

DON'T ACCEPT A PERMANENT SOLUTION FOR A TEMPORARY PROBLEM.

The budget shortfall is a result of the recession. This is a temporary problem.

Passage of the proposition harms the citizenry by *raising taxes permanently.*

VOTE NO! Prop 1 permanently removes the current lid on property taxes. It raises taxes 3% and ties future increases to the greater of Consumer Price Index or 1%. You won't know what to expect from year-to-year. This is not just a \$40 one year tax increase. *It makes the tax increase unpredictable from year-to-year.*

In these uncertain economic times, governments should not be asking for more taxes. Many people are suffering loss of income and will be harder put to pay higher taxes. The current downturn in the economy is likely to be a temporary change. Once the lid is off the taxes, there is no putting it back on. *Don't accept a permanent solution to a temporary problem.*

Because of the levy language, the Commissioners could "supplant" monies they say will be for law and justice by taking existing funds for other programs. Passage might NOT fix the problem areas anyway. The citizenry has no guarantee the monies would increase funding to the stated purposes.

The Commissioners have been unable or unwilling to prioritize services. The people have stated that law and justice must be the highest priority. *Instead of restructuring services for greater efficiency, the commissioners have simply cut funding for all, including law and justice services.*

By Committee to VOTE NO on Proposition 1.

**Actions speak
louder than
words.
VOTE NO
TO RAISING
PROPERTY
TAXES!**