



ARGUMENT AND REBUTTAL FORM

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

JURISDICTION: County of Los Angeles

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Statements will be printed in uniform type, style and spacing. Use block paragraphs and single space format. Text submitted indented or centered will be typeset in block paragraph form. **Entire statements in all capital letters are not acceptable. Indentations, circles, stars, dots, italics and/or bullets cannot be accommodated.** However, you may use dashes/hyphens. Words to be printed in **boldface type, underscored** and/or CAPITALIZED are to be clearly indicated. Any combinations of enhanced words are counted as one word. All statements should be checked by the authors for spelling and punctuation as the elections official is not permitted to edit any material contained therein. **NOTE:** Rebuttal arguments are not direct arguments. For example, a rebuttal to a direct argument in favor of a measure is NOT a direct argument against a measure. Please also note that rebuttal arguments are allowed only when both a direct argument for AND against a measure are filed.

VOTE NO on MEASURE J – the \$500,000,000.00 essential services cut.

Measure J fails to solve racial injustice.

— Measure J asks voters to “Re-imagine LA” where racial injustice will somehow be fixed by PERMANENTLY cutting nearly \$500,000,000.00 from essential services provided by the county’s emergency response workers, nurses, 911 operators, social workers, and more.

— Measure J PERMANENTLY diverts nearly \$500,000,000.00 to unspecified programs that sound politically appealing today, but cannot be effectively implemented by County Supervisors.

Measure J hurts the people they say they’re trying to help.

— Many of the people and communities who need additional investments to succeed in today’s difficult economy would lose nearly half a billion dollars in resources under Measure J.

— Workers who provide essential county services more often come from and serve communities of color. Measure J PERMANENTLY shifts nearly \$500,000,000.00 away from those essential services and jobs into growing the government bureaucracy.

Measure J PERMANENTLY diverts nearly \$500,000,000.00 into the hands of county politicians who keep failing us.

— Voters gave County Supervisors millions of dollars to fix homelessness. The crisis has only gotten worse.

— Voters entrusted County Supervisors to help us get through the COVID-19 health crisis. LA County has the most infections and deaths in California while more people face unemployment as businesses shutter.

County Supervisors keep failing to solve the crises threatening our safety and well-being right now.

Why would we PERMANENTLY give County Supervisors \$500,000,000.00 to keep failing us on a whole new set of unspecified programs?

VOTE NO on MEASURE J.

More information at NoMeasureJ.com

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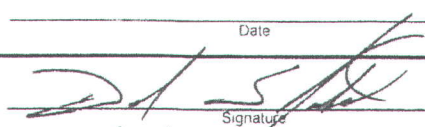
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