# **Board of Supervisors Meeting**

Meeting Time: 09-27-22 09:00

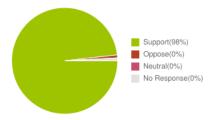
# **eComments Report**

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
Board of Supervisors Meeting	09-27-22 09:00	40	113	111	1	0

# Sentiments for All Meetings

The following graphs display sentiments for comments that have location data. Only locations of users who have commented will be shown.

# **Overall Sentiment**



# **Board of Supervisors Meeting**

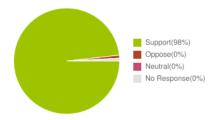
09-27-22 09:00

Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
25. APPROVE A PILOT SHALLOW RENTAL SUBSIDY PROGRAM ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS AMONG OLDER ADULTS AND AUTHORIZE APPLICATION FOR FUTURE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES [FUNDING SOURCES: AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT, HOMELESS HOUSING ASSISTANCE AND PREVENTION GRANT PROGRAM ROUND 3, AND HOME SAFE PROGRAM]	113	111	1	0

# Sentiments for All Agenda Items

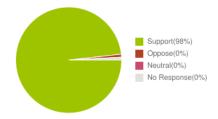
The following graphs display sentiments for comments that have location data. Only locations of users who have commented will be shown.

# **Overall Sentiment**



Agenda Item: eComments for 25. APPROVE A PILOT SHALLOW RENTAL SUBSIDY PROGRAM ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS AMONG OLDER ADULTS AND AUTHORIZE APPLICATION FOR FUTURE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES [FUNDING SOURCES: AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT, HOMELESS HOUSING ASSISTANCE AND PREVENTION GRANT PROGRAM ROUND 3, AND HOME SAFE PROGRAM]

#### Overall Sentiment



# Andrea Day

Location: 92126, San Diego Submitted At: 7:25pm 09-27-22

Please include 92126 zip code

# **Kayla Higgins**

Location: 91910, Chula Vista Submitted At: 4:03pm 09-27-22

Please consider supporting the rent subsidy for our seniors. #ITakesAVillage

### **Leslee Morris**

Location: 92109, San Diego Submitted At: 3:34pm 09-27-22

The pilot Shallow Rental Subsidy Program (SRSP) is important, please support our most vulnerable.

#### **James Justus**

Location: 92102, San Diego Submitted At: 11:06am 09-27-22

County Supervisors. Please consider supporting the rent subsidy foe needy seniors. Thank you.

# Karin Lange

Location: 92103, San Diego Submitted At: 10:56am 09-27-22

I know seniors who are homeless and are on the verge of being homeless. Their situation would improve so much if they were able to receive something extra each month. It would mean the difference between just surviving and living.

#### James Darroch

Location: 92102, San Diego Submitted At: 10:54am 09-27-22

Golden Hill

#### **Alicia Gomez**

Location: 92101, San Diego Submitted At: 10:53am 09-27-22

Please support our seniors to obtain stable housing.

### Glen Hilton

Location: 92111, San Diego Submitted At: 9:21am 09-27-22

I am in full support of this agenda item. As a Director of a local CBO serving people experiencing homelessness, I can attest to the growing trend of older adults being displaced due to the variance between fair market pricing and the fixed incomes of seniors. This subsidy would prevent adding to our region's homelessness crisis. This pilot program won't meet the needs of all San Diego County residents in this situation, but will provide a data-driven foundation for critical future funding.

### Jane MacKenzie

Location: 92057, Oceanside Submitted At: 9:10am 09-27-22

Senior population is growing and needs public sector support at all income levels, especially the undeserved.

# Ivonne Velazquez

Location: San Diego

Submitted At: 8:43am 09-27-22

The Hospital Association of San Diego & Imperial Counties strongly supports the proposed shallow rental subsidy program aimed to protect our older adults at risk for homelessness. In previous CHNAs and our recent 2022 report, housing instability has been a top health concern for older adults with low or limited incomes. This program will help older adults to secure stable housing by reducing the financial burden from housing costs and improve their overall health and well-being.

#### **Bonnie Baranoff**

Location:

Submitted At: 8:33am 09-27-22

I fully support a shallow rental subsidy program for older adults.

