

Rebuttal to Argument in Favor Measure R

Fresno County

City of Sanger

November 5, 2024 Presidential General Election

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Text of Argument Below This Line

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We have all felt the pain of higher costs of living buying groceries and gas. City officials must live within their means just like the rest of us. They have had 15 years (since this tax started in 2009) to fix the budget. They still have 4 more years before the tax ends! Why are they trying to extend it now?

Sanger budgeted 71.11% (\$12,068,00) of its general fund for public safety! **So why are they asking you to pay more?** Even more concerning, this tax will continue to impose \$3,200,000 annually on the people of Sanger with NO EXPIRATION DATE!

Of course, the safety of Sanger residents is important. So why was protective clothing and breathing equipment for firefighters *NOT* included in the current budget? In FY 2022-2023, a \$5 MILLION grant was secured for police dispatch, yet proponents claim that this measure will maintain 911 emergency response times. Mismanagement of funds clearly demonstrates that *your safety is not actually their greatest concern!!*

This sales tax adds up to substantial costs at the store for everyone – rich or poor. That means that families have less money available for food, rent, bills, and charitable giving to programs that actually work.

Non-profit organizations provide a significant positive impact by providing drug and gang prevention youth programs. These programs need funding rather than new uniforms or patrol vehicles. The proposed spending is not prevention – it's prosecution!

Join your neighbors and vote **NO on Measure R!**

Find out more: <https://lpfresno.org/NoSangerTax>

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(E.C. §9600)

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ARGUMENT/REBUTTAL FILED BY (Check any of the following that apply):

A. Governing Body

☐ Board of Supervisors

☐ District Board

Contact Person's Signature: _____

Contact Person's Name (Printed): _____

Title: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

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

☒ Bona Fide Association of Citizens (Group or organization has not been formed to support or oppose the measure)

Name of Association: Libertarian Party of Fresno County

Principal Officer's Signature: _____

Principal Officer's Name (Printed): Matthew Hartwig

Title: Chair

Phone: 559-785-0810 Fax: _____ E-mail: fresnolp@ca.lp.org

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August 14, 2024

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.

Our address is:

33177 Auberry Rd
Auberry, CA 93602

In Liberty,

Matthew Hartwig

Chair, Libertarian Party of Fresno County

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Guidelines for Filing Arguments and Rebuttal Arguments

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DECLARATION BY AUTHOR(S) OF ARGUMENTS OR REBUTTALS

By, DEPUTY (E.C. §9600)

All arguments concerning measures filed pursuant to Division 9 of the Elections Code shall be accompanied by the following declaration to be signed by each author of the argument/rebuttal. Names and titles will be printed in the Voter Pamphlet portion of the County Voter Information Guide in the order provided below.

The undersigned author(s) of the: ☐ Argument in Favor ☒ Rebuttal to Argument in Favor
☐ Argument Against ☐ Rebuttal to Argument Against

of ballot measure Extension Public Safety Sales Tax at the Presidential General Election
(Name and/or Letter) (Title of Election)
for the City of Sanger to be held on November 5, 2024 hereby state that this
(Jurisdiction) (Date)

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

1.	<u>Efrun T. Rubio</u> (Printed Name) <u>Concerned Citizen of Sanger</u> (Title to Appear on Argument)	<u>8-13-24</u> (Date)
2.	<u>Joseph Rocha</u> (Printed Name) <u>Concerned Citizen of Sanger</u> (Title to Appear on Argument)	<u>8/13/24</u> (Date)
3.	<u>Sergio Aguila</u> (Printed Name) <u>BRS Local Chairman Local #173</u> (Title to Appear on Argument)	<u>8/13/24</u> (Date)
4.	 (Printed Name) (Title to Appear on Argument)	 (Signature) (Date)
5.	 (Printed Name) (Title to Appear on Argument)	 (Signature) (Date)

IMPORTANT FILING INFORMATION: I, Kat McElroy am the
(Printed Name)

designated filer of the above titled argument/rebuttal. Please notify me of any questions pertaining to this filing. Below is my contact information.

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I, Kat McElroy authorize the following person to
(Print name of filer of the original argument)

sign the rebuttal to the argument

Check one: ☒ In favor of

☐ Against

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☐ In place of _____, add:
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(Printed Name of Rebuttal Signer) (Signature of Rebuttal Signer)

(Title to Appear on Rebuttal) (Date)

☒ In addition to signers of the direct argument, add:

Efren T. Rubio
(Printed Name of Rebuttal Signer) (Signature of Rebuttal Signer)

CONCERNED CITIZENS OF SANGER 8-13-24
(Title to Appear on Rebuttal) (Date)

Please remember, no more than five signatures will be included with any argument. The total of direct argument signers, replaced signers and new rebuttal signers must be no more than five.

E.C. §§9164, 9285, 9501.5

Signature of Filer:

Date:

8/13/24

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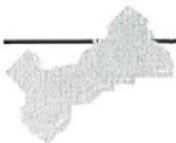
JOSEPH ROCHA
(Printed Name of Rebuttal Signer)

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Sergio Aguila
(Printed Name of Rebuttal Signer) (Signature of Rebuttal Signer)

BRS Local Chairmen Local #173 8/13/24
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