

Yucaipa Calimesa Unified School District Bond Election-Measure "O", Nov.6 2012

"Argument against measure O"

Vote NO on "O". We oppose this bond sale/tax increase measure because it makes no sense. Selling \$98 Million of school bonds adds hundreds of dollars to our property tax bills for buildings, not for students. This election is for school facilities and facilities only! Here is the law: "Authorizes bonds for repair, construction, or replacement of school facilities, classrooms, if approved by 55% of local vote for projects evaluated by schools, community college districts, county education offices for safety, class size, and information technology needs... Prohibits used of bond proceeds for salaries or operating expenses"

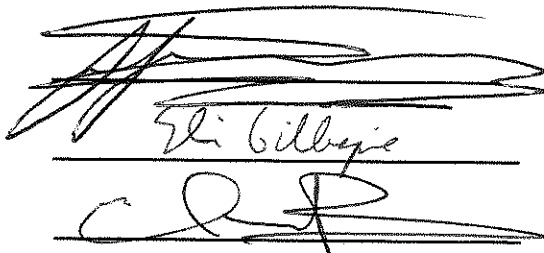
This District has closed a school and converted another to International Baccalaureate, while eliminating: Gifted and Talented Education (GATE), bussing, crossing guards and raised class sizes. The instructional year, summer school, counseling, and adult school have all been shrunk. Yet passing Measure "O" cannot reinstate the important and valuable instructional programs that this very same Board cut in the first place.

What sense does it make to increase the property tax burden on homeowners with little if any direct benefit to students? These incumbent board members (three are up for election) support Jerry Brown's ballot measure of sales and income tax increases (two more tax increases are on the ballot as well). But that's not enough new taxes for them. They now want to raise our property taxes but leave the cuts to students they made in place. Measure "O" makes no sense, Vote No on "O".

Dr. Jay Jimenez

Eli Gillespie

Isaac Perez



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BY *K. Hartup* DEPUTY
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

STATEMENT BY PROPONENTS/AUTHORS OF ARGUMENTS

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The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the PRIMARY argument AGAINST ballot proposition (measure) "O" at the GENERAL ELECTION (in favor of or against) (letter) (title of election)

election for the YUCAIPA CALIFORNIA JUSD to be held on NOV. 6, 2012 (jurisdiction) (date of election)

hereby state that this argument is true and correct to the best of his/their (his/her/their)

knowledge and belief.

Proponent's/Author's:

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Date:

Signature:

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(Signature)

John Jimenez

(Print Name)

Aug 21, 2012

(Date)

(Title)

2. _____

Eli Gillespie

(Signature)

Eli Gillespie

(Print Name)

8-20-2012

(Date)

(Title)

3. _____

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(Signature)

Isaac Perez

(Print Name)

August 21, 2012

(Date)

(Title)

4. _____

(Signature)

(Print Name)

(Date)

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5. _____

(Signature)

(Print Name)

(Date)

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