

## Letters to the Editor: Jan. 24, 2008

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### **Hold your horses**

Editor, Daily News:

If you are a registered voter in Florida, you have a horse in Tuesday's race. That horse is called the property-tax referendum.

Now, some folks will tell you that you should vote "yes" and let that property-tax referendum go into effect. After all, isn't \$140 in your pocket today better than zero?

Well, no. Sometimes you don't put your horse in a low-stakes race because you don't want to take a chance of injury for the big race coming up.

The League of Women Voters of Collier County thinks that there is a chance of injury in the upcoming race and wants to wait for the big race when the Florida Taxation and Budget Reform Commission will release its recommendations on May 4.

We, as voters, will get the opportunity to vote on any of their recommended constitutional amendments in the November election. That is why we are urging voters to say "no" on Tuesday and send a message to Tallahassee that we want real tax reform.

So, the bottom line is, there is an important issue about taxes on Tuesday's ballot.

So vote. And tell two people to vote and ask them to tell two people. And ask them to tell two people. And, if you agree with the League, vote "no" and share that information with three people and ask them to tell three people, etc.

For more information on the pros and cons, go to [www.lwvcolliercounty.org](http://www.lwvcolliercounty.org) or call 263-4656.

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