

# ARGUMENT / REBUTTAL FORM

(Elections Code § 9160 – 9167, 9501 – 9504)

ELECTION DATE: November 2, 2004 MEASURE: T

JURISDICTION: CITY OF MILPITAS

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR  REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST   
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20 **DO NOT BE DECEIVED!** It's obvious; **Measure T is about Trish Dixon's only special interest – getting reelected at any cost.** 20

28 This year, the Fremont hillside developer who built monster homes in the hills, and his associates, appear to have given Dixon nearly half of her contributions (460 report, 6/30/04). She says, save the hills, but shares in developer profits by accepting maximum contributions from this same hillside developer who was fined in the past for campaign money laundering [FPPC Case SI-91/376(1993)]. 28

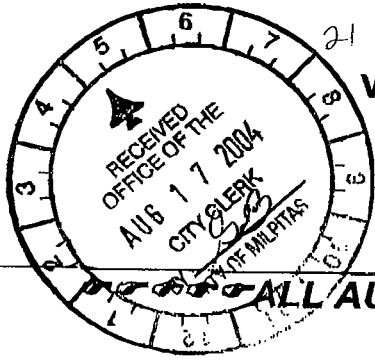
27 9 Councilwoman Dixon voted to change the hillside ordinance, allowing a developer's lobbyist to build two homes on his property. She said it was a "win-win." (Post, 5/8/97) 60  
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11 The developer (Town Center owner) has been a contributor to Dixon. 39

30 **Measure T is costly and divisive.** If a homeowner needs a minor adjustment to the ordinance to widen a driveway, they can gather the minimum signatures and call for a special election. Based on published charges, Milpitas taxpayers may pay \$250,000.00 per election. 43  
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28 **Measure T is political.** Why else would candidate Dixon hastily place Measure T on the ballot and vote to ensure she signed the ballot statement? During the 7/29/2004 Council meeting, Althea Polanski admitted, "I think everything we do is political." 40  
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27 **Vote NO and nothing changes.** Any future council wanting to change the ordinance will know they can be recalled. That is true voter protection of the hillsides. 27  
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**Vote NO to political self-interest dividing Milpitas**  
**Vote NO to many possible \$250,000.00 special elections**  
**Vote NO on Measure T**

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general election for the CITY OF MILPITAS (title of election) (name of jurisdiction)

to be held on Nov. 2, 2004 hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best (date of election)

of his knowledge and belief. (his / her / their)

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