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CITY OF SUISUN CITY

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE S

SUISUN CITY SALES TAX—GENERAL TAX

Measure S breaks the promise the council and staff made when they pushed to bring Wal-Mart to Suisun about nine years ago to solve all Suisun's financial problems. Now with Wal-Mart open about a year, council wants more money. The vice-mayor admitted at a council meeting that this tax is a hard sell due to years of assurances to the public that all is well by council members to keep being re-elected. While most of the council has been in office twenty-two to thirty years, only downtown has received most of the taxpayer's money and services. Even worse, under redevelopment, most of the money taken from property taxes, normally used to maintain the streets and infrastructure, was used to spend on downtown and the council's developer friends. Furthermore, the City Manager was hired to spend ninety-five percent of her time on redevelopment. Yet, redevelopment ended over three years ago and she still has a job. She should be terminated! The current Police Chief beat up a senior citizen falsely accused of assault in front of TV news cameras and the Chief, former Chief (who is now Police Chief, Bell, Ca), Mayor, and Council are all now in Federal Court wasting your money over this. After thirty years, council still hasn't maintained existing roads and infrastructure. Why should we trust them with more money? This is a regressive tax, hurting the poor more, and can be spent on anything. If council wants a sales tax, it should be a specific tax requiring a two-thirds vote. That way, it is harder to waste the money. Don't make Suisun like the county, Michael Johnson = \$388,400/year retirement!

VOTE NO ON MEASURE S.

S/ Solano County Taxpayers Association, George Guynn, Jr. President

SIGNATURE STATEMENT FOR MEASURE **S**

Argument Against

Solano County Taxpayers Association
/s/ George Guynn, Jr., President