

# Board of Supervisors

Meeting Time: 01-28-26 09:00

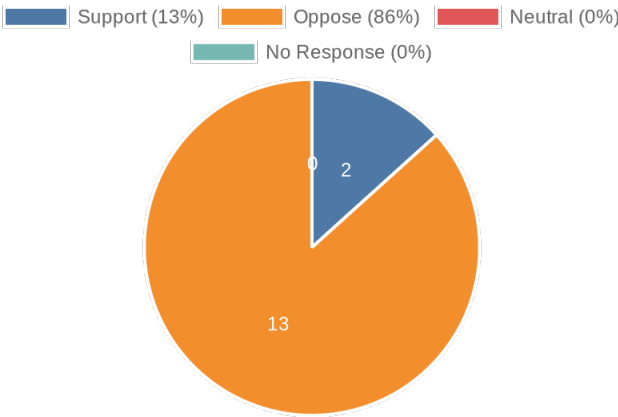
## eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
Board of Supervisors	01-28-26 09:00	33	15	2	13	0

### Sentiments for All Meetings

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#### Overall Sentiment

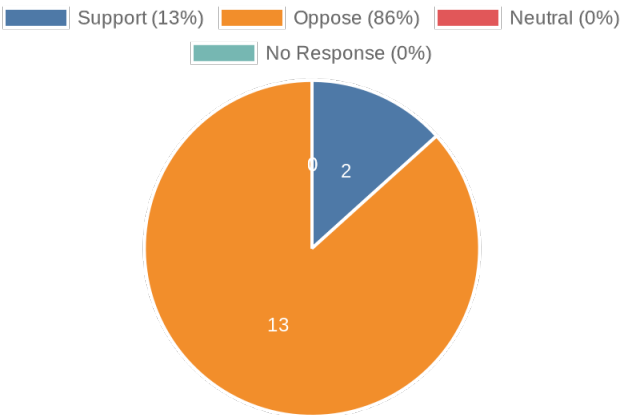


Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
18. FIGHTING THE RISING COST OF LIVING BY OPPOSING NEW TAXES	15	2	13	0

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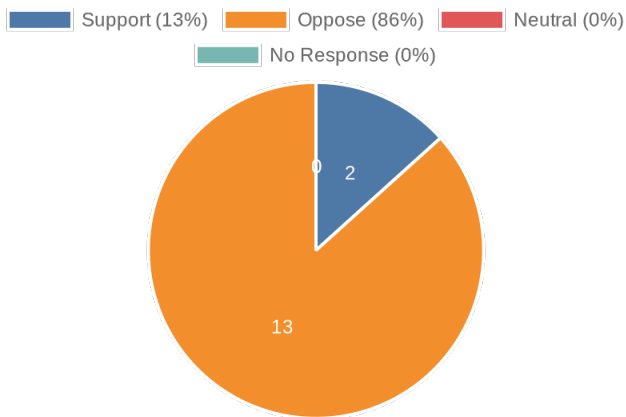
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## Agenda Item: eComments for 18. FIGHTING THE RISING COST OF LIVING BY OPPOSING NEW TAXES

### Overall Sentiment



#### Casey Nibecker

Location: 92111, San Diego  
Submitted At: 11:21am 01-28-26

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#### Danyrea Megginson

Location: 91911, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 9:47am 01-28-26

If our County Board has the ability to make a bad situation better why would you not pursue it? We see the effects and devastation HR1 is having on our families. Please do not add more than they can bare. Enough is enough. I oppose blocking funds our families need.

#### Katherine Alvarez

Location: 92117, San Diego  
Submitted At: 9:21am 01-28-26

Our current sales tax rate is the only thing that keeps purchases here a better option than other cities. Definitely oppose. Figure the budget out. No additional taxation.

#### Helene Bell

Location: 92056, Oceanside  
Submitted At: 7:53am 01-28-26

I oppose Agenda Item 18. I oppose the collection of payroll taxes. My property taxes keep rising every year; that's enough taxes. Shame on you Supervisor Desmond for proposing this new tax,

**Susan Nibecker**

Location:

Submitted At: 7:30am 01-28-26

I understand we have a significant budget issue in San Diego. However I don't believe new taxes will ultimately solve this problem. We must have county employees closely monitoring how our tax revenues are spent. Reduce entitlements. Ensure the services are being provided to our citizens. Review department budgets and trim unnecessary spending. I oppose additional taxes.

**Eric Sjoberg**

Location: 92130, San Diego

Submitted At: 1:29am 01-28-26

Eric Sjoberg opposes this measure-we already pay too much in taxes and this bill would only hurt the housing industry.

**Michael Nibecker**

Location: 92111, San Diego

Submitted At: 10:15pm 01-27-26

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**Warren Lang**

Location: 92130, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:53pm 01-27-26

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Social Services need to be capped and only applied to American citizens. Look at the fraud that's occurring in Minnesota. How do we know it's not happening in San Diego?

**Elena Thompson**

Location: 92024, Encinitas

Submitted At: 8:50pm 01-27-26

We oppose the county having a \$300 million dollar deficit, the extreme focus on social programs versus community programs, and toying with the idea of new taxes to fund yet more reckless spending. The county must live within its means as all residents must. This requires re-prioritization of strategic priorities, and focus on the basic duties of "government". It does not include new taxes, raiding the reserves, growing the size of government, or fighting the federal government, funding political battles outside of county jurisdiction. San Diegan's cannot afford the higher cost of living your policies entail. Public Safety must be #1, followed by infrastructure improvements #2, #3 public works to clean up San Diego county, for code enforcement, parks & rec, and #4 getting the homeless off our streets and in to transitional health care/rehab. Your public duty is to protect San Diego country from decline with sound fiscal policy.

**Teresa Perez**

Location: 92069, San Marcos

Submitted At: 4:53pm 01-27-26

The County should have the ability to pursue state legislation that helps the County fund local priorities. to ensure the County can invest in the safety net, public safety, environmental cleanup, and the future of San Diego.

Combining cuts with unfunded programs will cause 400,000 San Diegans to be at risk of losing health insurance and 100,000 San Diegans at risk of losing food assistance.

**Tamara vela**

Location: 91978, Spring valley  
Submitted At: 4:01pm 01-27-26

No new taxes -

**Rita Detweiler**

Location: 92024-3956, Encinitas  
Submitted At: 9:02pm 01-24-26

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**Diane olive**

Location: 92024, encinitas  
Submitted At: 10:22am 01-24-26

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**Patty Stottlemeyer**

Location: 92024-4516, Encinitas  
Submitted At: 11:11pm 01-23-26

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**Paul Henkin**

Location: 91902, Bonita  
Submitted At: 10:46am 01-22-26

Apparently, State legislators are considering raising the DTT tax to transfer a home by a huge amount, which would be a disaster.

Proposals to raise the statewide default rate from \$0.55 to \$30.55 would result in a 5,455% increase of the DTT. If the tax rate was increased 5,455%, the \$1,100 one would pay on a \$1 million home would suddenly become \$61,100. This would dramatically increase the price of not just single-family homes, but office space, commercial space, and multi family housing, which could have unintended consequences on our local economy.

I also think that payroll taxes should be set by the State and should not vary from County to County. That would be one more source of confusion for a business which wants to move or expand within the State, like a small business wanting to open up a shop in Orange County.

So while these proposals have not resulted in legislation yet, it would not be bad to include them in your legislative program and be more prepared if they do.