#### Bari Vaz

Location: 92126, SAN DIEGO Submitted At: 8:09am 09-27-22

Thank you for considering the "Senior Shallow Rent Subsidy." This program is desperately needed. However, the zip code restriction in the proposal eliminates seniors in my community of Mira Mesa from consideration. Priority is given to renters in 39 County Health Equity zip codes. Mira Mesa is not included, so seniors here are effectively eliminated from qualifying for assistance. I SUPPORT this program BUT PLEASE REMOVE the zip code restrictions so that ALL seniors may apply.

#### Lise Lee

Location: 92101, San Diego Submitted At: 10:55pm 09-26-22

Please protect and support our seniors

#### **Erin Mondt**

Location: 92105, San Diego Submitted At: 8:17pm 09-26-22

Homelessness in San Diego County has doubled. The time to act is now. This Shallow Rental Subsidy Program will help older adults in need by preventing them from falling deeper into poverty and on to the streets. I fully support this program to help San Diego seniors.

# Jo Barrett

Location: 92111, San Diego Submitted At: 7:00pm 09-26-22

I support the pilot shallow rental subsidy program to address the urgent need to help our adult homeless population.

### John VanCleef

Location: 92024, Encinitas Submitted At: 4:58pm 09-26-22

The shallow rental subsidy program and funding is an important tool to helping prevent homelessness.

# **Anjzanice Derr**

Location: 92119, San Diego Submitted At: 4:28pm 09-26-22

I am in full support of Shallow Subsidy program for the older population. I am currently a case coordinator for a non profit that has a Shallow Subsidy program for Veterans and it has proven to be effective. This program will help many families on fixed incomes. We must prevent the seniors from becoming homeless.

#### Marian Diaz

Location: 91945, Lemon Grove Submitted At: 4:27pm 09-26-22

I am currently a Shallow Subsidy Case Manager for Adjoin Veterans a non profit VA funded program. This program has helped many veterans on a fixed income and larger family households sustain there housing stability and decrease the homeless recidivism rate.

### **Melissa Peterman**

Location: 91910-2401, CHULA VISTA Submitted At: 3:38pm 09-26-22

Please vote in support of this item as it will be an incredibly valuable component to San Diego's safety net.

#### Tricia Levien

Location: 92119, San Diego Submitted At: 3:01pm 09-26-22

So many of San Diego's older adults are at risk of homelessness with the costs of housing and other services

increasing by the day. Now more than ever we need a program to help many of these older adults from falling into homelessness.

#### Diana Resendiz

Location: 92105, San Diego Submitted At: 2:59pm 09-26-22

Assistance is needed to help easy the housing crisis

### Mary Jurgensen

Location: 92078, San Marcos Submitted At: 2:40pm 09-26-22

Our program supports vulnerable individuals at risk of losing housing each day as they struggle to afford the high cost of living while also managing serious chronic physical and mental health needs. Many of these individuals are hanging on, barely, and the loss of a roof over their head leads to over whelming an already burdened medical and emergency response system in the county.

# Megan Dowell

Location: 92101, San Diego Submitted At: 2:40pm 09-26-22

This is a much-needed resource for older adults in San Diego who are increasingly finding themselves in need of Homeless Prevention Services. These shallow subsidies will ensure that these citizens remain safely housed and allow the homeless shelter system to serve others.

#### Beri Miller

Location: 92123, San Diego Submitted At: 2:40pm 09-26-22 Our elderly deserve better!

### Alma Vasquez

Location: 92102, San Diego Submitted At: 2:36pm 09-26-22

# Neighborhood- Sherman Heights

I am in full support of this pilot program to support older adults. San Diego already has a shortage of affordable housing for this population and with higher rent prices this sub-population is struggling to meet their basic needs of housing. Also baby boomers are hitting retirement age.

### **Kaitlin Patterson**

Location: 92103, San Diego Submitted At: 2:32pm 09-26-22

This program is needed in our community to help older adults remain in housing.

#### Silvia Martinez

Location: 92105, San diego Submitted At: 2:31pm 09-26-22

I definitely support! I'm a senior myself that became homeless after loosing my job. I now have housing but I do fear it could happen again. Thank you all for supporting our seniors!!!

# Kaia Hill

Location:

Submitted At: 11:23am 09-26-22

This is such an important program, please protect and support our seniors!

