

CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO BALLOT MEASURE

Vote **YES on Measure S** to provide a brighter future for San Bernardino. Measure S renews a critical source of local funding, prevents further cuts to essential city services, improves 911 emergency response, and protects local businesses and jobs here in San Bernardino.

San Bernardino is full of rich history, diversity, and hope, but has struggled to realize its full potential. For decades, revenues have not kept pace with the rising costs of essential city services. The City has restructured pensions, consolidated services, significantly reduced staffing levels, and sold assets. There is little left to cut without significantly impacting public safety and vital community services.

Without a renewal of this important local funding, our local essential services will be greatly impacted. The City may be forced to consider cutting public safety, eliminating programs, closing parks, or further deferring maintenance of infrastructure.

Measure S will preserve and increase funding, allowing for:

- More youth, senior, and homeless services programs
- Safer and cleaner streets with fewer potholes
- Improved anti-gang programs, public safety, and 911 emergency response
- Programs designed to protect and attract local business and jobs

Measure S requires strict fiscal accountability including public disclosure of all spending and independent citizen oversight. Groceries and prescription medicine are exempt.

100% of the funds from Measure S will stay in San Bernardino.

Currently, the majority of sales tax revenue generated in San Bernardino goes to the State or the County. Measure S will stay right here in our community – the State or County can't touch a dime.

Measure S will strengthen our community, provide safer and cleaner neighborhoods, help us recover from the current crisis, and make San Bernardino a better place to live, do business, and raise a family.

Join community leaders, local business owners, and neighbors and vote **YES on Measure S.**

STATEMENT BY PROPONENTS/AUTHORS OF ARGUMENTS

Elections Code section 9600 requires that all arguments concerning measures shall be accompanied by the following statement, to be signed by each proponent and by each author, if different, of the argument.

The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the:

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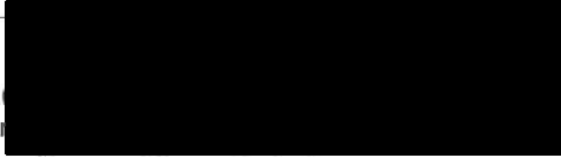
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- Argument Against (Opponents)
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Ballot measure 5 at the Presidential General election for the
(Measure Letter) *(Title of Election)*

City of San Bernardino. to be held on November 3, 2020 hereby state that this
(Jurisdiction) *(Date of Election)*

argument is true and correct to the best of Their knowledge and belief.
(his/her/their)

Proponents/Authors:

Print Name <u>Bessine Richard</u> Title <u>6th Ward Council member on behalf of the Mayor and City Council, life long resident, and Work force Development Manager</u>	Signature  Date <u>08-07-2020</u>
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Print Name _____ Title _____	Signature _____ Date _____
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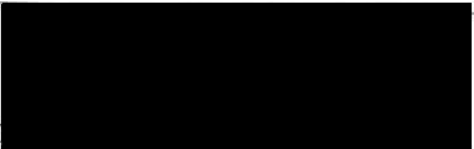
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Ballot measure J at the Presidential General election for the
(Measure Letter) (Title of Election)

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(Jurisdiction) (Date of Election)

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Proponents/Authors:

Print Name <u>Phil SAVAGE</u> Title <u>Lifelong City Resident; Retired SB Lawyer; SB City Charter Review Committee; Former Chair, Measure Z Oversight Committee</u>	Signature  Date <u>8/11/20</u>
Print Name _____ Title _____	Signature _____ Date _____

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Ballot measure S at the Presidential General election for the
(Measure Letter) *(Title of Election)*

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Proponents/Authors:

Print Name <u> Patrick Morris </u> Title <u> Retired Judge / Former Mayor </u>	Signature _____ Date _____
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Ballot measure 8 at the Presidential General election for the
(Measure Letter) (Title of Election)

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(Jurisdiction) (Date of Election)

argument is true and correct to the best of Their knowledge and belief.
(his/her/their)

Proponents/Authors:

Print Name <u>Judith Valles</u> Title <u>former Mayor, College President, educator etc.</u>	Signature  Date <u>2020</u>
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Print Name _____ Title _____	Signature _____ Date _____
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