

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE AA

CONSTITUTION BALANCES FREEDOM FOR RELIGION VERSUS FREEDOM FROM RELIGION: FREEDOM FOR RELIGION ENDS WHEN AND WHERE FREEDOM FROM RELIGION BEGINS

FACTS: Contrary to those self-serving statements within the Argument in Favor of Measure AA, our Founding Fathers held extensive negotiations before adopting the Constitution, which defines our freedoms. Its First Amendment guarantees genuine freedom for religious beliefs and practices, as well, as equal freedom from religious interference and domination. "All men are created equal" in our Declaration of Independence introduces the magnificent concepts of equality as a much-needed balance to majority interference and domination, plus every citizen's right to claim those liberties.

VERIFICATION OF THE FACTS: Verify the historical facts regarding our Constitution's separation of church and state. Google Search has over 2 million entries.

CLERGY SUPPORT: Gary Chomiak, Pastor of the Congregational Church of Fullerton, strongly urges a NO vote on Measure AA, to preserve our historic and fair separation of church and state. An excellent and religiously unbiased book is The Separation of Church and State: Writings on a Fundamental Freedom by America's Founders by Forrest Church, a Senior Christian Minister.

PRECEDENCE: Confirmation and affirmation of "E PLURIBUS UNUM," the original and unifying National Motto and the basis for our community since its inception, should take precedence over the introduction of a divisive and inherently religious Motto.

**PRESERVE VILLA PARK'S TRADITION OF INDEPENDENCE,
PEACEFULNESS AND UNITY**

**AFFIRM OUR COUNTRY'S TRADITION OF FREEDOM FOR AND
FROM RELIGION**

**PROTECT THE FREEDOM, LIBERTY AND RIGHTS OF ALL
RESIDENTS**

VOTE NO ON MEASURE AA

s/ Arnold F. Goodman, PhD
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s/ Robert E. McGowan
Four-Term Villa Park City Councilman, Mayor Twice