

STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION



Barbara Kivowitz \_\_\_\_\_ Item # \_\_\_\_\_

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PUBLIC COMMENT

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2. Overview of Proposition 15

Comment:

I am a senior in San Francisco. I support Proposition 15 because it will provide funding for local services such as public libraries This is important to me because I depend on libraries every day - I download books, watch films, participate in discussions. Libraries are the center of my educational world. Proposition 15 would reclaim \$12 billion every year for our schools, and local service public libraries by closing corporate property tax loopholes -- all while protecting homeowners and renters, small businesses, and agriculture. The Board of Equalization has an important role to play in ensuring that Prop 15 is implemented effectively, and that it is fully enforced. We call on the Board of Equalization to rise to the occasion of implementing a change that Californians like me have needed for a very long time. I am asking you to support Prop. 15 — a fair and balanced reform to put our Schools & Communities First. Sincerely, Barbara Kivowitz San Francisco