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Rebuttal to Argument in Favor (250 Words)

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Rebuttal to Argument in Opposition to Sales Tax Measure U 2014 AUG 25 PM 4: 59

None of 100,000 Richmond residents filed ballot arguments against Measure U, the 1/2% Sales Tax to restore \$7,500,000 budget cuts to vital services like pothole repair, police, firefighters, libraries, and parks/recreation.

However, the Contra Costa Taxpayers Association, primarily funded by rich out of town businesses, filed an opposition argument.

Thanks for proving our point: " businesses, out of town shoppers, and rich people

We wonder how this Association, mainly financed by big business, with a Board that apparently has no Richmond residents or employees, feels qualified to protect "the lower incomes" by telling us what to do.

Measure U supporters writing this rebuttal live in "lower incomes" neighborhoods and spend (and risk) their lives trying to keep those streets safe.

The Association says Richmond has too many employees. We respectfully inquire: which ones? Police? Street repair? Firefighters? Librarians? Youth recreation?

We agree with the Association that Richmond "has flat revenue for the next few years."

No rich uncle to restore cuts: only Measure U.

That's why the famously divided Richmond City Council unanimously put U on your Ballot.

So the Association's argument threw out enough red herrings to fill a Blackhawk sized swimming pool:

* Richmond has more employees than Concord. But Richmond has services (like libraries and Port) that Concord doesn't.

Who do you trust?

Rich non-local businesses trying to (once again) extract money from Richmond-leaving little behind?

Or your Richmond neighbors, Richmond police, and Richmond firefighters?

Vote Yes on Measure U.

The undersigned Proponent(s) or Author(s) hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Name Jim Rogers
Title Councilmember, City of Richmond
Signature Jim Rogers

Name _____
Title _____
Signature _____

Election Date: _____
District: _____
Measure: _____

SIGNER SIGNATURE STATEMENT FORM

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The undersigned Proponent(s) or Author(s) of the (select one of the following):

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of ballot measure (proposition) 9 at the Richmond Election to be held on 11/4/14 here by state that such argument is true and correct to the best of his/hers/their knowledge and belief.

PRINT NAME EXACTLY as it will appear in the Voter's Information Pamphlet	SIGNATURE	PRINT TITLE AND NAME OF ASSOCIATION EXACTLY (IF APPLICABLE) as it will appear in the Voter's Information Pamphlet.	Are you signing on behalf of an association? YES or NO*	DATE
1. MYRTLE L. BRAXTON	<i>Myrtle L. Braxton</i>	PRESIDENT, PARISH COUNCIL * NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL	NO	8/23/14
2. Tim Rogers	<i>Tim Rogers</i>	Council member, City of Richmond	NO	8/23/14
3. Linda Jackson	<i>Linda Jackson</i>	Chair, Santa Fe Business Development Committee *	NO	8-23-14
4. Mark Cisneros	<i>Mark Cisneros</i>	Secretary-Treasurer, Richmond Firefighters Local 188	Yes	8/25/14
5. John Lopez	<i>John Lopez</i>	Secretary, Richmond Police Officers Association	Yes	8/25/14

NOTE: Signers (Proponents and Authors) Names & Titles will appear exactly the same as shown on this Signers Signature Statement Form. *If the argument or rebuttal is being signed by a principal officer on behalf of an association that is supporting or opposing the measure, the name of the association will appear in the Voter Information Pamphlet on the first line, followed by the principal officer's name and title on the second line as the following example illustrates:

Contra Costa County Citizens Group
 s/ Jill Jones, Chair

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* title for identification only

BONA FIDE ASSOCIATION OF CITIZENS FILER DATA SHEET

The following information is submitted by the Eligible Filer(s) to establish that the organization or group is a Bona Fide Association of Citizens:

Name of Association: F.A.F.F. Local 188 Richmond Fire Fighters

Principal Officer's Printed Name: Mark Cisneros

Principal Officers Title: Secretary - Treasurer

Phone: 510 213-1879 FAX: 510 758-4392

E-Mail: rfd367@att.net

INSTRUCTIONS: Check and complete all that apply.

A Form 410 Statement of Organization - establishing the group or organization as a Primarily Formed Ballot Measure committee to support or oppose the _____ measure was filed on _____. Committee I.D. Number _____

[This document must be filed within 10 days of the date the committee receives \$1,000.00 in contributions.]

The organization meets on a regular basis, meetings are held at 3500 Cortina Blvd on the following schedule Third Thursday of each month

Other information that would support the claim that the group or organization is a Bona Fide Association, rather than a group of individuals who support or oppose the _____ Measure:

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Principal Officer's Signature Mark Cisneros

On the 25 day of August 2014 at Richmond, California.

BONA FIDE ASSOCIATION OF CITIZENS FILER DATA SHEET

The following information is submitted by the Eligible Filer(s) to establish that the organization or group is a Bona Fide Association of Citizens:

Name of Association: RICHMOND POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

Principal Officer's Printed Name: JOHN LOPEZ

Principal Officers Title: RPOA SECRETARY

Phone: 707-999-0064 FAX: _____

E-Mail: JLOPEZ@RICHMONDPD.NET

INSTRUCTIONS: Check and complete all that apply.

A Form 410 Statement of Organization - establishing the group or organization as a Primarily Formed Ballot Measure committee to support or oppose the _____ measure was filed on _____. Committee I.D. Number _____

[This document must be filed within 10 days of the date the committee receives \$1,000.00 in contributions.]

The organization meets on a regular basis, meetings are held at HOTEL MAC on the following schedule QUARTERLY OR AS NEEDED.

Other information that would support the claim that the group or organization is a Bona Fide Association, rather than a group of individuals who support or oppose the _____ Measure:

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Principal Officer's Signature _____

On the 23 day of August 2004 at RICHMOND, California.