

CHAIRMAN NORM RYAN

May 26, 2000

Dear Neighbors,

As Chairman of Citizens United to Cut the Utility Tax, I am committed to lowering the Long Beach Utility Users Tax in order to create jobs, reform City spending, and provide much needed tax relief to the residents and businesses of Long Beach.

If you have followed the progress of our ballot initiative, you know how difficult it has been to get City Hall to listen to its citizens and make them keep the promise they made.

I strongly suspect some of the Councilmembers, including Mr. Roosevelt, initially voted for a compromise position on the Utility Tax knowing it would not be enacted by the full council. The result would be no Utility Tax reduction unless the Initiative is passed in November.

I endorse Dennis Carroll for election to the City Council for the 4th District.

Dennis has shown leadership, independence and courage in standing up for the neighborhoods against City Hall and Downtown special interests. These qualities will allow him to go to the Council as your representative to City Hall, not City Hall's representative to you.

Your vote is critical to your District and the City of Long Beach.

Vote for Dennis Carroll on Tuesday, June 6th.

Sincerely,

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P.S. Remember, our initiative is scheduled for a vote on the November ballot.
If you don't lower the Utility Tax, no one else will.