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Hon. Antonio Villaraigosa
Mayor, City of Los Angeles
200 North Spring St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Proposition 13

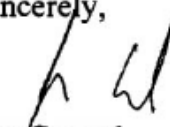
Dear Mayor Villaraigosa,

We took great interest in reading your comments and ideas in recent press reports about Proposition 13 reform in California and your interest in discussing this issue at your upcoming presentation to the press club. As an advocate for responsible **tax** policy and member of Californians Against Higher Property Taxes, it would honor me to join you in speaking at the press club on August 16 in order to ensure a balanced discussion about efforts to alter Proposition 13.

As an alternative, I would like to invite you to meet separately with me and members of the property tax coalition for a conversation regarding the possible effects of changes to Proposition 13, including efforts to establish a split roll, on our economy and the people of our state.

I look forward to our discussion, and please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,



Jon Coupal
President