

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE K

This has been on the Oceanside ballot before, and it FAILED by an overwhelming 85% !!

- VOTE NO to KEEP our “Public Watchdogs”—the City Clerk & City Treasurer—as elected officials!
- VOTE NO to PRESERVE our Democracy and Fight Corruption!
- VOTE NO to HOLD The City ACCOUNTABLE—Residents want TRANSPARENCY! We don’t want more appointments!
- VOTE NO to ENSURE our City Clerk and City Treasurer are from Oceanside!

In 1999, Oceanside’s ELECTED City Treasurer Rosemary Jones stood up against the Oceanside Mayor who directed her to place \$100M of the City’s \$135M portfolio into a ponzi-like scheme. She refused.

She saved the taxpayers millions of dollars by refusing to comply!

She was able to exercise INDEPENDENT judgment because she was an ELECTED OFFICIAL!

A Securities & Exchange Commission attorney investigating the scheme said Rosemary avoided a financial “tragedy” for the City.

WE MUST RETAIN THESE OFFICES AS ELECTED so they can exercise their judgment INDEPENDENTLY of City Council and City Manager. Jones strongly advocated continuing the position as an elected one and we agree.

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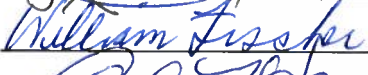

Currently the Oceanside City Clerk & City Treasurer are required to RESIDE in Oceanside. Under this Measure, ONE person will hire and appoint both the City Clerk & City Treasurer and they won’t have to live in Oceanside. That is way too much power concentrated in one person!

OCEANSIDE CITY CLERK

The elected City Clerk plays a vital role by preserving the City’s records and ensuring the City rigorously follows proper procedures and laws, INCLUDING LOCAL ELECTIONS. The Clerk must be INDEPENDENT and free from interference by the City Manager and the City Council.

VOTE NO to ensure Oceanside residents maintain our PUBLICLY ELECTED WATCH DOGS who have the taxpayer’s best interests at heart, and will fight potential corruption at the highest levels!

For more info: http://www.sddt.com/News/article.cfm?SourceCode=19990409cj#.Xe_uWuhKhPZ

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