### **Gabriella Talamantes**

Location:

Submitted At: 9:17am 09-26-22

I support this pilot subsidy program to help support our older adult community secure stable housing.

### **Jason Mayo**

Location:

Submitted At: 8:59am 09-26-22

Support the Seniors!

# Tara Ziegler

Location: 92054, Oceanside Submitted At: 8:43am 09-26-22

Please support our SENIORS!

#### Ronda Scott

Location: 92054, Oceanside Submitted At: 7:09am 09-26-22

We need to support our Senior population.

#### **Diane Stocker**

Location: 92119, San Diego Submitted At: 8:02pm 09-25-22

The homeless crisis for older San diego is at a critical point, it's time to help

### Rebecca Moreno

Location: 92113, San Diego Submitted At: 6:15pm 09-25-22 Please support our Seniors

# **Wendy Gelernter**

Location: 92109, San Diego Submitted At: 5:33pm 09-25-22

Please approve the Pilot Shallow Rental Subsidy Program. It is a positive step that the County can take to address several issues at once -- preventing homelessness, addressing the needs of low income seniors and addressing income inequality.

# William Kelly

Location: 92103, San Diego Submitted At: 3:08pm 09-25-22

Society is disproportionately aging. Increasing strains on all lives and the structures we all depend on for a sustainable economy and government, medical and education systems and labor market is out on a very shaky limb. PLEASE SUPPORT THIS EFFORT!!!!

The lack of full awareness and knowledge have consequences that have been and are increasingly devastating.

# Kathleen Montgomery

Location: 92107, San Diego Submitted At: 6:54am 09-25-22

Please support this program because our seniors most defiantly need help.

# **Heather H**

Location:

Submitted At: 2:39pm 09-24-22

Our seniors need this! Definitely support.

# **Wendy Carvalho**

Location: 92122, San Diego Submitted At: 10:40am 09-24-22 Our seniors need help now more than ever... I support this program and am hopeful others will too.

#### Sara Dixon

Location: 92116, San Diego Submitted At: 10:16am 09-24-22 Please suppose this program

#### **Carol Jensen**

Location: 92103, San Diego Submitted At: 10:13am 09-24-22

Please help seniors who are in need

#### **Nicole Anderson**

Location: 92116, San Diego Submitted At: 7:09am 09-24-22

I support

### **Donna Todd**

Location: 91941, La Mesa Submitted At: 6:55am 09-24-22

I support.

# **Adam Luger**

Location: 92120, San Diego Submitted At: 10:15pm 09-23-22

I Support

# **Deborah Linggi**

Location: 92130, San Diego Submitted At: 10:10pm 09-23-22

This will make a tremendous impact on our seniors in San Diego. I urge you to please vote yes and approve this effort.

#### **Dave Ricks**

Location: 92101, San Diego Submitted At: 9:17pm 09-23-22

I am in full support and strong urge the County to approve the Shallow Subsidy Pilot. It will help reduce the financial distress that is fueling older adult homelessness and allow seniors to be more rent secure.

### Timothy Fraser

Location: 92101, San Diego Submitted At: 8:42pm 09-23-22

Support senior care!

### **MATTHEW WINTER**

Location: 92109, San Diego Submitted At: 7:58pm 09-23-22

Support!

# **Erin Lane**

Location: 92109, San Diego Submitted At: 7:53pm 09-23-22

Support Seniors!

# joan lockwood

Location: 91942, La Mesa Submitted At: 7:45pm 09-23-22

**SUPPORT** 

### **David Lane**

Location: 92109, San Diego Submitted At: 7:30pm 09-23-22

This is an great program doing great things. Taking care of so many. Support!

# Kelly Szymczak

Location: 92122, San Diego Submitted At: 7:16pm 09-23-22

Support!

### **Brian Anderson**

Location: 92116, San diego Submitted At: 7:14pm 09-23-22

Pat Hanson is somebody who passed away today and I have no doubt she would vote for this with pride.

# **Christopher Reddy**

Location: 92122, San Diego Submitted At: 6:02pm 09-23-22

This is a great company helping people they really need it

### Cassandra Castro

Location: 92027, Escondido Submitted At: 5:52pm 09-23-22

As a Senior myself and having lived a hard life for many reasons. I have been pretty darn close to homelessness. It hurts to see how people look down on our homeless. We need to be bigger and nicer people. So many people what to come to the United States and live our lives. We are so blessed to have what we have. Let's give the homeless our support so they don't have to suffer!

