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Voter's Choice appears to be people's choice

This week, Oral Quarrel asked readers: How do you feel about the Voter's Choice ballot question? Following are the responses:

I feel that is the best thing that ever happened in Michigan and also to the property owners. I feel that we finally got a voice in our government and I hope this passes and if I have to wait two hours to vote I will be there. As far as Farmington Hills losing money on it, I think that is a bunch of baloney.

I approve of Voter's Choice 100 percent.

Voter's Choice Amendment is the second best thing to Ronald Reagan. I am all for it.

I'm for the Voter's Choice and it means I will be able to live in Farmington Hills a longer time under the current tax structure.

I would vote for Voter's Choice for the simple reason that further extension of the arm of the public to having control and say what

happens to the taxes that are spent.

I approve of Voter's Choice proposal. The people of Farmington Hills have wisdom enough to vote in any taxes that may be needed after the proposal goes through. Furthermore they are also smart enough to vote down any taxes that will feed the vultures in Lansing or Detroit City Hall.

I suggest we ask our 19th century resident, Richard Headlee, to get out on the streets and fix all of our roads that won't be able to be fixed because of this proposal.

It is probably the best thing that happened since buttered bread.

I just can't wait to vote for Voter's Choice and it doesn't matter to me if the city loses money. It's about time they lived within a budget just like every other human being.

I think that the four-fifths majority that is going to be needed to

pass any new taxes is a tremendous asset for our community. Now we'll see who votes for taxes and who doesn't. And as far as our roads go, just get those 24 wheelers off the road and you would be surprised what shape our highways and roads would be in.

I definitely would vote in favor of Voter's Choice. It is about time the taxpayers start to get a break in their direction and stop all the waste in government.

I will probably vote for Choice. Intelligent taxpayers will provide all the money necessary for the required services or capital projects. Government people think to much about getting money without really worrying where and how the money is spent.

If the city is going to lose money, it's going to affect our services then I think the only fair and equitable thing to do would be to raise everybody taxes. I certainly don't want to be without city services.

Well as I recall, the city has al-

ways had the right to tax and if they weren't so spineless, they would tax the people and make up for the deficit.

Yes, we will absolutely vote for Voter's Choice.

I am very much in favor of Voter's Choice. I think that the city fathers and people should learn to live within the budget and keep the essentials where they should be and forget the frivolity.

I am for Voter's Choice. This is the last opportunity that people will have to control their taxes. The politicians have proven time and time again that they are only interested in increasing our taxes. Time has come for us to control them.

I am strongly opposed to the Voter's Choice Amendment. Repeat, I am strongly opposed to the Voter's Choice Amendment.

I am for it. The people of Farmington Hills, as well as the rest of

the state, will have the opportunity to gain some control over their government. Reasonable people will not deny just and reasonable taxation. The taxation will become more responsible to those who actually pay the bills instead of the less than one tenth of 1 percent who now control it.

It does not affect my support of Voter's Choice. I am still for the Voter's Choice Amendment.

I am for Voter's Choice. Farmington Hills has to learn to live with less tax money. This business of taxes increasing every year is ridiculous and must stop.

Voter's Choice is an idea whose time has come for the tax-weary citizen. I say thank you to the circulators of Voter's Choice petition.

Choice Amendment. The more money the council has to work with, the more they just throw away. I certainly don't like being threatened by the fact that if they don't pass this amendment, they are going to cut off our garbage pickup or fix our roads. Let them do away that calander that they send out to everybody that most people file in the wastepaper basket.

I am in favor of Voter's Choice because all along the voters have had to get along on less whenever the politicians decide to raise our taxes. They should learn to get along on less.

It does not affect my support of the amendment because I never supported it. It is an irresponsible amendment.

I could care less if Farmington gets money or not.

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