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ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE W

Measure W is a political attempt to deceive voters. IF MEASURE W PASSES, YOU ARE NOT GUARANTEED THE RIGHT TO VOTE on debt. According to the Town of Apple Valley Blue Ribbon Water Committee, that debt could exceed \$200 million.

MEASURE W UNDERMINES VOTERS, creating a massive loophole that gives politicians a virtual blank check and the power to take on hundreds of millions of dollars in debt *without a vote*.

MEASURE W SURRENDERS YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE. If the politicians SIMPLY HOLD A HEARING and take other administrative actions, deceptive Measure W *allows them to bypass a vote of the people*.

Measure W wouldn't be on the ballot if Apple Valley residents hadn't signed petitions demanding the right to vote. Instead of respecting voters, being transparent and telling them how much they want to borrow and asking for support, THE TOWN HIRED AN EXPENSIVE SACRAMENTO POLITICAL LAWYER TO UNDERMINE VOTERS WITH MEASURE W.

MEASURE W DOESN'T CHANGE CURRENT LAW, which gives POLITICIANS ALL THE POWER TO DECIDE IF YOU GET TO VOTE.

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Existing law already says the Town can hold a public meeting. A PUBLIC MEETING DOESN'T EQUAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY TO VOTERS.

Current law says that the TOWN ALREADY HAS TO CHARGE FEES HIGH ENOUGH TO REPAY THE DEBT. You have to pay but aren't guaranteed a vote.

If Measure W passes, the politicians could BORROW MORE THAN \$200 MILLION WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE.

APPLE VALLEY CITIZENS DESERVE RESPECT – INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO VOTE "YES" or "NO" on debt they have to repay. Measure W represents the kind of establishment politics that has voters on both sides of the aisle upset and distrustful of government.

Protect your right to vote on public debt. VOTE NO ON MEASURE W.

[www.RightToVoteOnDebt.org](http://www.RightToVoteOnDebt.org)

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