## Carla Luger

Location: 92120, San Diego Submitted At: 5:51pm 09-23-22

Support!

### Jeff Kramer

Location: 92109, San Diego Submitted At: 5:41pm 09-23-22

This is an amazing company doing amazing things. Taking care of so many. Support! Support.

# **Larry Stowel**

Location: 92109, SAN DIEGO Submitted At: 5:10pm 09-23-22

This is an important project to assist older adults needing housing assistance. Please move forward with the subsidy program.

### Susan Fieldman

Location: 92011, Carlsbad Submitted At: 5:03pm 09-23-22

You have an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of older adults. Please vote to support the subsidy program.

# Joseph Baclit

Location: 92627, Carlsbad Submitted At: 4:45pm 09-23-22

I support providing rental subsidies for our older adults experiencing homelessness. This is a crisis in our urban cities and must be dealt with.

#### Maria Harrison

Location: 92103, san diego Submitted At: 4:42pm 09-23-22

Our community can thrive when we find ways to support our elders with housing and additional income. Many people are being displaced with the rising cost of living. Anything we can do to help, we must act. We are in support of this program. Thank you!

### Mirle Bussell

Location: 92009, Carlsbad Submitted At: 4:08pm 09-23-22

I enthusiastically support this proposal. As a local academic who has conducted research on homelessness in San Diego, I believe strongly that this proposed pilot shallow rental subsidy program will have a positive, measurable impact on our San Diego neighbors who are experiencing housing insecurity and/or homelessness.

### **Pansy Powers**

Location: 92101, San Diego Submitted At: 3:59pm 09-23-22

Please vote to support older adults experiencing homelessness. It will improve the quality of life for seniors in our community.

### Teresa Pakalski

Location: 92101, San Diego Submitted At: 3:54pm 09-23-22

This program is imperative for San Diego's senior citizens on fixed income.

#### Steve Hansen

Location: 92107, San Diego Submitted At: 3:49pm 09-23-22

Please support the creation of the SRSP pilot program.

# **Mario Simmons**

Location: San Diego

Submitted At: 3:44pm 09-23-22

This is an amazing program that is much needed in our community.

#### **Heidi Mather**

Location: 92106, San Diego Submitted At: 3:40pm 09-23-22

Rising inflation particularly impacts seniors who are on a fixed income. This will help with housing stability for seniors.

# **DoSanto PacherreBorn**

Location: 92116, San Diego Submitted At: 3:40pm 09-23-22

The adversities faced by an older adult experiencing homelessness change the scenario when their needs differ from those who are younger. Therefore, the accommodations in place must start with securing a stable and safe living condition to strengthen our seniors dignity and their healthy aging. Support this pilot!

### **Robbie McKee**

Location: 92103, San Diego

Submitted At: 3:16pm 09-23-22

I am at risk myself, with rising rents. I'm struggling to stay in my apartment, and need assistance. San Diego needs this, and so do I.

#### P Walker

Location: 92129, San Diego Submitted At: 3:16pm 09-23-22

I strongly support the pilot shallow rental subsidy program for older adults and ask that you please do the same.

### **Maribel Macias**

Location: 91911, Chula Vista Submitted At: 3:15pm 09-23-22

Our Seniors need a lot of support in housing this is on high demand, they are losing the place where they live due to inflation they become homeless they are on the street, most of them have illness and health conditions this is sad to see every day

### **Melissa Viramontes**

Location: 91932, San Diego Submitted At: 2:57pm 09-23-22

Rental assistance programs are very much needed for our senior population who can barely afford food and rent combined, let alone day to day necessities, medications, etc. With constantly increasing rent in San Diego there are many seniors on the brink of becoming homeless if something is not done immediately!

# **Patricia Kelly**

Location: 92103, San Diego Submitted At: 2:50pm 09-23-22

We live near Balboa Park. I see homeless neighbors every day many of whom are elderly. I fully support the pilot shallow rental subsidy program. Please vote in support of this important program.

