

# Vote No on Measure T

Dear Lassen County voters,

I'm Writing to you to ask for your support in voting no on measure T. It is important to have an Auditor's office and a Treasure Tax Collectors office. It gives the County of Lassen a second pair of eyes on its finance. Having both keeps in place the checks and balances we need. I agreed the board needed to create the Director of Finance for a short-term solution. The auditor's office needed some help with a new accounting system. At that time there was no elected Auditor. This short-term Director of Finance helped with a leadership role in the Auditor's office, and helped with this new accounting system. But, it should not be the long-term solution. The Auditor's office and Treasure Tax Collectors office were created to be two separate offices, elected by the people and for the people. Please, don't let these offices out of the tax payers' hands. Having both offices keeps the balance of power in place, not in the board of supervisors' hands. This is just an advisory measure leaving the board of supervisor in charge whether they may choose to use your advice or not. This advisory has cost the tax payors a lot of money. It should have only cost the tax payers a one-time expense of electing an Auditor. Now, if you choose to have an elected Director of Finance it's going to cost the tax payers a lot more money. I voted no on putting the measure on the ballot. I feel that this money should have been spent on electing an Auditor.

Thank You

Tom Neely

# STATEMENT THAT ARGUMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT

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The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the

Tom Neely  
(primary/rebuttal)

argument against ballot proposition  
(in favor of/against)

Measure T at the Presidential election  
(name or number) (title of election)

for the Lassen to be held on March 5, 2024 hereby  
(jurisdiction) (date)

state that this argument is true and correct to the best of His knowledge  
(his/her/their)

and belief.

Signed Tom Neely Print Name: Tom Neely

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Date 12-14-23