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Hi publications team - below are suggested revisions to the SFUSD Parcel Tax ballot digest.

In The Proposal section, it currently reads:

“Beginning on July 1, 2021, Proposition __ would change the tax rate to \$288 per parcel of taxable property. This tax would be adjusted for inflation each year and would expire on June 30, 2038.”

It should be changed to:

“Beginning on July 1, 2021, Proposition __ would LOWER the tax rate to \$288 per parcel of taxable property. This tax would be adjusted for inflation each year and would expire on June 30, 2038.”

Though this is stated further down and the current higher rate is stated above, a reader could still miss this important point so I suggest stating it more clearly.

Second, we request that you change the sentence:

"The 2018 School Parcel Tax has been challenged in court, and the money collected through this tax may or may not be available to the School District."

to

"The 2018 School Parcel Tax has been challenged in court and the funds are not available to the School District."

This is a more accurate representation of the current situation. Voters may think that this is an additional tax rather than a replacement that would allow SFUSD to spend the voter approved funds.

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