### Avy Chan

Location: 92101-3107, SAN DIEGO Submitted At: 2:15pm 09-23-22

As a service provider, I see first hand how much our seniors suffer from not having stable housing. When our seniors live on the street, there is a higher chance of elder abuse, theft, decline in health (which increases ER visits), hygiene issues (which increase the spread of viruses), mental-health challenges (which increases PERT/County recourses), etc. The approval of the pilot shallow rental subsidy program will substantially improve the quality of life for many of our struggling seniors.

# Karen Younker

Location: 92101, San Diego Submitted At: 2:15pm 09-23-22

Please vote to support the pilot shallow rental subsidy program. Please take care of the homeless population. And help seniors stay home.

### Elizabeth Rivera

Location: 92154, San Diego Submitted At: 1:46pm 09-23-22

As a service provider for low-income older adults, I know that this would be extremely beneficial for this population. The clients I work with are on a fixed income with several different challenges. This program would assist with permanent and stable housing, which is a basic need, especially as the cost of living continues to rise.

### Julie Wartell

Location:

Submitted At: 1:45pm 09-23-22

Very important as the homeless population has gotten older.

### Kristen Johnson

Location: 92054, Oceanside Submitted At: 1:40pm 09-23-22

While trying to help the homeless on the streets I meet a lot of people that are over 65 and have a Social Security check coming, but the pension isn't enough to afford housing and food, even with an EBT card.

There is a huge shortage of rentals and many seniors cannot afford to even rent a room out in a family's home. Those are going for \$1200 plus since the Pandemic.

#### **Matt Strauss**

Location: 92117, San Diego Submitted At: 1:33pm 09-23-22

We need to do everything possible to support this vulnerable population.

### **Erica Strauss**

Location: 92117, San Diego Submitted At: 1:22pm 09-23-22

This program would help a lot of San Diego's elderly population who are on fixed incomes and struggle to pay for their rent.

# **Betty Thomas**

Location: 92123, San Diego Submitted At: 1:22pm 09-23-22

As a social worker working with older adult with chronic medical issues there is a drastic need for housing they can afford. Many only reside on social security benefits of only \$1200 month. Their rent keeps increasing to the level they cannot pay for it. Please do what you can for our most vulnerable population. We may all be there one day too!!

### **Giselle Beets**

Location:

Submitted At: 12:57pm 09-23-22

Please vote to support the pilot shallow rental subsidy program. This will assist older adults with resources and prevent older adults from ending up on our streets. We can't have the older adult population continue to face specific circumstances dealing with economic stresses, age-related mental and physical health issues, and the digital divide.

# **Jennifer Sinnott**

Location: 92037, La Jolla Submitted At: 12:54pm 09-23-22

Please support this critical program to help keep older adults in our communities housed and off the streets.

# **Enrique Gonzalez**

Location: 92139, San Diego Submitted At: 12:46pm 09-23-22

Please take care of the homeless population. And help seniors stay home.

### Rosalie Markovich

Location: 92154, San Diego Submitted At: 12:33pm 09-23-22

Please vote in support of this much-needed measure to help seniors stay in their housing and off our streets.

# **Gayle Falkenthal**

Location: 92131, San Diego

Submitted At: 12:32pm 09-23-22

I applaud Supervisors Anderson and Lawson-Remer for acting so quickly to put this program together. Thisi is the wave of the future, cost-effective, preventative, and humane. THANK YOU both and this will not be forgotten come election time.

### Joy Delman

Location: 92101, San Diego Submitted At: 12:31pm 09-23-22

I support anything that will help seniors avoid homelessnesses. I am ashamed that this is even an issue we have to discuss. We need a much better safety net, and this is a great place to start.

### **Theodore Wills**

Location: 92101, San Diego Submitted At: 12:26pm 09-23-22

Seniors with limited incomes face astronomical rental costs in San Diego. This program is urgently needed. Please support.

### Diane Demangos

Location: 92025, Escondido Submitted At: 12:21pm 09-23-22

I support

### John Brady

Location: 92105, San Diego Submitted At: 12:17pm 09-23-22

Please vote in support of this much-needed measure to help seniors stay in their housing and off our streets.

### **Christina Selder**

Location: 92101, San Diego Submitted At: 12:14pm 09-23-22

Older adult homelessness should not be something we accept. We must do everything within our means to ensure the San Diegans who contributed to building this beautiful community have the means to grow older safely and with dignity.

