

Letter to the editor A BOE primer for seniors' tax relief application

Editor:

Please convert all your dollar figures to 2019 dollars so we can compare apples to apples (www.usinflationcalculator.com). We will ignore any other dollar figures. Please tell us how much one would have to pay lump sum right now to have the stream of ever adjusting upward Social Security checks you get (they are not fixed) (www.immediateannuities.com).

[immediateannuities.com](http://www.immediateannuities.com)).

Do you understand that if you are in your mid-80s or older you have already gotten back from Social Security what you put in and are now getting money from the low income hard working parents of the children you don't know negatively impacted by your proposal?

If you are on TRS or

any other defined benefit plan like a military plan, please give us the lump sum calculation for that, too. Please show us on the county tax map of all the property you own plus all the property your family owns, too. Ditto for property elsewhere, including boats and vehicles. Please share the market value not the appraised value as that is what you can borrow from or sell the property for in an emergency.

As the families whose children will be negatively impacted by your proposal would love to have the struggles with property management that you have, please do not share this.

Instead share how the 100% property tax free institutions that you attend once a week or more are helping you.

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