

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE P

Vote YES on Measure P to maintain essential City of Banning services and protect quality of life, **with NO increase to electric rates for three (3) years.**

Measure P is on the ballot to obtain voter authorization for a critical step that makes possible what we all want for Banning: to keep our City safe, receive help in emergencies, and maintain quality parks and streets.

Specifically, passage of Measure P will:

1. **Freeze City of Banning electric rates for three years.**
2. **With NO increase in electric rates**, authorize the City to transfer a limited amount of funding each year from the City's Electric Utility to the City's General Fund, for a period of ONLY three years.
3. Approve items 1 and 2 above by a vote of the people.

The City faced major expense increases in 2018, including increases to the Fire Services contract of \$500,000, to CalPERS pre-funded costs of \$500,000, and to the Animal Control contract of \$50,000. The cost increases coupled with the expiration of the City's MOU with Riverside County to fund 4 Police Officers, causing another \$450,000 cost increase, brings a total City expense increase of \$1,500,000 million.

100% of Measure P funds will stay IN Banning. An independent oversight committee, mandatory audits and annual public reports will ensure funds are spent properly. This Measure will allow approximately \$2.325 million dollars to pay for critical public safety and emergency services to our community.

The City's history of clean annual audits and no financial wrong-doing is echoed by taking Measure P to the voters.

The City's Budget & Finance Adhoc Committee comprised of Mayor Moyer, Mayor Pro Tem Peterson and Treasurer McQuown, recommended this measure to Council. Council voted unanimous to place Measure P on the ballot.

STATEMENT BY PROPONENTS/AUTHORS OF ARGUMENTS




(Section 9600 of the Elections Code requires that all arguments concerning measures filed pursuant to this division shall be accompanied by the following form 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 Primary argument in favor of
(PRIMARY/REBUTTAL) (IN FAVOR OF/AGAINST)
 ballot proposition P at the General Municipal
(NAME OR NUMBER) (TITLE OF ELECTION)
 election for the City of Banning to be held on November 6, 2018
(JURISDICTION) (DATE)

hereby state that this argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.
(HIS/HER/THEIR)

PROPONENT'S/AUTHOR'S NAME:

SIGNATURE:

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PRINTED NAME (TITLE OPTIONAL)
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(PHONE) DATE
5. _____
PRINTED NAME (TITLE OPTIONAL) _____
SIGNATURE

(PHONE) DATE

In order to enable the elections official to determine whether it qualifies as a bona fide association of citizens, an organization or association submitting an argument for or against a measure shall submit with its argument a copy of one of the following:

- (1) Its articles of incorporation, articles of association, partnership documents, bylaws, or similar documents.
- (2) Letterhead containing the name of the organization and its principal officers.
- (3) If the organization or association is a primarily formed committee established to support or oppose the measure, its statement of organization filed pursuant to Section 84101 of the Government Code.