

NO on MEASURE A

No New Sales Tax

What is Measure A?

An additional 1% retail sales tax directed to the County General Fund

What do we pay now?

You already pay 7.25%, this would put all of Sutter County at 8.25%, this excludes aviation fuel, but includes gas for cars and nearly everything else (**if gas is \$5, that means another 5 cents**)

Where?

All of Sutter County, the unincorporated areas, and Yuba City, Live Oak, Gridley, Sutter

Who did this?

This ballot measure was approved by the Sutter County Board of Supervisors on August 9th

Why?

Short answer: Sutter County says they need more money due to rising costs and they would be forced to operate within its means without our bailout

Long answer: Have you seen the pay increases the county has been handing out this year? September 13th the Board of Supervisors agenda item 28 flat out says “While a portion of these additional costs can be covered by salary savings resulting from Deputy Sheriff vacancies, there are insufficient funds budgeted to cover the total estimated costs.” What happens when you write a check with insufficient funds?

What is a general tax increase and what is wrong with that?

Funds collected are deposited in the County General Fund. General Funds can be spent for anything including pensions and pay increases, regardless of if they say, “it’s for public safety”

Should this be a Special Tax?

Yes, the funds should go into a separate fund to be used ONLY for specific purposes

Why is the County pushing a General Sales Tax instead of a Special Sales Tax?

It is easier to pass because it only requires a majority voter approval – 50% + AND it can be spent on anything – zero accountability – even with an after-the-fact oversight committee

We all know:

Inflation is up everywhere, businesses can’t find enough workers, food prices are way up, gas taxes here are the highest in the nation, California’s progressive personal income tax has the highest top rate in the nation, corporate income tax rates are the highest in the Western United States, **no wonder everyone wants to leave California.**

Your vote really matters, tell them you aren’t a human piggy bank by voting NO.

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