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## Manatee County Republican Executive Committee Resolution 2.2020

The Republican Party of Manatee County is **AGAINST** and urges all voters to **vote AGAINST BONDS** regarding the *Manatee County Bond Referendum* on the November 3, 2020 General Election Ballot.

The Republican Party of Manatee County is **AGAINST** the New Ad Valorem TAX increase of 0.15 mill Ad Valorem Tax and general obligation bonds in a total principal amount not exceeding \$50,000,000 (\$50 Million dollars), maturing within 20 years, bearing interest not exceeding the legal rate, payable from such Ad Valorem Taxes.

This would be the **4th TAX INCREASE on Manatee County citizens in 4 years.**

In 2016 Manatee County instituted a Half-Cent Infrastructure Sales Tax to generate an additional \$30 Million Dollars a year **AND** in 2016 the School District of Manatee County instituted a Half-Cent Sales Tax to generate an additional \$33 Million Dollars for school district capital needs. In 2018 the School District of Manatee County instituted a 1 Mill Tax Increase to generate an additional \$37 Million Dollars for the school district.

This totals an additional **MINIMUM of \$100 Million Dollar Tax burden** on Manatee County citizens per year not accounting for increases in property values.

This referendum seeks to **ADD** another **\$50 Million Dollar Tax burden** on Manatee County citizens.

Adopted on the 27th day of July in the year of our Lord 2020 with a quorum of the Manatee County Republican Executive Committee present.

Attested to by **Kathleen King, Chairwoman**  
**Manatee County Republican Executive Committee**  
*d.b.a. Republican Party of Manatee County*

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