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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF PROPOSITION B

DISSOLUTION OF EAST PALO ALTO WATER WORKS DISTRICT
AS PART OF THE REORGANIZATION OF THE EAST PALO ALTO AREA

All of the voters on this ballot are making ~~two choices~~ with one vote. *we must*
~~First,~~ to approve a new City of East Palo Alto. *we must* ~~Second,~~ to transfer the
Water Works District to the new city.

Even though every voter will not live in the new city, each vote will affect the outcome of the incorporation election (Proposition A). Proposition B must pass to establish a new city of East Palo Alto.

The key issue before the voters is to approve a new city, or just keep things the same.

East Palo Alto can have one city government or be run by many different agencies. We can coordinate community planning or have the same problems because there is no coordination. We can have better services for ALL of the voters by passing Proposition B.

When East Palo Alto becomes a city, the community will control land-use, planning, and all city services. The new City Council will be responsible for all aspects of community development. It will replace the Municipal Council. The Water Works District will also be out of business. Its functions will be transferred to the Public Works Department of the City of East Palo Alto. The new city may appoint a citizens' commission to advise the City Council in the area of water policy and services.

Independent studies by SRI International and county consultants have shown that East Palo Alto has enough money to operate a successful city. The Public Works Department and all other city departments will operate on a sound financial basis.

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Remember, these are monies that East Palo Alto NOW pays and which are spent by the county and other districts. Property taxes, by law, will not be increased by the new city.

You must vote Yes on Propositions A, B, C, and D to pass Proposition B and to get better services through coordinated community planning.

The undersigned authors of the Primary Argument in favor of ballot measure Proposition B at the special election for the East Palo Alto community to be held on 13 April, 1982 hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge.

East Palo Alto Citizens' Committee
On Incorporation (EPACCI)

Mrs. Carmaleit D. Oakes, Convener
(signed)

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