

MR. DICTSON'S LIES AND GROTESQUE DISTORTIONS OF DR. CROMPTON'S POSITIONS

- Mr. Dictson's Lie:** "Just during the course of this campaign my opponent has proposed 6 new taxes."
Dr. Crompton's Fact: Dr. Crompton proposed no new taxes without voter approval.
- Mr. Dictson's Lie:** "There is a new gas tax."
Dr. Crompton's Fact: The gas tax is a Federal and State tax. The College Station City Council has no authority to impose a gas tax. At no time in the campaign (or any other occasion) has Dr. Crompton said a single word about a gas tax.
- Mr. Dictson's Lie:** "There is an increased sales tax."
Dr. Crompton's Fact: The sales tax is a state tax. The College Station City Council has no authority to impose a sales tax. At no time in the campaign (or on any other occasion) has Dr. Crompton said a single word about a sales tax.
- Mr. Dictson's Lie:** "Increasing property tax."
Dr. Crompton's Fact: At no time in the campaign (or on any other occasion) did Dr. Crompton advocate increasing the property tax rate, unless it was mandated by voters at a referendum on capital projects.
- Mr. Dictson's Distortion:** "a \$4,000 surcharge on every new home"
Dr. Crompton's Fact: This is not a tax on existing citizens; it is an impact fee which will be imposed on new homes to pay for the roads the new homeowners will need. In essence, it is a user fee. The alternatives (which presumably Mr. Dictson advocates) are that a tax should be levied on existing citizens to pay for these new roads, or to accept greater crowding on our roads.
- Mr. Dictson's Distortion:** "there is a quadrupling of the park fees"
Dr. Crompton's Fact: Dr. Crompton advocates raising the park dedication fees from \$900 to \$1,900 to pay for the new parks imposed on new homes buyers needed to retain our existing level of service. Essentially, this is a user fee. The alternatives (which presumably Mr. Dictson advocates) are either to levy a tax on existing citizens to pay for these new parks, or to accept a lowering of our quality of life.
- Mr. Dictson's Distortion:** "A new utility surcharge"
Dr. Crompton's Fact: Dr. Crompton proposes that the citizens be given the opportunity to vote in a referendum adding a 5% surcharge on utility bills which would be dedicated to paying for part of the \$100 million of roads we need to build, for which there is no source of funds.