

Resolution in Support of Closing the Prop 13 Loophole

WHEREAS, Proposition 13 is fundamentally unfair and allows commercial property owners to avoid paying an appropriate rate of property taxes and has shifted the tax burden to working families; and

WHEREAS, loss of revenue from commercial property taxes has led to an increase in regressive taxes and fees that hurt the most vulnerable Californians; and

WHEREAS closing the commercial property tax loophole would generate desperately needed revenue for education and public safety;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee supports requiring commercial properties to be reassessed annually; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee will communicate this position to Democratic elected officials and delegates to the California Democratic Party Convention.

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