

Argument against Measure J – City of Dixon sales tax increase

VOTE NO on Measure J.

In 2022, you defeated Measure D, the last attempt to raise sales taxes. Now politicians again hope to fool us into increasing sales taxes.

The ordinance says a large share will be “paid by visitors to Dixon.” Really? Is Dixon a popular vacation destination or busy transportation hub?

This tax will fall on us.

Dixon's sales tax is 7.38%. This includes 6% state sales tax. “Local” is everything that is not state and would include county and district taxes. They say they're only adding 1%. But the current local rate of 1.375% will increase to 2.375%. That's an increase of over 70%!

For expensive purchases, a 70% increase in local sales taxes will hurt. It will hurt seniors, the disabled, and low-income families the most because they spend a larger portion of their income on taxable goods. Measure J will increase the already high cost of living for ALL residents.

Higher sales taxes deter new businesses from locating in Dixon, potentially stunting economic growth and job creation. Local businesses already struggle as shoppers choose the convenience of Amazon and other online retailers. Many businesses may not survive a sales tax hike that drives even more shoppers away.

It's dishonest to say this tax will go to public safety, disaster preparedness, or street maintenance. The revenues from this measure go to the General Fund which the city council may spend on any pet project. The biggest drain on any city's finances are generous salaries, pension obligations and health benefits.

Measure J has no detailed plans on how the additional revenue will be allocated, raising concerns about transparency and efficient use of funds. Without strict controls funds may be mismanaged or diverted to less critical areas.

VOTE NO on Measure J. They may hear you this time.

s/ Solano County Taxpayers Association
Michael T. Nolan, President

s/ William R. Thompson
Dixon resident

s/ Shari Borkin
Dixon resident

SIGNATURE STATEMENT PAGE ONE

(Elections Code Section 9065, 9600)

All arguments/rebuttal arguments concerning measures shall be accompanied by this form to be signed by each author(s). Author(s) names and titles listed will be listed and printed in the Voter Information Guide in the order provided below and will appear as indicated below.

The undersigned author(s) of the:

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

300 WORDS

ARGUMENT AGAINST

300 WORDS

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

250 WORDS

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST

250 WORDS

Ballot measure letter J at the NOVEMBER 5, 2024 GENERAL ELECTION

Name of election

Election for the CITY OF DIXON

Jurisdiction - name of district

to be held on NOVEMBER 5, 2024 hereby state that such argument

Election Date

is true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief.

[Redacted Signature]

[Redacted Address]

8/13/
2024
Date

Residence address (for verification purposes)

MICHAEL T NOLAN

Print Name

Solano County Taxpayers Association
Are you signing on behalf of association or governing board? YES or NO

PRESIDENT

If yes complete page 2

Please circle one A

[Redacted Signature]

[Redacted Address]

20
8/13/
2024
Date

Signature of individual voter eligible to vote

Residence address (for verification purposes)

William R. Thompson

Print Name

Are you signing on behalf of association or governing board? YES or NO

Dixon Resident

If yes complete page 2

Please circle one A

(Optional) Title

3) [Redacted Signature]

[Redacted Address]

20
8/13/
2024
Date

Signature of individual voter eligible to vote

Residence address (for verification purposes)

Shari Borkin

Print Name

Are you signing on behalf of association or governing board? YES or NO

Dixon Resident

If yes complete page 2

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(Optional) Title

4) [Redacted Signature]

[Redacted Address]

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Date

Signature of individual voter eligible to vote

Residence address (for verification purposes)

Print Name

Are you signing on behalf of association or governing board? YES or NO

(Optional) Title

If yes complete page 2

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5) [Redacted Signature]

[Redacted Address]

20
Date

Signature of individual voter eligible to vote

Residence address (for verification purposes)

