In 2002, we approved Measure X, a $239,000,000 bond for the North Orange County Community College District (NOCCCD), which promised multimillion dollar improvements to the child development centers at Cypress and Fullerton Colleges. The Cypress center closed in 2003 and significant cutbacks were proposed for the Fullerton center in 2005:

“Neither center got Measure X money for anything. Neither project remains on the drawing board.” — Los Angeles Times, 6/8/2005

NOCCCD pulled a bait and switch on Measure X’s child development centers, so what will stop NOCCCD from pulling a bait and switch on Measure J’s veterans centers?

NOCCCD claims the purpose of this tax is upgrading veteran’s centers. NOCCCD mailers proclaim, “Our Veterans Deserve Better” and “It’s shameful how the Federal Government Veterans Affairs Department is treating our veterans.”

We agree that VA treatment is shameful. What else is also shameful? Taxpayer funded agencies using veterans to ram through half a billion dollars in new spending not related to veterans.

- It doesn’t cost $574,000,000 to upgrade two college veterans’ centers. Upgrades to Fullerton and Cypress Veteran’s Centers could be done for 1% of the proposed bond. Where will the other 99% of that money go?
- The consultants pushing NOCCCD’s bond actually ran polls that found that veterans were the most popular group to persuade voters to support this half-billion dollar bond.

Tell NOCCCD that it’s offensive to use veterans to try to push a half- billion tax hike!

Vote “No” on Measure J — the half-billion dollar tax hike!

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