#### Lori Anderson

Location: 92107, San Diego Submitted At: 12:11pm 09-23-22

I support supporting the homeless elderly community.

# **Andrew Donaldson**

Location: 92054, Oceanside Submitted At: 11:59am 09-23-22

good program

### **Deb Senkier**

Location: 92101, San Diego Submitted At: 11:58am 09-23-22

Please support this critical program!

# Elaine Ragazzo

Location: 92120, San Diego Submitted At: 11:51am 09-23-22

Great program

#### Kathleen Olsen

Location: 92019, El Cajon Submitted At: 11:43am 09-23-22

Please support this much needed program.

# Stephen Russell

Location: 92104, san diego Submitted At: 11:36am 09-23-22

The shallow subsidy program is a critical initiative to prevent senior homelessness.

### Simona Valanciute

Location: 91942, La Mesa Submitted At: 11:27am 09-23-22

Support!!

# Walden Simper

Location: 92101, San Diego Submitted At: 11:23am 09-23-22

As a 70yo disabled senior, this program would be so incredibly helpful! Currently paying \$750/month, for a small SRO room, w/no private bathroom. That's nearly 75% of my Social Security retirement amount! Please support this important program!

#### maureen martin

Location: 92037

Submitted At: 11:19am 09-23-22

I feel strongly about helping our homeless issues especially in relation to seniors.

#### Lauren Jacobs

Location: 92105, San Diego Submitted At: 11:17am 09-23-22

As someone who works with older adults experiencing or on the brink of homelessness, it is crucial that we address this crisis with tangible action. Let us support older adults in the way that we hope to be supported as we age.

## **Ledale Curry**

Location: 92115, San Diego Submitted At: 11:14am 09-23-22

I am a senior and I support the program. Been there done that!

# **Michael Schmitt**

Location: 92103, San Diego Submitted At: 10:57am 09-23-22

I urge you to approve a pilot shallow rental subsidy program addressing homelessness among older adults and authorize application for future funding opportunities with the funding sources addressed in agenda item number 25

#### Candace Berkman

Location: 92108, San Diego Submitted At: 10:54am 09-23-22

Please support the Shallow Subsidy Program for Older Adults. There by the grace of G-d go any one of us!

#### Ines Kraft

Location: 92037, La Jolla Submitted At: 10:54am 09-23-22

A significant portion of our region's homeless population are older adults. In 2020, 25% of unsheltered San Diego County residents were adults age 55 and over. The number of homeless older adults (55 and over) is projected to

grow from 170,000 in 2017 to 225,000 by 2026, with the fastest growth among those 65 and over. We need to act now before things get even worse for this most vulnerable population in our county.

# **Cheryl Roberts**

Location: 91942, LaMesa Submitted At: 10:53am 09-23-22

Please vote in support of this subsidy program for our older adults.

Thank you.

# **Diana Long**

Location: 92115, San Diego Submitted At: 10:51am 09-23-22

Helping seniors navigate the next part of their life through a save space, is grace.

# Joni Low

Location: 92121, San Diego Submitted At: 10:51am 09-23-22

I fully support the shallow subsidy program which will help keep seniors living in poverty from becoming homeless.

# **Cheryl Geyerman**

Location: 92122, San Diego Submitted At: 10:49am 09-23-22

Rental assistance to keep seniors in their homes—do it.

# Sue Schaffner

Location: 92116, San Diego Submitted At: 10:48am 09-23-22

I fully support the Shallow Subsidy Program

### **Eva Grausz**

Location: 92104, San Diego Submitted At: 10:42am 09-23-22

Sooner or later all senior renters in San Diego will be HOMELESS, because the rent is going up EVERY YEAR

# **Linda Hammond**

Location: 92103, San Diego Submitted At: 10:37am 09-23-22

Rental assistance works to keep people off the streets.

### **UCSD Whistleblower**

Location:

Submitted At: 9:51am 09-22-22

So these people have fixed incomes and are paying taxes for all your bs but now you want to "help" them by creating more taxes for them to pay for. This doesn't make any sense. Y'all are the problem for creating the bs. We the people have a solution.. YOU ALL ARE FIRED!!