

CITY OF SALINAS *aw*

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CITY CLERKS OFFICE

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE K

Vote "NO" on Measure K because it's really about taxes, would cost jobs, and **does NOT require a penny be spent on public safety.**

Vote "NO" on Measure K because it would cost taxpayers about **\$20 million the first year and last forever!**

Measure K is a **"blank check."** **Not one penny has to be spent on public safety** because Measure K is a general tax! Politicians would decide how to spend your money, not you. Audits and reports cannot change anything when your money is spent badly because the **"oversight" committee is powerless.**

Vote "NO" on Measure K because city officials cannot be trusted with more of your money. They gave priority to **over-paid city government employees instead of services.** **Their average cost for an employee has increased by about \$40,000 over a 7-year period!**

Vote "NO" on Measure K because it would **increase your sales tax to the highest rate in the county,** about 10 cents on every dollar spent. People would shop elsewhere which would harm an economic recovery in the city and hit low income families the hardest!

Measure V increased your sales tax a few years ago resulting in increased city government revenue, but businesses closed, jobs were lost and the city is now less safe. Now that state government increased the sales tax, **it's foolish for city officials to support raising your sales tax again!**

Vote "NO" on Measure K and visit: www.SVTU.org

s/ Brett Landon, "No on K" Committee Chairman
s/ Esther Barba, Retired Salinas Resident
s/ Annemarie Brunken, Salinas Valley Taxpayers Union
s/ Frank Tresch, Salinas Resident
s/ Angie Morfin Vargas, Salinas Resident

California Elections Code – Ballot Arguments, Form of Statement to be filed

§§9164, 9283, 9501.5 A ballot argument shall not be accepted unless accompanied by the printed name and signature or printed names and signatures of the person or persons submitting it, or, if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers.

No more than five signatures shall appear with any argument submitted under this article. In case any argument is signed by more than five persons, the signatures of the first five shall be printed.

REQUIRED FORM STATEMENT

§9600. All arguments concerning measures filed pursuant to this division shall be accompanied by the following form statement, to be **signed by each proponent and by each author, if different**, of the argument:

The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the Rebuttal to argument IN FAVOR
(primary/rebuttal) (in favor of/against)
 ballot proposition K at the SPECIAL MUNICIPAL election for the CITY OF SACINAS
(name or number) (title of election) (name of district/jurisdiction)
 to be held on NOV. 3, 2009 hereby state that this argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.
(date) (his/her/their)

Signatures of Proponents (in order of appearance):

- (1) Printed Name BRETT LOYANON Title (one) NO ON K CHAIRMAN
 Signed [Signature] Date 8-22-09
- (2) Printed Name Esther Barba Title (one) RETIRED SACINAS
 Signed [Signature] Date 8-22-09 Resident
- (3) Printed Name ANNEMARIE BRUNKEN Title (one) SACINAS VALLEY TAXPAYERS
 Signed [Signature] Date 8-22-09 UNION
- (4) Printed Name Frank Tresch Title (one) SACINAS Resident
 Signed [Signature] Date 8-22-09
- (5) Printed Name Angie Morfin Vargas Title (one) SACINAS Resident
 Signed [Signature] Date 8-21-09

Authors (if different from Proponents above):

- (1) Printed Name _____ Title (one) _____
 Signed _____ Date _____
- (2) Printed Name _____ Title (one) _____
 Signed _____ Date _____

RELEASE

We, the undersigned signers of the primary argument IN FAVOR

the MEASURE K In Favor/Against
Name of Tax Measure

to be voted on during the regular election on Tuesday, November 3, 2009 agree that the rebuttal argument may be signed by the following signers (print names of persons authorized to sign rebuttal):

- (1) BRETT LANDON (2) ESTHER BARBA
for "NO ONK" COMMITTEE
- (3) ANNEMARIE BRUNKEN (4) FRANK TRESCH
for SALINAS VALLEY TAXPAYERS UNION
- (5) ANGIE MORFIN VARGAS

Signatures of authors of the primary argument:

Signatures of authors of the primary argument:	Date:
1. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>8/22/09</u>
2. <u>R. Ratto</u>	<u>8/13/09</u>
3. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>8-13-09</u>
4. <u>Ruben Sanchez</u>	<u>8/13/09</u>
5. <u>Carol Ferao</u>	<u>8-13-09</u>