

Argument Against State Center Community College District- General Obligation Bond Measure

Fresno County

State Center Community College District

November 5, 2024 Presidential General Election

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How has your cost of living fared over the last few years? What about that of your neighbors? Rather than cast a vote in favor of this bond measure for State Center Community College District we ask you to consider the following:

This bond measure, when accounting for interest, is estimated to impose **\$1,413,667,750** on the people of this district. Perhaps you think your share of that burden is well worth paying, given the promise of improved facilities for your local educational institute. We agree that education is important, and if you feel that this is a cause worth giving money towards, we applaud your generosity and your desire to contribute to your community. But we ask you to consider other options to fund these projects; if you are willing to contribute to these in the form of a tax, would you be willing to do so through voluntary charity instead?

Think again of your neighbors: many of them have struggled the past few years, and for some, even \$20 per \$100,000 of assessed property value will represent a substantial increase in their cost of living. That's less money available to put food on the table, pay those expensive medical bills, or even to save money for their own children's future higher education. And don't think that this will only impact property owners- higher property taxes for landlords often results in tenants paying higher rents. We applaud the community spirit of those who wish to raise money for a worthy cause; we simply ask that they turn first towards voluntary means to do so, especially given the difficult financial times that many find themselves in.

Allow your neighbors to decide for themselves which causes they choose to fund, and vote **NO on Measure ____**.

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☒ Argument Against ☐ Rebuttal to Argument Against
of ballot measure State Center Community College District -
General Obligation Bond Measure at the Presidential General Election
(Name and/or Letter) (Title of Election)
for the State Center Community College District 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.

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| 1. | <u>Matthew Hartwig</u> (Printed Name) <u>Chair, Libertarian Party of Fresno County</u> (Title to Appear on Argument) | <u>8/11/24</u> (Date) | <u></u> (Signature) |
| 2. | <u>Kat McElroy</u> (Printed Name) <u>Vice Chair, Libertarian Party of Fresno County</u> (Title to Appear on Argument) | <u>8/11/24</u> (Date) | <u>/</u> (Signature) |
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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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Dear Fresno County Registrar,

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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