

Hi Guys,

We need to get as many people to start writing. At the bottom, I have email and page links. If you know of other places to post, please share.

I am sending out this Letter to the Editors:

Soon, we will vote on a Sales Tax, aka, "Penny Tax". Before you vote on Referendum Questions 1 and 2, please consider:

- It's a 16.7% Sales Tax increase on in store and online purchases, utilities (electric, water, etc.), personal/business property taxes, and services you use regularly like lawn care.
- Over 3/4 of a Billion Dollars for 9 years.
- "Buyer Beware" After Voting:
 - They can change/add projects.
 - You have new Council members with a Tax they didn't create.
- With only 20%, of 2018 projects completed, they want 87?
- Ethics Charges filed against Council for this Referendum.

These are only a few items wrong.

Numerous Citizens spoke at Council Meetings. They've used your taxes hiring a Public Relations Firm to educate/propagandise you. Instead, hire a "Safety Valve" Construction Management Firm, as a go between County and construction companies. Insure an even flow of work to keep projects on budget and time. It would save Millions of Dollars in taxes. The School District completed projects on time and budget, doing so.

Without a "Responsible" Tax I urge you to vote, NO! Give us a Tax we can support and vote YES! Put safety first, not feel good items. - Annie

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