

One last chance to save our Renton libraries!!!

When you voted, **DID YOU KNOW:**

Annexation issue on a special election to draw **attention away from the council race** last November? And to have it pass more easily in an election where fewer people are likely to vote? King County elections had a return address for the former elections office on Grady on the ballot envelope, but didn't bother with ballot security when people delivered their votes to that address? **Ballots were piled at the door** as voters returned their ballots to the return address.

•Did you know that this new KCLS tax will cost the city taxpayers more than **\$5 million next year (2011) and over \$63 million over the next ten years?** The city flyers sure didn't tell you that! The City spent more than \$120,000 on the Master Plan: The recommendation was to stay independent, but voters were **never given a choice** to decide if they wanted the Master Plan or not.

•When the Renton Library Board decided to turn our library system over to the county, they didn't have their regular meeting, but quickly convened a special meeting, and by not putting a notice in the newspaper, they were able to **hide what they were doing?** We only found out after it was too late.

• The City of Renton paid extra money to put the

If you feel that you voted YES because you were MISLEAD, and would have voted NO if only you had known the facts, PLEASE MAKE YOUR CONCERNS KNOWN!

If you have concerns about how this election was handled, CONTACT ANY OR ALL OF THE PEOPLE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE BEFORE the vote is official Wednesday morning!

•City figures were wrong and had **no basis in Fact?** According to the city they were "just a mistake? The City spent a lot of money with their FAQ brochure and utility mailing distributing the wrong figures but put no real effort into making certain voters had this information after finding they were wrong, and forced librarians to continue to distribute the wrong information in their brochures through Election Day!

•Did you **vote Yes to save library jobs?** In fact, many long-time Renton Library employees will face devastating reversals as a result of annexation,

including cuts in pay of up to 13%, the loss of sick leave and loss of paid benefits for spouses and children. Remaining independent would not have harmed the regular employees, who will now be part of a "cluster" and rotated through 3 or 4 different branches in the King County system.

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