

2005 Ballot Opposition Argument Antioch

We're not stupid.

From Antioch and Pittsburg to Brentwood out of town developers like Albert Seeno are spending hundreds of thousands of dollars to get you to believe their big lies.

Here, developers have polled, they have cleverly calculated. Their consultants have put together an initiative they want you to believe will benefit Antioch.

It won't.

Measure K will bring more development, more traffic, more crowded classrooms, longer emergency response times, and a lower quality of life for us all.

What these developers won't tell you ... if these Measures pass be prepared for:

- **Thousands of new houses**, on top of thousands that have already been approved, but not built!
- **Gridlock—more traffic and congestion on Highway 4**, and more air pollution—that's why nurses are opposed.
- **Competition for our limited water supplies**—do you want to ration?
- **Increased crime** and longer response times for police, firefighters and emergency personnel!
- **Lowered property values**—bad traffic, crowded schools and too few local jobs mean lower property values.
- **Huge developments destroy natural lands, working farms and ranches around our cities**—some projects are proposed on scenic hills next to our parks.
- **Overcrowded schools** the day they open.
- **Nurses are concerned about longer waits for ambulances and at Emergency Rooms.**

The out-of-town developers who stand to make millions at our expense are counting on one thing: Us being fooled by their crafty initiative.

We're not stupid. We've figured it out. And we can't be bought-out, or hoodwinked into believing Measure K will be good for Antioch.

The only ones who will ultimately benefit are the developers. The rest of us will be stuck in traffic on Highway 4!

Take a closer look. Don't be fooled by the sugar-coated lies. Please vote NO on Measure K.

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