

Argument in Favor of Measure C (Cannabis/Marijuana Tax)

Dear Fellow Calabasas Voters:

Please vote **YES on Measure C** to maintain Calabasas' long-term financial stability without taxing residents or property owners in our city.

In 2016, Calabasas residents voted overwhelmingly in support of Proposition 64 which legalized the use of recreational cannabis (marijuana) in California.

While cannabis sales are currently prohibited in Calabasas, there are proposals pending in Sacramento which could require the City to allow cannabis sales. That's why the City Council voted unanimously to ask Calabasas voters to tax cannabis sales should they ever be allowed. Measure C will not approve or allow for dispensaries to open in Calabasas.

YES on Measure C simply permits the City to collect a tax from cannabis businesses should they ever be allowed to operate in our community. By acting now, we will have a tax in place should cannabis sales later be approved or forced upon us in Calabasas.

YES on Measure C ensures the commercial cannabis industry will pay its fair share for the services we all expect and deserve.

YES on Measure C will not tax medical patients using cannabis.

The tax revenue generated by Measure C will be used for important general services, including enhancing public safety, and funding health, education, open space and homeless initiatives.

Please join us in voting **YES on Measure C** to continue to plan for the City of Calabasas' financial stability well into the future.

For information about Measure C, visit www.cityofcalabasas.com

Sincerely,

Your Calabasas City Council Budget Liaisons

Fred Gaines
Calabasas City Councilmember (Mayor 2013-2014 and 2017-2018)

David J. Shapiro
Calabasas City Councilmember (Mayor 2014-2015 and 2018-2019)



ARGUMENT AND REBUTTAL FORM

ELECTION DATE: November 3, 2020 MEASURE I.D. (if any): C

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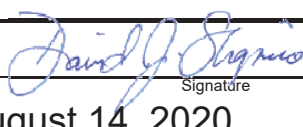
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of ballot measure C (Cannabis/Marijuana Tax) at the General Municipal Election
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 election for the City of Calabasas to be held on
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2.	<u>David J. Shapiro</u> <small>Printed Name</small> <u>Calabasas City Councilmember (Mayor 2014-2015 and 2018-2019)</u> <small>Title to Appear on Argument</small>	 <small>Signature</small> <u>August 14, 2020</u> <small>Date</small>
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