

Rebuttal to Argument in Favor Measure Y

Fresno County

City of Clovis

November 5, 2024 Presidential General Election

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Vote NO on this \$28 MILLION forever tax!

With a 40% increase in population, Clovis's tax revenues should have also increased. Where have these revenues gone? If these public safety services are so desperately needed, why has Clovis not shifted revenue from other parts of the budget?

Proponents list numerous emergency services they claim this tax will fund. Why does the measure state that "the increased Sales and Use Tax is a general tax, the revenue of which will be placed in the City's general fund and be used to pay for any general City services". What guarantee do residents have that this revenue would go towards the promised services?

Why is there no end date built in for this tax increase? It would have been easy to put one in. Then, if proponents wanted to continue the tax after the end date, they'd have to get voter approval once again, helping ensure accountability. With no end date, this tax will be much harder for residents to repeal if they're unhappy with the results.

Proponents claim that this tax 'retains local small businesses and jobs'. Since when do customers flock to areas with higher sales taxes? And don't businesses follow the customers?

If, as the measure claims, community input indicated a strong desire for this tax, would those citizens be willing to voluntarily fund these services without imposing a tax on their neighbors?

Say NO to MEASURE Y

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County of Fresno

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(Printed Name)	(Signature)
Chair, Libertarian Party of Fresno County	8/19/24
(Title to Appear on Argument)	(Date)
2.	
Kat McElroy	
(Printed Name)	(Signature)
Vice Chair, Libertarian Party of Fresno County	8/19/24
(Title to Appear on Argument)	(Date)
3.	
(Printed Name)	(Signature)
(Title to Appear on Argument)	(Date)
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Principal Officer's Name (Printed): Matthew Hartwig

Title: Chair

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Dear Fresno County Registrar,

The Libertarian Party of Fresno County is a political party (FPPC ID # 1458839) with our officers being:

- Matthew Hartwig, Chair
- Kat McElroy, Vice Chair
- Rachel Wilie Gonzalez, Treasurer
- Thomas Caldwell, Secretary
- Marshal Fechner, At Large

All of the above are authorized signers for the party.

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In Liberty,

Matthew Hartwig

Chair, Libertarian Party of Fresno County