

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE D

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Vote **YES** on **D**: New Quality Jobs and Affordable, Fresh Groceries for Apple Valley Residents

Walmart has proudly served the Apple Valley community since 1996 and employs over 1,300 local residents at their Distribution Center and existing store. In 2007, Walmart proposed a new, upgraded store offering more affordable, fresh groceries and expanded retail choices for Apple Valley's hardworking families. The community overwhelmingly supports the proposal.

That is why **NEARLY 9,000 RESIDENTS SIGNED PETITIONS** to put Measure D on the ballot.

VOTING YES ON MEASURE D will approve an upgraded new Walmart store and other businesses at the corner of Dale Evans Parkway and Thunderbird Road. It will provide more **local shopping choices**, more **affordable fresh groceries**, and **quality new jobs**.

VOTING YES ON MEASURE D will also create hundreds of much-needed new construction jobs.

It's simple. **YES ON Measure D** will:

- Bring 85 quality new jobs to Apple Valley, with benefits available to both part-time and full-time employees, once eligible;
- Offer one-stop shopping for hardworking Apple Valley families who want the best value for their dollar;
- Help seniors on fixed incomes through low prices and \$4 prescription drugs;

Apple Valley has spent over six years conducting extensive studies and listening to public comment on the proposed new store. The project was **fully vetted by the Planning Commission and Town Council** which voted to approve the new, upgraded Walmart.

However outside special interests have made every effort to keep this store from opening. Enough is enough. It is time for voters to end the delays and bring a beautiful new store to the community.

Say **YES to new jobs, increased tax revenue, and more affordable fresh groceries.**

VOTE YES ON D!

Art Bishop, Mayor Pro Tem, Town of Apple Valley
Scott Nassif, Councilmember, Town of Apple Valley
Janice Moore, President, Apple Valley Chamber of Commerce
Pat Orr, Small Business Owner
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