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YatesOUCHtax Club “527” is Formed

The Steering Committee of the YatesOUCHtax Advocacy Alliance, which strongly opposes the new Yates County Occupancy Tax, announced today the formation of “**Club 527**,” the first 527 Yates County Property Owners to sign the petition advocating repeal and decriminalization of the “bed tax.”

The YatesOUCHtax Advocacy Alliance had already delivered over 300 petitions to the Yates County Legislature and is in the process of delivering a sufficient remaining number to add to 527. Other signed petitions will be held as received until delivered in a subsequent grouping.

Names of the 527 petitioners have recently been posted on the www.YatesOUCHtax.com website. Letters enclosed with the petitions are shown on the group's public forum, as are emails received.

“*Why 527 as the Club number?*” the Steering Committee was asked. It is a memorable number because of the last three digits of the zip code for Penn Yan, the Yates County seat where this unfair law was instituted!

Contacts for More Information:

Website: www.YatesOUCHtax.com is the group's website and includes the Occupancy Tax Law, a position statement, the Petition which can be downloaded/signed/mailed back, Correspondence with the Legislature and others, News a Forum on which to express opinions, and the text of the pending Lawsuit.

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