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The J.E.T.S. ballot title was presented by Ann Williams, the lead proponent, and I, the lead opponent of the bus system. Our attempt with the title was to give an unbiased statement for the public. The title was then passed unanimously by the entire council and approved by the City Attorney. The title was also found to be acceptable by the election commission. The title was as follows.

"Do you support the use of tax revenue from the City of Jonesboro General Fund to support and continue the Jonesboro Economical Transportation System also known as the Jonesboro Bus System and as J.E.T.S."

I believe the change of the wording of the J.E.T.S. ballot title is a direct attempt by the proponents of the system to conceal the true facts of the title. The original title was written in as simple of language as possible to present the facts in an easy to understand statement.

To remove the word " tax "from the title is politics at its worst. I feel that it shows that the system can not and will not stand on its own merits and that the proponents must resort to a deceptive change in the ballot title to try and make it pass. Changing the wording of the title does not in any way change who has to pay for this system, it will still be funded with tax revenue, money that is needed by the police, fire, and parks departments, and removing the word tax will not change the funding stream. I would encourage the voters to see this for what it is, politics as usual and vote against the Nov. ballot initiative.