

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE O

The Impartial Analysis by County Counsel and the Tax Rate Statement both tell you that this measure will **RAISE YOUR TAXES**. Your monthly house payment will go up because taxes are processed by the County, which are usually paid from your monthly mortgage payment. Ask yourself:

- If the Westminster School District just spent \$25,290,000 on "capital facilities, capital infrastructure, and technology," do you want to give these administrators another \$130,000,000 of your tax dollars to spend on "Repair, Upgrades, and Improvement projects"?
- Why didn't the WSD use some of the first \$25,290,000 they mortgaged your schools for on upgrading fixtures and equipment for disabled students "as required by state or federal law"?
- How much will my taxes go up? Look at your last assessed valuation statement from the county. It is estimated to go up \$30 for EVERY \$100,000 of assessed value. For example if your home is assessed at \$300,000, then it will go up by \$90.00.

The "Full Text of Measure O" clearly tells you that "Inclusion of a project on the Bond Project List is not a guarantee that the project will be completed".

They want to raise your taxes to pay off their first \$25,290,000 and then spend the balance of your \$130,000,000 tax dollars to do what they should have done with the first \$25,290,000 and spend it on 71 "projects" they don't even guarantee they will finish. Would you call this "Fiscal Responsibility"?

SUPPORT REAL Fiscal Responsibility - VOTE NO ON MEASURE O

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