

**Argument Against Measure I**  
**Submitted by Concerned Windsor Citizens, August 13, 2026**

The Town of Windsor has a spending problem, not a revenue problem. Since 2018, full-time positions grew more than 10% while Windsor's population dropped 8%. Meanwhile, the total of the Town's two largest revenue sources, property and sales taxes, grew nearly 4% annually, exceeding inflation.

Town management is bloated. More than one-third of the Town's full-time positions are supervisory, with many supervising two or fewer full-time employees. The Town should combine management positions and streamline service delivery. For example, why does HR need two supervisors to oversee three staff? Why do we have a full-time recruiter during a hiring freeze?

This sales tax increase isn't for new services or facilities. It's to preserve too much management, avoid accountability, and maintain the status quo. The Town's largest expense is full-time staff, but the Town won't restructure unless Measure I fails.

Working families and low-income seniors are hit hardest by sales taxes, which apply to almost everything we buy in stores or online: clothes, school supplies, appliances, toys, pet supplies, gasoline, cars, etc. Buying everyday items gets harder and leaves less for savings and emergencies.

The Town of Windsor has not been fiscally responsible with our tax dollars. In 2021, it was warned that spending would exceed revenues if nothing changed. The response? Add positions while approving increases to salary, benefits, and pensions for years until last year, when they postponed over \$5 million of major maintenance and road improvements.

Now, the Town Council is asking taxpayers to fix the Town's spending problem by raising your sales tax rate. Families have to "tighten their belts" to live within their means. The Town should do the same.

Vote No on Measure I.

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