

Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Measure Argument

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Filing Information

Election: Primary General Special 11/5/2019
 Original Statement Amended Statement Measure # 26 - 203
 Argument in Favor Argument in Opposition Order # 0-1

"This information furnished by" (as it should appear in the Voters' Pamphlet) Name of person required ORS 251.355(2)

Name of person: (required) Eric Fruits Organization Name: (if applicable) Cascade Policy Institute

Argument paid for or petition provided by:

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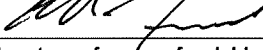
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Filer Checklist for Measure Argument for County Voters' Pamphlet (VP)

- Typewritten & signed JCVP-03 form and attached 'Measure Argument' for County VP.
- Fee or JCVP-04 certified petition (Petition ID # _____) provided. \$400
- (If applicable) JCVP-02 Statement of Endorsement(s) #: _____ N/A
- Word Count (325 MAX). 320

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Organization name person(s) is (are) authorized to represent, if applicable: Cascade Policy Institute

Eric Fruits  SEPT. 9, 2019
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VOTE NO ON 26-203: ENOUGH IS ENOUGH

Metro taxpayers have already spent \$363 million under 1995 and 2006 bond measures to acquire more than 14,000 acres. Last year, Metro spent 25% of the bond money on administration.

Now, at \$475 million, Metro is asking for more money than both of these measures combined to buy even more land. Enough is enough.

Metro says the measure won't raise taxes. But, if voters reject 26-203, the average homeowner will see their property taxes drop by about \$48 a year.

VOTE NO ON METRO'S LAND GRAB

Almost 80% of Metro's past acquisitions have been outside the Urban Growth Boundary. These purchases have nothing to do with protecting natural areas from development. Many of these parcels are zoned farm or forest land and there are no plans to expand the UGB in that direction. Instead, Metro is taking much-needed farm and forest land out of productive usage.

Inside the UGB, Metro has acquired nearly 1,000 acres of land zoned for residential development. While the region suffers from a housing affordability and homelessness crisis, Metro's natural areas program is taking away land that is needed to deliver more housing.

VOTE NO ON SLUSH FUNDS

You won't see it in Metro's ballot title or explanatory statement, but the measure sets aside \$50 million for "advancing large-scale community visions." Leaders of the Urban Greenspaces Institute and 1,000 Friends of Oregon have referred to the visioning money as a "slush fund." Metro Resolution No. 19-4988, Engagement Summary, 06/06/2019.

VOTE NO ON BROKEN PROMISES

Metro's 1995 ballot title promised to provide areas for "walking, picnicking, and other outdoor recreation." More than 85% of Metro's land purchased under early bonds is off-limits to the public. Metro has ignored input from minority communities in favor of focusing on "passive recreation" preferred by the more privileged. Metro is the only parks provider in the region that prohibits dogs.

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Argument in Favor Argument in Opposition Order # 0-2

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Check #: 3252 Endorsements? Yes # _____ No Received digital copy? Yes No

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Taxpayer Association of Oregon urges No vote:

Did you know that Oregon and Minnesota are the only two states with a METRO regional government?

This “unique” third layer of government robs local control away from cities and counties.

Your property taxes helps fund this 915 employee, \$669 million dollar bureaucracy.

It's been using your tax dollars to gobble up private property across Oregon which robs new young homeowners of available land to start a home and artificially inflates home prices. This is one reason why our homeless and affordable housing crisis is bigger in the Portland-area than most of America. You're basically voting to raise your property taxes to create more homeless and higher home prices in order to fund the ever-bloating Metro bureaucracy.

Say No to METRO's never-ending, land-grabbing property tax increase.

Vote No on 26-203

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