

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF CITY OF SUISUN CITY MEASURE S

Don't believe the chicken in every pot promises by Measure S promoters. The promises are all hot air, with no guarantees!

They say new taxes are needed to provide police, firefighters, and street maintenance. But those essential services should be the first priority of Suisun's \$22 MILLION budget! If maintaining essential services requires a tax increase, then where is the \$22 MILLION going?

There's also no guarantee the new tax will fund essential services. MOST of the council is old. THIS TAX LASTS FOR TEN YEARS! There is no guarantee how new officials might spend the money.

Furthermore, Measure H (the road tax) in last June's election was a half percent for five years tax, while Measure S is double that in percent and years. Measure H couldn't even get a 50% vote for half the terms! So, why would Suisun voters vote for more waste?

One thing's for sure. Suisun City wouldn't need a tax increase if it brought city salaries and pensions under control.

When the median income for Suisun is \$71,000, why do half of Suisun's employees receive over \$100,000 a year total package?

The budget is crippled by heavy healthcare and pension debts from former employees who no longer provide public service. Suisun needs to follow other cities that switched from CALPERS to cheaper retirement plans.

Say NO to wasteful spending and Measure S.

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