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Hi there - I'm writing regarding the proposed tax hike for property owners in Providence being voted on tomorrow. Raising property taxes by up to the 16% that I've heard would be an immense strain on most families, especially given the current state of the economy and the stock market impacting our 401k. Look to tax non-profits and schools (e.g. Brown) to they pay their share in taxes instead of always relying on the homeowner. No one will want to/afford to live in Providence.