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REQUIRE 2/3 VOTE OF CITY COUNCIL TO PROPOSE TAXES

Vote YES on The Taxpayer Protection Act to close the loophole in the Newport Beach City Charter that makes it easier for the City Council to propose raising taxes!

The Taxpayer Protection Act will require a two-thirds vote by the Council to put any tax on the ballot, which is already required by a large majority of cities in California ever since Howard Jarvis– the author of Proposition 13 – also passed Proposition 62. In fact, it passed overwhelmingly in Newport Beach decades ago. However, the courts established a loophole in Prop. 62 saying it didn't apply to charter cities like Newport Beach.

The Taxpayer Protection Act closes that loophole by requiring five votes by the Council, rather than a simple majority.

Passage of The Taxpayer Protection Act is the first step towards complete taxpayer protection, with the debt side of Prop 13 to come before Newport Beach voters in 2018.

Passage of The Taxpayer Protection Act closes a long-standing loophole in the city's charter and finally ensures that Newport Beach is in full compliance with the taxpayer protections most California residents have enjoyed for decades.

Your support of The Taxpayer Protection Act is essential to keeping taxes low in the City of Newport Beach for generations to come.

Please vote Yes on The Taxpayer Protection Act to close the higher taxes loophole. Thank you.

Carolyn Cavecche
CEO, Orange County Taxpayers Association 8-18-16

DIANE B. DIXON
Mayor 8-18-16

KEVIN MULDOON
Mayor Pro Tem 8/18/16

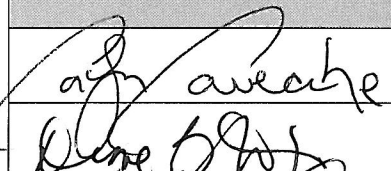
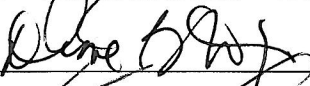
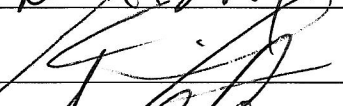


Scott Potter 8.19.16

SCOTT POTTER
Newport Beach Councilman

Will O'Neill 8/19/2016
Finance Committee member

**FORM OF STATEMENT TO BE FILED BY
AUTHORS OF ARGUMENT**

The undersigned proponents or authors of the (primary/rebuttal) argument in favor of the ballot measure amending the Newport Beach City Charter to require 5 of 7 votes of the City Council to propose taxes, at the General Municipal Election for the City of Newport Beach to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, hereby state that the argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

SIGN NAME	PRINT NAME	DATE
	Carolyn Cavecche CEO Orange County Taxpayers Association	8/18/16
	DIANE B. DeLeon MAYOR	8-18-16
	KEVIN MULDOWN MAYOR PRO TEM	8/18/16
	SCOTT PETER NBC COUNSELLMAN	8.19.16
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