



WHY ARE WE SO ANGRY?

1. Established facts are ignored.
2. Research and sound rationale are disregarded. League mantras have been completely disproved, yet this proof is **ignored**. WHY?
3. Most newspapers take what is given to them by the NCLM Press Releases and publish them almost verbatim.
4. We are mere pawns in this political game.
5. We know where the League gets its funds: tax dollars (including ours).
6. We know how close the League is to the G.A. Leadership.
7. We know how other states' Leagues do not approach the power and influence of North Carolina's.
8. We know the League is the real culprit in NC as they work an agenda for their constituency, and that is not what is best for NC. E.g., the League advocates for a vote for the citizens in transfer tax, but not for Annexation reform.
9. Partisanship is terrible for this state. Annexation reformers are Democrats, Republicans, Independents, and Libertarians. This issue is too important to be partisan. Why is the House sliding into partisanship?
10. We watch "rules" being used to bypass full debate. Do we require 2/3's majority to elect our representatives or to pass 99% of our laws?
11. The BIGGEST reason: By denying a vote, you are in essence saying "We know better what is good for you than you do. Your opinion does not matter. We side with the League of Municipalities regardless of what you say." And finally,

There is nothing we citizens can do about it.

That is why we are so angry. Wouldn't you be?