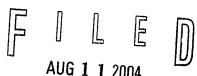


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## **BALLOT ARGUMENT** DECLARATION BY PROPONENT(S) / AUTHOR(S)

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Ρ	rimary Argument <del>-in Favor of</del> /Against Measure	(Designated Letter or Title)				
being voted on at the General Municipal Election for the City of San José to be held on						
N	기, 200년 ovember <del>5, 2002</del> , hereby state that such arg	ument is true and correct to the best of				
knowledge and belief.  (his/her/their)						
	District No. 10					
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Here This is NOT a referendum on libraries. We all want our libraries to be a ladequately funded and well-run. That's why we ALREADY pay taxes.  Here we will be a ladequately funded and well-run. That's why we ALREADY pay taxes.  Here we will be a ladequately funded and well-run. That's why we ALREADY pay taxes.	36
5 Please consider the following points:	
Unjust Priorities: The city could cover the library costs that would be // paid by this new tax, but they choose instead to spend tens of millions // of dollars on new furniture for the new city hall. Why not simply move 7 the current furniture or buy used furniture?  Fines for overdue books go to city general fund.  7 \$807,458.65 was collected in fines for 01/2002.	اد اد
7\$841,167.83 was collected in fines for 02/2003. 7\$974,023.80 was collected in fines for 03/2004. 9 Why isn't this money staying with the libraries?	4/1
Continuing Library tax: In November, 2000, voters approved the upgrade 12 and expansion of the library facilities with passage of Measure 0, the 1 Library Bond measure. Measure 0 provides \$212 million over ten years. 12 The City Council voted at their August, 2004, meeting to increase the 14tax levy from \$25.80 for FY 2003-04 to \$49.40 for FY 2004-05, for a 13 single-family home with a net assessed value of \$200,000. This is to pay 6 for these and for other bonds.	2 <sup>2</sup> 23 36
// Unfair tax: This proposed ten-year Parcel Tax makes no distinction # regarding ability to pay.  # Parcel taxes are regressive, especially for homeowners whose assessed paralue is protected by Proposition 13. A homeowner living in a modest # home can pay the same parcel tax amount as someone who lives in an expensive mansion.	15 21 16
Some areas in San Jose will have four or more new local taxes on this 13ballot. If all of these pass our annual property taxes could increase by 3 hundreds of dollars.	30
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