

Cover Page for the Rebuttal to the Argument in Favor of Measure B

The undersigned or author of the primary rebuttal argument against the argument in favor of Measure B at the Primary Election for the City of San Jose to be held on June 7, 2016 hereby state that the rebuttal argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

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San Jose City Sales Tax: Rebuttal to the Argument in Favor of Measure

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The argument in favor of this blank check tax increase says that it will be spent on police and roads. However, there is no legal guarantee whatsoever.

Let's repeat that: **there is no legal commitment to spend your tax dollars on core city services.** Your tax dollars can actually be spent on ~~any~~ whim at each weekly city council meeting.

For example the City of San Jose created a brand new program called Office of Immigration Affairs. This new program staffed by city employees provides service to undocumented residents and their families. Whatever your opinion is on immigration, we can all agree this is a federal responsibility, not a city responsibility, such as road maintenance and providing police protection.

Tax dollars should be spent on core services like police and roads and not on new programs that the city has never offered and are not in the city charter.

Vote no on measure B and have the city council bring back a tax that is 100% legally dedicated to pay for police and roads.

The city continues to spend millions of your tax dollars every year to subsidize three golf courses, a luxury hotel, Mexican Heritage Plaza, and million dollar bailouts for art groups that go bankrupt.

Vote NO on a tax that has zero restrictions, which can and will be spent on anything. Vote no to tell them police and roads are a priority.

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