



ARGUMENT AND REBUTTAL FORM

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

JURISDICTION: County of Los Angeles

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Measure J has good intentions, but the consequences will be painful.

Vote No on Measure J.

No on Measure J – the county is struggling just to provide existing services

- Measure J permanently diverts nearly \$500,000,000.00 away from essential workers and critical public services county residents already rely on to a broad wish list of unspecified programs county government isn't equipped to manage.
- The county is still struggling to help get us through the COVID-19 crisis and decrease homelessness.
- Permanently diverting hundreds of millions of dollars from essential services into a whole new set of unspecified programs during a health and economic crisis will hurt the people it's designed to help.

No on Measure J – puts the safety of our neighborhoods at risk

- Measure J permanently takes \$500,000,000.00 in funding away from where it is needed the most— emergency response workers, nurses, 911 operators, public safety officers, social workers, and other essential workers.

No on Measure J – big political promises and no explanation of consequences

- The Los Angeles Times called it a "bad idea" and a "poor substitute for careful study, deliberation, and decision making."
- Measure J is cloaked in progressive words and big political promises, but no plan to implement and no specific fiscal accountability to make sure the money is spent effectively.
- Four county politicians rushed Measure J to the ballot without assessing the consequences of how permanently diverting nearly half a billion dollars away from essential county services will harm our neighborhoods.

We all want more people in Los Angeles to succeed, but all Measure J actually does is permanently divert nearly \$500,000,000.00 away from essential county services into a whole new wish list of programs the county can't effectively manage.

Vote No on Measure J.

More information: ProtectEssentialWorkers.com

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