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Property taxes are at an all time high with no relief being considered. It makes homeownership for the retired and younger generation out of reach! As my husband and I near retirement age, our ability to retire is being threatened by the cost of our property taxes. We will never "own" our home at this rate when considering annual increases. Monthly cost for me to live in my home is currently at \$600 per month for taxes alone! It has been made clear that this will increase at a rate of 3% per year. We need relief not higher taxes at the whim of the State. The State needs to live within their means just like the rest of us working class citizens.