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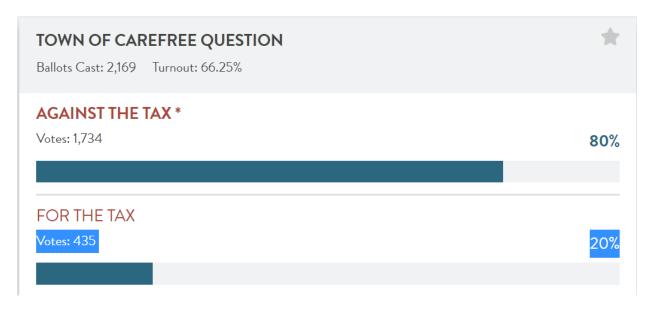
Friends of Carefree, tonight we share a tremendous Election victory, a victory for all Carefree residents. The Property Tax, yes, that is exactly what it was about, was defeated with 80% of the vote!

A tremendous thank you to all the individuals involved in the organization to defeat the tax, and to the residents who have supported that organization in so many ways. A kind word, or a smile, kept our volunteers motivated to reach out to as many residents as possible, for weeks on end. I cannot possibly forget the support and enthusiasm that our Rural Metro Fire & EMS personnel contributed. Thanks, to all of you.

After a breath, we move on to other objectives. Making sure the General Plan reflects the will and desire of *Carefree residents* is very high up on that list. Residents will decide Carefree's Future not the staff or the council. They serve.

To those who supported the pro-tax groups, please know that your input is also important. Hopefully we can share and exchange ideas in a civil, community minded spirit.

Good night.



In closing,

Another reminder to members of the Carefree Town Council and the Public Safety Advisory Committee:

You have perpetrated a deliberate misrepresentation of material facts concerning Automatic Aid in an effort to conceal the truth you knew, or should have known, thus endangering the future health, safety, and welfare of the citizens you have sworn to represent in your oath of office.

And there you have it, for now.

Respectfully submitted by John Traynor

Notice: In addition to reporting *facts*, this Newsletter will contain the author's perspective on topics or events affecting Carefree residents. That perspective may not be popular with the mayor, council members, staff, town attorney, or Facebook Trolls. The fact is, I don't care what they think.

If we lived in a perfect world, we would need but one newspaper.

God Bless America.

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"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing."

Attribution not verified; Not JFK and Not Edmund Burke. I attribute it to Common Sense!

A CFM reader provided the following: "At best, the essence of the quote can be traced back to the utilitarian philosopher <u>John Stuart Mill</u>, who delivered an 1867 inaugural address at the <u>University of St. Andrews</u> and stated: "Let not any one pacify his conscience by the delusion that he can do no harm if he takes no part, and forms no opinion. Bad men need nothing more to compass their ends, than that good men should look on and do nothing."