ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE ___

Primary Election

March 3, 2020

City of Santa Clara

Santa Clarans already voted NO on a **two-district election plan** in 2018, a failed attempt to avoid a Voters' Rights lawsuit.

We urge you to say **NO again on Measure___, another flawed scheme to defeat voters' rights**.

Measure ___ is a repackaged plan denying residents real district elections and keeping political power in the hands of a few.

Measure X creates three districts for 6 seats. In 2018, it was two districts for 6 seats – voters rejected that plan. We trust voters will reject **Measure ___ as another unfair plan.**

Santa Clara County Superior Court ordered Santa Clara to have one Council district with one Councilmember. Simple - six districts, six representatives. **Measure___ isn't a district election plan that Courts will accept. Vote No.**

Under Court order, six districts were used in 2018. Newly elected Councilmembers were from different neighborhoods, were ethnically and gender diverse. It worked.

Don't go back to the old way of having a few neighborhoods control what happens in our city. Measure ____ will NOT safeguard voters' rights and will **result in another expensive lawsuit**. It will cost taxpayers millions more, above the **$3.3 million we have been ordered to pay**. Those funds should go to public safety, parks, and road repairs, not lawyers.

Keeping our six-district system beyond 2020 will result in diversity of opinions, backgrounds, and neighborhoods on our Council. It means less costs to run for office, less influence from special interests, Councilmembers who care about our community, and distribution of political power for all residents.

Thousands voted against 2018's deficient plan. Please join the thousands who will vote against this repackaged plan. **No on Measure ____.**

We urge **No on Measure ____**. It's expensive, defies Voters' Rights, and is just plain wrong. Thank you.

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