

NO on PROP D – The “Blank Check” Sales Tax

Prop D is misleading and harms San Diego taxpayers. Prop D gives city politicians a “blank check” tax increase with **no guarantees** on how the money will be spent.

Prop D: More WASTEFUL Spending

- **No Protections for Taxpayers:** Prop D does NOT include the fiscal reforms taxpayers deserve to end millions in wasteful spending each year in the city’s budget.
- **Fails to Fix the Pension Crisis:** Prop D allows the city to continue to offer unaffordable pension benefits for city employees – and allows city politicians to continue receiving the biggest taxpayer subsidy for their personal pensions.

Prop D: Does NOT Protect Vital Services

- **No Guarantees for Police and Fire:** Not one penny of this tax is dedicated to pay for police, fire and other vital city services. Politicians can spend this money any way they want!
- **Money Will Go To Pension Fund:** As pension costs keep increasing in the city budget, more and more tax money will be diverted to the pension system to bailout politicians.

Prop D: LACKS Accountability for Reform

- **Weak and Deceptive Triggers:** Prop D lists several weak, meaningless and deceptive conditions that will be quickly used to trigger this sales tax.
- **Prop D Contains No Requirements for Managed Competition:** Prop D does not require implementation of competitive bidding – something voters overwhelmingly approved four years ago but politicians and unions have resisted. Prop D continues the practice of ignoring the will of the people.

Prop D: HURTS Working Families by Raising Taxes

- **More Burdens In a Tough Economy:** Prop D makes everything more expensive for city residents.

No Blank Check, No Bailouts, No More Wasteful Spending, **Vote No on Prop D.**

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