

# Call for Interviewees and Experts for Documentary: **FORGIVE OUR TAXES**

**FORGIVE OUR TAXES** is a 10 minute documentary about the millions of once successful people who are now facing large tax bills after a disastrous financial year where they had to sell their homes, faced foreclosure, or lost their jobs or businesses.

If you are one the 12 million homeowners who faced losing your home or lost your job or business, and have been hit by a large tax bill you find difficult to pay and can't get rid of; WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

**FORGIVE OUR TAXES: THE DOCUMENTARY** will provide support for the "Forgive Our Taxes" Campaign, designed to urge Congress, the President, state legislators and voters to change government policy in order to help those suffering due to unforeseen economic upheavals and help them become productive workers and taxpayers again to benefit society as a whole. A big problem is that these tax bills cannot be discharged in a bankruptcy for three years, unlike regular debts, making it almost impossible for once successful people to get back on their feet and start again. The "Forgive Our Taxes" Campaign is proposing two main changes in the laws: taxing the actual proceeds from a home as regular income (rather than the complicated difference between the purchase and sale price less the discount formula) and changing the bankruptcy law so income taxes can be discharged like regular debts.



This film is being made by author and filmmaker Dr. Gini Graham Scott, who in 2012 during the economic downturn was forced to sell her Oakland home when the banks radically reduced her credit line. When she managed to sell her home and gain just enough to escape into a rental property in San Francisco and start over again, she was hit with a huge tax bill the following year. This experience led her to look at the tax and bankruptcy laws that affect millions of homeowners and others in a similar situation. Dr. Scott previously wrote and produced over 50 short videos and published over 50 books, many dealing with social issues, including *Ironworkers*, *Middle Class Homeless*, *The Truth About Lying* and *The Death of Privacy*.

The documentary will feature interviews with former homeowners, those who lost a job or business, and with government officials, lawyers, CPA's, tax experts, and others knowledgeable about this issue with ideas for solutions.

We are now looking to do interviews with:

- 1) Anyone who had to sell their home or lost their job or business and is facing a big tax bill
- 2) Tax lawyers, CPAs, government officials, and tax experts

It's easy to be interviewed; we can come to your home or office or a nearby location. We'll also send you a list of interview questions. We hope to conduct these interviews from June 5 to June 26 in the San Francisco Bay Area.

You can see more details on the Campaign at [www.forgiveourtaxes.com](http://www.forgiveourtaxes.com) and [www.facebook.com/forgiveourtaxes](http://www.facebook.com/forgiveourtaxes).

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