

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE Q

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Vote Yes on Q to maintain fast 911 emergency response times, protect Ontario's quality of life, secure economic stability and keep Ontario strong.

Due to State mandates and Sacramento money grabs, Ontario faces increased challenges with not enough funding. The City has been fiscally responsible and lived within its means, by adopting a balanced budget by curbing costs, reducing staff and delaying much needed capital investments. Looking to the future there is simply no more room to cut or defer without impacting important community services and long-term needs.

Measure Q will help Ontario maintain quality public safety services, streets, community arts programs and local parks — which are essential to protecting strong local property values.

The City strives to operate like a business and is committed to working in close partnership with local employers on a plan that benefits all members of our community. Small businesses and large employers support Measure Q to help reinvest in our local economy and support local jobs.

Best of all, Measure Q ensures out-of-town visitors pay for their share of police, fire, street repairs and other services when they are in our community.

Vote Yes on Q to:

- Repair local streets and potholes
- Maintain police, fire and 911 emergency response time
- Protect youth programs to keep kids safe, away from gangs and out of trouble
- Reduce theft with neighborhood patrols and crime prevention programs
- Address homelessness
- Improve and preserve local water resources

Measure Q is fiscally accountable and transparent with independent annual audits. 100% of Measure Q stays local and cannot be taken by the state. Groceries, prescription medicine, labor and professional services would be exempt from Measure Q.

Please join emergency responders, businesses, faith leaders and neighbors – Vote YES on Q to keep Ontario neighborhoods safe and keep our city strong into the future.

- s/ Wayne Bradley, Retired Ontario-Montclair School Teacher
- s/ Nancy DeDiemar Jones, Chairman, Chaffey Community Museum of Art and Lifelong Resident
- s/ Frank J. Scialdone, Retired Police Chief & Former City Council Member, Fontana
- s/ Baudelio Huizar Jr., Vice President for HDC Construction
- s/ Maria E. Martinez, Concerned Resident & Parent