


REBUTTAL TO MEASURE W ARGUMENT

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WHY WOULD YOU SURRENDER YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE?

Apple Valley residents deserve the right to vote. Nearly 4,000 citizens signed petitions demanding it.

“Instead of respecting voters, politicians placed Measure W on the ballot to undermine people into surrendering the right to vote on debt.” Katie Manning, Apple Valley Resident.

MEASURE W GIVES POLITICIANS THE POWER to approve hundreds of millions in new debt YOU HAVE TO REPAY.

HIGHER TAXES OR FEES? THEY PLAY WORD GAMES, YOU PAY. Politicians say Measure W doesn't increase taxes, but they know state law requires NEW EXPENSIVE FEES TO REPAY DEBT instead. The Apple Valley Blue Ribbon Water Committee says the debt could exceed \$200 MILLION.

Voters should have the right to decide BEFORE government borrows against our children's future. BUT MEASURE W ALLOWS POLITICIANS TO APPROVE DEBT WITHOUT A PUBLIC VOTE.

MEASURE W GIVES POLITICIANS A VIRTUAL BLANK CHECK. Assistant Town Manager Marc Puckett was quoted in the Daily Press stating he will not create a financing plan until after a court ruling, when you are obligated to pay hundreds of millions and there's no turning back. That's why the politicians don't want you to vote.

MEASURE W DOES NOT CAP THE AMOUNT POLITICIANS CAN BORROW OR HOW MUCH THEY CAN CHARGE YOU IN NEW FEES TO PAY THE DEBT.

Don't be fooled by politico-speech and phony promises. Don't allow the Town a blank check to mortgage our future.

Protect your right to vote on debt. Vote 'NO' on W.

s/Pat Hanson, Proponent, Apple Valley Citizens for the Right to Vote on Debt

s/Chris Mann, Founder, Inland Empire Taxpayers Association

s/Diana Carloni-O'Malley, Apple Valley Taxpayer