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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE [?]

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Vote YES on Measure [?] to REMOVE THE UNFAIR FIRE TAX!

Why are over one million San Bernardino County residents subject to a tax they never approved?

"No local government may impose, extend, or increase any special tax unless and until that tax is submitted to the electorate and approved by a two-thirds vote." - California Constitution

In 2018, the Board of Supervisors ignored the Constitution and, **without your vote**, saddled residents and property owners with an additional tax - the so-called "FP-5" property tax.

There are a variety of compelling reasons to vote "YES" to remove FP-5:

- FP-5 is an unfair tax. It **penalizes hard-working poor and middle-class families who pay the same rate as rich corporate owners**. Your home or land is taxed exactly as the large corporate-owned building down the street.
- The county **closed fire stations - more than 15!** You pay more but receive less while the cost of fire insurance increases. Or you **lose coverage** and are forced to a one size fits all state-sponsored solution.
- The tax is **unnecessary!** As home values increase, property taxes continue to swell the county's pockets. The county is not short on cash. Rather, the Board of Supervisors is short on fiscal discipline. Since 2018, the Fire Administration budget alone increased from \$21.9 million to \$42.9 million. This is **36 times the rate of inflation**.
- The tax is **wasted!** The Board of Supervisors recently signed off on a \$28 million project to house County Fire administrative personnel. You pay more while non-firefighters get cushy new office space.

San Bernardino residents shouldn't be paying a tax they never voted to approve.

Voters are fed up with "**laws for thee but not for me.**" We must follow the law. Let's make sure county politicians do the same!

Vote "YES" to remove this tax! Insist **they ask us before they tax us!**

Vote YES on Measure [?]

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 is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.
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Proponents/Authors:

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