Print Name

Are you signing on behalf of association or governing board? YES or NO

(Optional) Title

If yes complete page 2

Please circle one A

IF SIGNING ON BEHALF OF A GOVERNING BOARD OR BONA FIDE ASSOCIATION OF CITIZENS YOU MUST COMPLETE PAGE 2

CONTACT PERSON NAME & PHONE # Michael t. Nolan (530) 902-5867

SIGNATURE STATEMENT PAGE TWO

(Elections Code Section 9065, 9600)

CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING & RECORD LETTER OF MEASURE

- Argument in favor of measure Rebuttal to argument in favor of measure
 Argument against measure Rebuttal to argument against measure

ARGUMENTS and/or REBUTTALS FILED BY (Check any of the following that apply:

Board of Supervisors or Governing Board

Contact Person's Printed Name _____
Contact Person's Signature _____
Title _____
Phone # _____ Fax# _____ E-mail _____

The following information is submitted by the filers(s) to establish that the organization or group is a Bona Fide Association of Citizens:

Bona Fide Association of Citizens or Filers of Special District Initiative

Name of Association: SOLANO COUNTY TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION
Principal Officer's Printed Name MICHAEL T. NOLAN
Principal Officer's Signature X [REDACTED]
Title PRESIDENT
Phone# (530) 902-5867 Fax# _____ E-mail mtnolan1005@gmail.com

- A Form 410 Statement of Organization – establishing the group or organization as a Primarily Formed Ballot Measure committee to support or oppose Measure _____ was filed on _____ Committee I.D.# _____
(The Form 410 must be filed within 10 days of the date the committee receives \$1000.00 in contributions)

- The organization meets on a regular basis. Meetings are held at DIXON
_____ at the following schedule FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH

- Other information that would support the claim that the group or organization is a Bona Fide Association, rather than a group of individuals who support or oppose Measure)
Secretary of State Business filing document



**Secretary of State
Statement of Information**
(California Nonprofit, Credit Union and
General Cooperative Corporations)

SI-100

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FILED
Secretary of State
State of California

IMPORTANT — Read instructions before completing this form.

Filing Fee — \$20.00;

Copy Fees — First page \$1.00; each attachment page \$0.50;
Certification Fee — \$5.00 plus copy fees

1. Corporation Name (Enter the exact name of the corporation as it is recorded with the California Secretary of State)

Solano County Taxpayers' Association

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2. 7-Digit Secretary of State File Number

C0403945

3. Business Addresses

a. Street Address of California Principal Office (Law: Do not enter a P.O. Box)

City (no abbreviations)

b. Mailing Address of Corporation, if different than Item 3a

P.O. Box 31

City (no abbreviations)

Dixon

State

CA

Zip Code

95620

4. Officers The Corporation is required to enter the names and addresses of all three of the officers set forth below. An additional title for Chief Executive Officer or Chief Financial Officer may be added; however, the preprinted titles on this form must not be altered.

a. Chief Executive Officer

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Suffix

Michael

Nolan

Ourania

Middle Name

Last Name

Suffix

Riddle

c. Chief Financial Officer

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Suffix

Gary

W

Riddle

5. Service of Process (Must provide either Individual OR Corporation)

INDIVIDUAL — Complete items 5a and 5b only. Must include agent's full name and California street address.

a. California Agent's First Name (if agent is not a corporation)

Middle Name

Last Name

Suffix

Michael

Nolan

CORPORATION — Complete Item 5c only. Only include the name of the registered agent Corporation

c. California Registered Corporate Agent's Name (if agent is a corporation) — Do not complete item 5a or 5b

6. Common Interest Developments



Check here if the corporation is an association formed to manage a common interest development under the Davis-Stirling Common Interest Development Act (California Civil Code section 4000, et seq.) or under the Commercial and Industrial Common Interest Development Act (California Civil Code section 6500, et seq.). The corporation must file a Statement by Common Interest Development Association (Form SI-CID) as required by California Civil Code sections 5405(a) and 6760(a). See Instructions.

7. The information contained herein, including in any attachments, is true and correct.

10/29/22

Gary W Riddle

Treasurer

Date

Type or Print Name of Person Completing the Form

Title