

Rebuttal to Argument in Favor of Measure "U"

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Don't be fooled – the County Charter has been amended over the years.

Most have been presented as one item so the public can decide on each independently. Now, we're being asked to support four items wrapped into one measure to fix problems that do not exist – **it's a bad one-vote changes all scheme.**

It's wrong and VOTE NO!

The current Charter already gives LOCAL PREFERENCE to Fresno County products and vendors, and the County Constable Office was effectively deleted years ago.

Voters should wonder - if local preference is already in the Charter, and Constable's Office has been eliminated, why included them? This is what politicians call "the sweetener." It was only added to the measure to sweeten the chances of a favorable vote.

DON'T BE FOOLED!

A few years ago voters supported the Charter requirement that the **PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR be a Licensed Civil Engineer and the County Surveyor.** The current Director was hired in the last 6 months and holds the professional certificates necessary under the current charter and is "top-notch" - we believe the proponents would agree.

An appointed County Surveyor separate from the Director will cause loss of accountability and subject to cronyism and buck passing if an error is discovered on your property report.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR should remain elected, because it's a position of trust and accountability that involves managing the assets of the deceased without next of kin or known family.

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DON'T LOOSE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE.

VOTE NO!

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person(s) to sign the rebuttal to the argument

Check one:

in favor

X against

Measure "U" for the November 8, 2016 election.
(Letter) (Election Date)

One or more people who signed the argument may ~~be replaced with~~ ^{add or} different people to sign the rebuttal.

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Signed by:

Carol Fiorentino
Chairman, San Joaquin Valley Taxpayers Association

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of Fresno to be held on November 8, 2016 hereby state that such argument is true and
correct to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Signed by:

Carol
Carol Fiorentino
Chairman, San Joaquin Valley Taxpayers Association

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David M. Hadden, M.D.

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