

# Rise Up for Rent Control! Yes on Prop 10!

SURJ Bay Area is aiming to hold 100 house parties this summer and fall to spread the word about Prop 10 (the Affordable Housing Act), which will be on the ballot this November. Prop 10 will help stop displacement by making it easier for cities and towns to pass strong rent control laws.

## What is Proposition 10?

Proposition 10 is a ballot initiative that would restore the right of local communities to protect families from skyrocketing rents. If passed, it would repeal the Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act.

## Why do we need it?

Sky-high housing costs are causing more and more families with young children, seniors and many others to lose their housing. Across California, nearly 500,000 people are evicted each year. Given that the vast majority of evictions are due to non-payment of rent, we need to act to check spiralling housing costs and keep people in their homes. Far too many are ending up on the streets. We are facing the worst housing crisis and homelessness crisis in the country and local government needs all available tools to address it.

## I'm in! How do I get involved?

We're going to need a huge grassroots effort to talk to our friends and neighbors about why they should vote YES on Prop 10. To do this, you can **host a house party** - it's easy! All you need to do is pick a date, bring together 7-30 friends, neighbors, coworkers, or others at your home or other space, and provide snacks. SURJ Bay Area will provide logistical support along the way, and will join your party to talk to your guests about Prop 10 and how they can get involved in the campaign for stronger rent control in California.

## Sign up here to:

- **Host a house party for 7-30 (or more!) of your friends, coworkers, and neighbors.** All you need to do is gather friends and provide snacks. If you have a list of people to invite but not enough space, we'll match you with someone who can open their home to your friends.
- **Co-host a house party.** If you have a few people to invite but would like to be paired with another host, SURJ will match you with a house party buddy.
- **Offer your home or other space for a party.** We'll match you with someone who has a network they can invite, but not enough space to meet.
- **Recruit hosts.** Reach out to your network to ask them to host a party.
- **Attend a house party.** We'll send you an invite.

Sign up [here](#) to join this effort! Email [SURJYesOnProp10@gmail.com](mailto:SURJYesOnProp10@gmail.com) with any questions.