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REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE [?]

This Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure [?] was submitted pursuant to Section 9317 of the California Elections Code. It is the opinion of the author(s), and has been printed exactly as submitted.

Does anyone really believe that San Bernardino County residents want to defund fire protection services? Of course not. But this is what the Board of Supervisors is arguing, attempting to defend its indefensible taxation of targeted communities who can least afford it, without their permission.

It's called victim blaming. And it's shameful.

One million San Bernardino County residents are victims of the unjust FP-5 tax that the Board imposed without a real need, and without our vote — and this tax has been steadily increasing during the COVID crisis, which has had devastating economic consequences. This tax needs to go!

But when residents raised concerns — not just about the fairness and legality of the tax, but also that services went down while administration costs went up — residents were called the problem, not the tax!

The Board of Supervisors wants you to believe that the future of our fire services is tied to this tax, but that's false. The county is operating with a budget surplus, which can be used for fire protection if they choose. After all, they've already doubled the fire budget in four years.

Of course we believe that fire protection and firefighters are vitally important. So do you. We also believe that the county should be held responsible for collecting and spending existing tax dollars legally and wisely.

If you agree, please vote **"YES" on Measure [?]** to remove the FP-5 tax and ensure safe, effective fire protection by an accountable county government.

Visit sbc411.com for more truth.

S/ Robert A. Cable, Voter
S/ David Jarvi, Voter
S/ Ruth Musser-Lopez, Voter
S/ Charles Pruitt, Voter
S/ Albert Vogler, Voter

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Argument Against (Opponents)
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argument is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief. his/her/their

Proponents/Authors:

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Proponents/Authors:

1. David Jarvi [REDACTED] Feb 25, 2022
Print Name Signature Date
Citizen [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Title Email Address Phone

2. _____
Print Name Signature Date

Title Email Address Phone

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his/her/their

Proponents/Authors:

1. RUTH MUSSER-LOPEZ  2-27-2022
Print Name Signature Date

Voter  
Title Email Address Phone

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Proponents/Authors:

1. Charles Pruitt  2-25-2022
Print Name Signature Date
 
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