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## **SUTTER COUNTY TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION JOINS OPPOSITION TO ACA 1**

The Sutter County Taxpayers Association has joined a coalition of taxpayer and business groups in opposing Assembly Constitutional Amendment 1 which would make it easier for local governments to increase local taxes to be earmarked for public infrastructure and housing by lowering the voter threshold to 55% of the electorate, instead of the two-thirds vote required under current law.

According to the California Taxpayers Association, the measure would allow local governments to increase parcel taxes, sales/use taxes and Melo-Roos with a 55 percent vote instead of the two-thirds vote currently required under the State Constitution if the tax proceeds are earmarked for public infrastructure or defined affordable housing.

ACA 1 would erode Proposition 13 safeguards passed by the voters four decades ago to provide a check and balance to local government taxing authority and to ensure a greater representative voice for those who would be taxed.

SCTA president Pat Miller urges taxpaying citizens to contact their legislators to strongly oppose ACA 1 which attacks our Proposition 13 protections.

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