

## **REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE D**

Vote NO on Measure D. It is a "GENERAL FUND TAX" which means it goes directly into the GENERAL FUND and allows any three members of the City Council to spend it for any purpose.

We are tired of local politicians who don't listen to residents, but take our tax dollars to pay for excessive management salaries and pensions, excessive contracts for attorneys, and for projects like the Pardi Market site, the train station where no train stops, a SECOND HIGH PAID CITY CLERK to undermine the elected City Clerk, and consultants that do the work staff should be doing.

We are proud that currently Dixon's sales tax rate is lower than other Solano cities. It gives Dixon businesses and local workers a needed competitive advantage over other cities. Raising the sales tax will HURT LOCAL BUSINESSES that provide local jobs.

Proponents argue that "Dixon has lost millions" because "Sacramento politicians ... impose expensive regulations and bureaucracy on our community." That's a good reason to elect new state officers, but not to raise your taxes.

DON'T TRUST city bureaucrats, local insiders and politicians who hate to listen to their constituents and repeatedly provide misinformation, ignore cost saving technologies, and waste YOUR money. These insiders never have enough of your tax money. What they need to know is that we want better management of our money not higher taxes!

**VOTE NO ON MEASURE D!**

s/ Michael Nolan, President Solano County Taxpayers Association

s/ Thomas N. Hudson, President, California Taxpayer Protection Committee

s/ Ourania Riddle, Dixon resident