

Rebuttal Argument Against the FOR Argument

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You've seen the signs and heard the claims—"Incorporation is our voice!" But was it your voice that pushed this forward? Was it your voice that dismissed efforts to grow our community according to the General Plan, while villainizing our neighbors? Was it your voice plastering the valley with signs that say, "More Park, Less City," yet advocating for more city?

Let me tell you whose voice it is: a small group that has long sought control. They claim taxes won't rise, but the very studies they rely on show that without a yearly 8% increase in building permit revenue, revenues won't cover costs—all while claiming they want to keep our valley rural. They cannot deliver on both promises. Very few newly incorporated cities have been able to keep their taxes the same.

This isn't about empowering us—it's about empowering them. If you want to preserve the rural character of our Valley, free from another level of government called a city which then demands the state's heavy-handed rules, vote against incorporation. If we become a city, we'll face more regulations, higher costs, and lose the independence that makes our community unique. Imagine living in a giant HOA. Is that your voice?

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