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The measure has over-reaching “gotcha’s” not mentioned in Preston’s lofty speeches. For example, perfectly legitimate renters who happen to be family members of current owners or past owners are not considered as real tenants; units occupied by these renters would be subject to the tax. This tax could be altered in the future by a 2/3 majority of the Board of Supervisors, which means that we really don’t know what we’re voting for.

This is an early step of Preston and his fellow travelers to create “Social Housing,” meaning that instead of private ownership, residential property is owned by Government or by non-profits—Public Housing. The Empty Homes Tax violates state law by telling owners they must rent to certain people and may not withdraw their private property from the rental market, even with legitimate reasons. PLEASE VOTE NO!

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Name of Organization (Print) SAVE OUR AMAZING RICHMOND (SOAR-DVRM)
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Format B, I, BI

Keep Text Within the Vertical Lines

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Vote NO on Prop M.

Democratic Socialist Supervisor Dean Preston wants to give unprecedented control of your home to the Board of Supervisors, through a "vacancy tax" that infringes on privacy, punishes people for basic life circumstances and choices (e.g.: chronic illness, staying with a partner), and surreptitiously eliminates key voter rights.

Prop M will do nothing to increase available housing, and it will not generate fines to support affordable homes. What Prop M WILL do is hurt small property owners, multi-generational households, and renters.

If Prop M passed, use of your home could be tracked with utility bills and neighbors spying and reporting you. Prop M is a politician-backed power-grab that will allow the Board of Supervisors to expand the law without a vote of the people. If Prop M passes, the same politicians who supported it will make it even more far-reaching, including single-family homes and duplexes (which are currently excluded from Prop M).

Proponents of Prop M are peddling false information:

LIE: there are 40K vacant units in the city.
TRUTH: That’s a 500% exaggeration, it’s 8,000.

LIE: 4,500 units would come on the market in the first year.
TRUTH: 4,500 is a completely fabricated number. And 6,400 units are already available.

LIE: Prop M will raise $45M for housing
TRUTH: Fabricated number and irrelevant as San Franciscans have already allocated an untapped $1B for affordable housing.

We have funds and resources to ensure San Franciscans have housing, but the Board of Supervisors consistently blocks housing projects. The problem is political will. Prop M won’t fix that.

Prop M is Misleading, based on Misinformation and sneaks in a Material loss of voter rights. It is a Board of Supervisors power-grab against everyday San Franciscans.

Vote NO on Prop M.

Marie Hurabiell, SOAR-D1.com
Paulina Fayer, Activ8SF
Brian Quan, President, Chinese American Democratic Club
Garrett Tom

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For an argument submitted on behalf of an organization, the "Individual" section must also be completed by a principal officer of the organization who must be a registered San Francisco voter.

If an argument states that an individual or organization other than the author supports or opposes the ballot measure, or agrees with or endorses the argument, a completed and signed Consent Form is required.

Facilitate typsetting, and reduce the possibility of transcription error by sending an electronic copy of your ballot argument text within 24 hours after submission to the Department at publications@sfo.org.

## Section 1: Argument Information

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Declaration Related to Proponent and Opponent Arguments

I attest under the penalty of perjury that I am an Author of the Proponent Argument for Proposition __ being submitted and that I am not a Non-supporter of this measure. A Non-supporter is defined as a person who, with respect to a measure:

- Is a treasurer, officer, or member of a committee that has made or plans to make expenditures in opposition to the measure;
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- Is a treasurer, officer, or member of a committee that has made or plans to make expenditures in support of the measure;
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Complete the following to indicate whether the Author is an individual or an organization:

- Individual (or principal officer of Organization) [ ]
- San Francisco Address: [Redacted]
- Signature: [Redacted]
- Email: [Redacted]
- Name of Organization (Print): San Francisco Taxpayers' Association
- Who should be listed as an Author for your Organization? [ ] Only the Organization
- [ ] Both the Officer and the Organization

* Check if the title of the office holder is written in the space provided.

## Section 3: Submission

The submitter is the person or persons on whose behalf the argument and supporting materials are filed. In the Department's submission, the Department will contact the submitter:

- Full Name (Print): Quentin L. Kopp
- Mailing Address: [Redacted]
- Phone: [Redacted]
- Signature: [Redacted]
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M STANDS FOR MISGUIDED – VOTE NO!

It's a red herring. Just another city bureaucratic expense. Attorneys—including our City Attorney—will be in court forever arguing over legalities and constitutionality of this measure should it pass. What's 'vacant' and what's a second home? Is a remodel a 'vacancy'? What if the remodel takes more than a year? And on and on.

This is the same City government that hasn't been able to put a dent in the homeless situation plaguing our streets for the past 30 years and now City Hall has another false panacea to throw at us in Prop M. The City's solution to social problems is 'throw more money at it'. The trouble is it is YOUR money!

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San Francisco Taxpayers Association

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