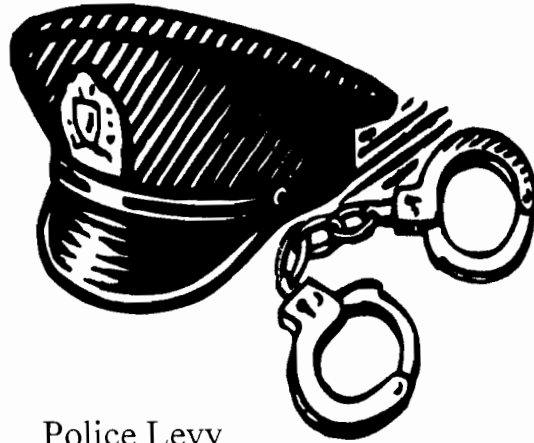




Facts Not Volunteered About Proposition 1



Police Levy

The author of these facts remains unnamed for fear of retribution. Because others also feel the same, the voters' pamphlet has no opposition statement against Proposition 1. All facts contained herein can be confirmed by the City or County.

FACT: Proposition 1 will initially cost each household about \$300 per year and this amount will increase as assessed values increase.

FACT: The 2006 General Budget is \$1.93 Million. Law Enforcement gets \$982,325. That is already 51% of our City's General Fund.

FACT: Less than 1 year ago Ordinance 894-05 mandated an additional \$31,863 from Sultan taxpayers for the city's police force.

FACT: Sultan has thousands of new homes which are being built or will be built in the very near future. In order to get a building permit in Sultan, one must pay a new fee of over \$1,000 per unit which goes directly to the police department. Thousands times thousands is a lot of extra money already going to the police department.

FACT: As Sultan grows, these new residences will generate even more property taxes for the city where

now there is none. In 2006, the new homes in Sultan are selling for over \$300,000! This factor alone will double or triple the city's property tax revenues in the near future.

FACT: The 2006 property taxes on a \$180,000 Sultan home is approximately \$2,200 per year. As assessed values skyrocket, the city will receive a raise of 16.78% in the form of property taxes alone for the 2007 tax year. That raise is from existing homes with no increase in the level of police service. Assessed values continue to rise every year.

FACT: The city then turbocharges its raises by increasing the levy rates (the percent per thousand of assessed value). The city routinely increases the levy rate yearly in the maximum amount allowed by law.

FACT: As soon as we passed our fire department levy in the last election, it purchased land upon which to build a new fire station. When finished, this will certainly cost us millions more.

If the fire department is so strapped for funds, how can they afford expensive new digs? Officials will always tell you additional revenues they seek come from a different "fund" than other monies they spend. Let's not kid anyone! They are only playing a psychological shell game because if it is any governmental entity, it is all our money one way or another. A typical ploy is to spend our money on non-essentials then tell us they need more to save our lives.

For the above reasons and more, the City of Sultan either has or will shortly have plenty to oversee its most important function which is to protect its citizens. If the city says it needs more (over and above the huge increases of revenue it is already getting) in order to fund its primary function, the city needs to reevaluate its priorities.

As there is simply no amount of our hard-earned money the City of Sultan cannot outspend, **VOTE NO ON PROPOSITION 1!**

Government

Sultan's Biggest Industry

In Sultan the combined governmental entities (solely funded by we taxpayers) of the fire department, city hall and school district is Sultan's biggest industry. They coordinate to alternate levies each election season in hopes we will not notice how much of our hard-earned money they continue to spend. Each traditionally supports the others' levy requests. Because there are so many employed by the government in this city, there will be supporters working hard to pass this levy. If opponents do not work equally as hard, we will continue to pay. Please copy this brochure and pass it on to a trusted fellow voter. We do not have much time to get the facts out.



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