

City of Oceanside
Argument in opposition to Proposition F

Vote NO on Prop F – a costly measure that will encourage corruption in Oceanside.

Prop F will require candidates running for Mayor, City Council, City Clerk and City Treasurer – non-partisan offices -- to run in a June primary AND November general election, adding significant costs of an additional election to Oceanside Taxpayers, requiring cuts to our public library, pool, parks, afterschool programs, senior programs, public services and public safety.

In order to place Prop F on the June ballot, Oceanside Taxpayers are paying \$70,000.

With Prop F, Oceanside Taxpayers will pay for an additional unnecessary election every 2 years.

The potential total Taxpayer cost of one of these elections = \$210,000!

Councilmember Felien justified this waste by saying he wants “majority rule.” Yet, Mayor Wood won by a supermajority – over 38,000 votes - and Felien refuses to acknowledge Mayor Wood’s right to lead our city!

Felien’s real motive - make it impossible to have true representation in Oceanside. With Prop F, a candidate will need to raise at least \$200,000 – for a part-time Councilmember job that pays \$25,000.

Where will the money come from? Out-of-town corporations/special interests.

What will a candidate have to promise/do to get \$200,000+? Sell out Oceanside.

Two years ago, out-of-town corporate special interests wrote and funded a city charter election in Oceanside, with no public input and no review by our city attorney. It passed with only 20% of Oceanside’s 73,597 voters.

Felien rushed this costly June ballot measure on February 29th – the last possible date the city could add an item - with only 24 hours’ public notice and no public review.

Why the rush?

Our Country was founded on constitutional principles of representation. It was the tyranny of the majority that forced our country to fight for freedom.

Vote NO on Prop F!

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ATTACHMENT 3

BALLOT ARGUMENT STATEMENT

The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the PRIMARY
(primary/rebuttal) argument AGAINST (in favor of/against) ballot
proposition PROP F (name or number),
at the Special Municipal Election of the City of Oceanside to be held on Tuesday,
June 5, 2012 hereby state that this argument is true and correct to the best of
(his/her/their) knowledge and belief.

| | NAME | DATE |
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| SIGNER #1 | <u>Mayor Jim Wood</u> PRINT NAME <u>Mayor Jim Wood</u> SIGNATURE | <u>3/19/12</u> |
| COUNCIL MEMBER SIGNER #2 | <u>ESTHER SANCHEZ</u> PRINT NAME <u>Esther Sanchez</u> SIGNATURE | <u>3/19/2012</u> |
| SIGNER #3 | <u>DeLoris K. Devine</u> PRINT NAME <u>DeLoris K. Devine</u> SIGNATURE | <u>3-19-2012</u> PRESIDENT, COSTA SERENA ARCHITECTURAL COMMITTEE |
| SIGNER #4 | <u>Dana T. Corso</u> PRINT NAME <u>Dana T. Corso</u> SIGNATURE | <u>3/19/2012</u> President of ACTION Alliance of citizens To IMPROVE Ocean side neighborhoods |
| SIGNER #5 | <u>MARIA RUSSELL</u> PRINT NAME <u>Maria Russell</u> SIGNATURE | <u>3/19/12</u> PRESIDENT EASTSIDE NEIGHB HOOD ASSOCIATION |