

# Seattle demands rent control and tenant protections now!

We, the undersigned, demand that politicians immediately adopt bold measures to make Seattle affordable for all. Seattle is in the throes of a stunning and unprecedented affordable housing and homelessness crisis. Skyrocketing rents are driving working-class households, seniors, students, and especially working families of color out of our city. The for-profit market, dominated by real estate speculators, big developers, and corporate landlords, has utterly failed us. **We need rent control.**

1. **We call on the Seattle City Council to adopt Councilmember Kshama Sawant’s measure calling for comprehensive, citywide rent control** without corporate loopholes, designed to take effect the moment the state Legislature lifts the ban on rent regulation.
2. **We call on the Seattle City Council to provide urgent protections to all renters against exorbitant rent increases**, by adopting Councilmember Sawant’s Economic Evictions Assistance Ordinance.

Name	Phone	Email	Tell us in your own words why we need rent control and tenant protections against huge rent increases:



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL | DISTRICT 3  
**COUNCILMEMBER KSHAMA SAWANT**

Please return signed petitions to Kshama’s office by:  
1. Texting a photo of the petition to: 206-465-4255  
2. Emailing a photo to: [nick.jones@seattle.gov](mailto:nick.jones@seattle.gov)

