxpayers of Silicon Valley



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## ABOUT SVTA

**Silicon Valley Taxpayers' Association** is a nonprofit organization that was formed in an effort to unite the taxpayers for the purpose of preserving our constitutional rights and to challenge over-reaching government action.

We cannot forget that the price for liberty is eternal vigilance. This vigilance is a primary goal of the membership and board of our association.

Our emphasis is at the local and county levels of government in the areas of:

- Taxation
- Special assessments
- Property rights and related matters

We also review projects and proposed programs at the regional, state, and federal levels.

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## MISSION

**SVTA is dedicated to protecting the rights and interests of the taxpayers of Silicon Valley against the over-reaching and over-spending of government.**

- ✓ Oppose unnecessary new taxes or tax increases.
- ✓ Challenge the creation of new entities that have taxation and assessment powers.
- ✓ Seek election reforms.
- ✓ Assess all proposed tax and assessment measures and make public our positions and rationales.
- ✓ Require true accountability and responsiveness from all of our government representatives.
- ✓ Preserve the spirit and intent of Proposition 13 and similar initiatives, as demonstrated in our efforts against assessments by the Open Space Authority.
- ✓ Preserve the right to vote on all tax increases and special assessment measures.
- ✓ Address specific issues at public hearings before local governments.
- ✓ Restore control of local government to the people.

## JOIN TODAY!

Help us continue a long-standing tradition of eliminating excess taxation and regulation.

- Yes, I would like to join SVTA to let the Big Spenders know we intend to ensure our tax dollars are spent with proper taxpayer approval.
- Yes, I have enclosed my membership fee (\$25 for individuals, \$40 for families and \$100 for businesses) and the following information.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

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