

Appendix N

Voting Explanation for Adding Three Cents on the Current Tax Rate

41b. Adding three cents on the current tax rate. Would you vote in favor of this? (Please explain)

Vote Against Three Cent Increase Reasons

- Taxes too high/already pay enough (61)
- Depends on the project/need more information (24)
- Economic conditions (23)
- Budget better/spend wisely (20)
- Fixed income (9)
- Don't own (8)
- Pay off debt first (7)
- Lost job (4)
- Things are fine now (4)
- Property evaluations down (3)
- I'm new here (3)
- Three cents is a lot over a year
- I don't get the services that Cary offers but I have to pay the taxes anyway
- Police have their own cars; if they shared vehicles, they could save thousands
- Taxes should already fund everything
- Cost of living is high enough
- Unless the need helps the greater good
- If it included education, I would vote for it
- Small increase; wouldn't have issues if not annexing
- Obama will raise the taxes
- Maybe in five years
- Cost of living is high enough and people are having a hard enough time paying bills now without making it more
- Most of the money we pay for taxes go to schools and the schools are not showing improvements based on what we pay
- The bonds were bought so they wouldn't raise taxes
- We need to fix the job issues before adding any tax hike
- Only interested if the Town would put in a rail transportation system with the tax money

Vote For Three Cent Increase Reasons

- Benefit the Town/needs to be done (51)
- Small increase compared to five cents (35)
- It would depend on the project (13)

- Use bonds (2)
- It's better than the Town going into further debt
- We need to address growth
- Growth can be done that is necessary with three cents; growth seems to continue and five cents would probably not be needed
- Firemen, Police and teachers don't make enough and extra money should go to them
- Not sure I'd vote for the bond
- Don't understand; with more growth there is more people to pay
- I don't want to price myself out
- Either option is fine
- Bond projects have been worthy in the past
- Cheaper now than in the future
- Wouldn't mind if it takes care of the debt
- Most others will probably vote for this just because it is less
- If it was for a good reason; if it was for the general government, then no

No Answer For Three Cent Increase Reasons

- It depends on the projects (18)