

These two videos below show petitioners in Pacifica lying to the public about rent control. In one, the petitioner claims that Pacifica voters already rejected rent control, but that City Council voted to go forward with it anyway.

The truth is that voters have not had a chance to vote on it yet. Council has enacted a temporary moratorium, and plans to put a permanent measure on the November ballot. This petition is to stop the temporary moratorium.

In the other video, the petitioner claims that without his measure the moratorium would end. When the woman learns that the measure is against rent control, she declares, "I didn't know that's what I was signing!"

I believe both sides of this debate have a point, and I welcome an honest discussion, but there is no excuse for lying about what you are doing to trick voters.

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