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Letters to the Editor
3800 Howard Avenue
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Dear Editor:

James Gill's opposition to Amendment 1 on the November 7 ballot reflects his typical negative attitude and usual sarcasm for just about everything. His disrespect for our election process is disturbing.

Amendment 1 grants a property tax break to disabled veterans and families of military personnel killed or missing in action or taken as a POW. It also grants a tax break to severely handicapped homeowners and makes certain that the tax break also applies to surviving spouses who hold title to their property through a usufruct.

By placing these property tax breaks in the constitution deserving homeowners will be assured that these tax breaks will not be taken away by free spending, money hungry politicians.

Turning our backs on these deserving homeowners is cold hearted. Amendment 1 is worthwhile, and Mr. Gill should have respect for those who have earned and deserve our help.

Sincerely,

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