## REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY MEASURE O

The issues aren't education's importance or Sacramento's budget cuts. The issues are: · Proposition 98 guaranteed that 40% of California's general funds be spent on public education. According to the Governor's budget, statewide education spending/student continues to increase! The "crisis" isn't REVENUE; it's SPENDING! · Property taxes already fund Cupertino Union School District. · Additionally, homeowners are STILL repaying the District's infrastructure bonds: 1995 - \$71,000,000; and 2001 - \$85,000,000.· Last March, Proposition 55 authorized \$12,300,000,000 more to relieve overcrowding and repair older K-12 schools! · All of the money raised by this new tax can be used to inflate teachers' salaries. There's no requirement that any of it go to enhancing student achievement or maintaining educational programs. Why another tax that only property owners pay? Homeowners are on a property taxing merry-go-round. How many different "creatively labeled" property taxes are necessary? When is enough enough? When do tenants and exempted seniors (Cupertino Union School District offers seniors exemptions for votes) 36 pay their fair share? Tenants and senior homeowners (44.6% of the electorate) escape taxation altogether! To the District "the ends justify the means." Only residents vote, whether or not they are homeowners. It's unfair for those who WON'T be paying to vote for more property taxes! Tax EVERYONE or NO ONE! TWICE before, Cupertino Union School District parcel tax measures have been DEFEATED! History demonstrates Cupertino Union School District DOESN'T LISTEN! Your NO vote on Measure O doesn't mean you are against schools, it means you are for wise spending. For more information see www.VoteNoOnO.us



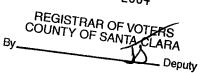


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