Vote No on Measure R

In 1992, active members of the public found that all Councilmembers and Mayor lived near each other and felt they were not being represented equally. Projects and improvements to their parts of town were not given a priority or fair representation. We the voters petitioned and voted to increase the Council from 5 to 7 and brought fair representation to the entire city. We chose to redistrict the city in a way that Councilmembers had to live in their District, and the boundaries provided separation where every part of the City would be represented.

Now select members of the City Council have by-passed the petition process and chose to spend over 40K to reduce the Council back to 5, reduce fair representation, redistrict so members could live near again and a probability of your neighborhood to be forgotten.

Reducing the Council by 2 members will bring a cost savings of 52K per year. However, a proposed cost savings of 120k per year by reducing salary and benefits was rejected. Could this be to allow 5 members the ability to give themselves hefty raises in salary and benefits? Are members on the Council there just for the benefits?

Past and Present Councilmembers and Mayors are disappointed in the lack of discussion allowed and options to give the public. We ask the residents to Vote No on this measure. Send it back to the City Council to discuss at length the other options presented which will keep strong, personal, and fair representation.

Join Councilmember Toro and Councilmember Suchil who oppose this measure and want to discuss options that benefit the residents and not the Council.

On November 6, 2018 VOTE NO ON MEASURE R

David J Toro

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The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the:

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- ☑ Argument Against (Opponents)
- ☐ Rebuttal to the Argument Against (Proponents)

ballot measure R (*Measure Letter*) at the 2018 Statewide General Election (*Title of Election*) election for the City of Colton (*Jurisdiction*) to be held on 11/06/2018 (*Date of Election*) hereby state that this argument is true and correct to the best of His (*his/her/their*) knowledge and belief.

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