

Florida ACORN (Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now) opposes the proposed state constitutional amendment relating to ad valorem property taxation because it would:

- Provide property tax breaks to homeowners without relieving the housing cost burdens of renters and other low-income families who do not own homes
- Disproportionately affect low income Floridians who rely more heavily upon social services that stand to lose funding under the proposed tax cuts
- Drastically reduce funding for our public school system without providing replacement revenue
- Reduce vital funding for emergency services and infrastructure without providing replacement revenue
- Remove the ability of local government to raise revenues to meet local needs

FL ACORN would support fair property tax reform that does not reduce the amount of funding available for vital public services such as education, fire and rescue, police and public safety, social services and recreation.