

**Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District
Senior Citizen Parcel Tax Exemption Application**

**For Tax Year 2025-26
(July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026)**

APPLICATION DUE ON OR BEFORE JUNE 15, 2025

Mail the signed, completed application to:
Los Gatos – Saratoga Union High School District
17421 Farley Road West
Los Gatos, CA 95030
Attn: Parcel Tax Exemptions
Or send via email to: pmalas@lgsuhdsd.org

Instructions are on back/page 2 of this form

Please Print if not completed electronically

Owner's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Co-Owner's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Parcel Number (See Property Tax bill): _____
Property Address: _____
Mailing Address: (if different) _____
Phone Number: _____

I wish to claim the Senior Citizen Exemption, \$128 per year, from the parcel tax.
 Measure A - Los Gatos – Saratoga Union High School District - \$128 per year.

Please attach a copy of one of the following legal documents indicating that you will be at least 65 years of age by June 30, 2025:

- Driver's License; California ID Card; Passport; Medic-Cal Card (not Medicare)
 Hospital Birth Record; Birth Certificate; Other Proof of Age (MUST SHOW BIRTH DATE)

I certify that the property for which I am claiming the Senior Citizen Exemption is my principal place of residence and that the information above is true and correct.

Owner's Signature

Date

Co-Owner's Signature

Date

LOS GATOS – SARATOGA UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
2025-2026 PARCEL TAX
Senior Citizen Exemption Application
Information & Instructions

What is the Measure A Parcel Tax?

Each parcel owner within the Los Gatos - Saratoga Union High School District (the district) is taxed \$128 per parcel a year that commenced on July 1, 2024 and continues for nine years, ending on June 30, 2033. Beginning July 1, 2025, and each year thereafter, the rate of the parcel tax shall be increased from the rate levied in the prior tax year by a cost-of-living adjustment equal to the annual average percentage change in the Bay Area Consumer Price Index. This special tax money is used directly by the district to maintain strong core academic programs and high-quality science, technology, engineering, robotics, math and AP courses, support high student achievement and prepare students for top colleges and careers, and to retain and attract highly qualified teachers.

What exemptions are available?

The following exemptions are available to property owners:

- Senior citizen exemption (65 years of age or older as of June 30 for the tax year that begins the following year)
- Contiguous parcel exemption
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI) for a disability exemption
- Social Security Disability (SSDI) exemption

How do I qualify and apply for the Senior Citizen Parcel Tax exemption?

You qualify for a Senior exemption if:

1. One or more property owner is 65 years of age or older on June 30, 2025.
2. This parcel tax exemption is for **your principal place of residence only**, and applies to **one parcel only**.
3. The parcel is taxed for land value. If your parcel is taxed for improvement value only (as in some mobile home parks), the parcel tax will not be assessed on your parcel, and you do not need to fill out this application.

To apply for the Senior Citizen Measure A Parcel Tax exemption:

1. Complete and file an application **by June 15** to claim an exemption from the \$128.00 assessment for the tax year that begins the following July 1st.
2. To find your Parcel Number, look for the 8-digit number (XXX-XX-XXX) on your property tax bill, or call the County Assessor at 408-299-5500 for Santa Clara County. The Parcel Number for Santa Cruz County is listed as XXXXXXXX and the Santa Cruz County Assessor's telephone number is: 831-454-2510.
3. Mail the **completed application, and a copy of a legal document showing proof of age by JUNE 15** to:

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4. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL (408) 357-8150

Once the parcel tax is approved by the District, it remains in effect until the district is notified of a change in ownership. **However**, the District may send a verification of exemption letter requesting you verify ownership of the property as your primary residence. Please contact the District if your exemption status changes and you no longer own the property or the property is no longer your primary residence.