

Voting 'Yes' will raise your taxes (again):

California *already* raised sales and income taxes last year, with public schools the primary beneficiary.

Burlingame property taxes increased by more than 3% each year, for more than a decade.\* The last 5 increases were: 3.0% 9.2% 7.1% 8.6% and 6.8%

If you don't want to be "double charged" (or triple charged!), *now* would be an appropriate time to end the parcel tax, which is collected in addition to all the other taxes.

The laughable claim that Measure B "will not increase taxes by a single penny" is an insult to your intelligence.

Measure B would add \$1,800 to your property tax bills over the next 10 years.

Look out, Senior Citizens!

In the fine print, the Board stipulated that you must "obtain an exemption from the education parcel tax by **annually** submitting an application, by June 15 of each year, to the Board of Trustees of the Burlingame Elementary School District." *[emphasis added]*

Are they hoping you'll forget? Or tire of the annual paperwork?

Measure B is fiscally irresponsible:

All these tax hikes coming down the pike, on top of the tax hikes enacted last year, on top of the high taxes we were already paying, are KILLING the goose that laid the golden eggs.

The "higher taxes solve everything" mantra is not "fiscally sound". It's fiscal recklessness. It's driving money and jobs out of the state, destroying California's economy.

\* <http://www.smcare.org/assessor/homeownerresources/documents/2009LocalRoll.pdf>

/s/

**Harland Harrison**                      *December 21, 2009*  
Chair Libertarian Party, San Mateo County, Ca

**John J. Jack Hickey**                      *December 21, 2009*