

Rebuttal to Argument in Favor of Measure Q

The claims being made by the Politicians supporting this Phony charter reform measure just don't square with the Facts.

Fact #1: Measure Q is about politics, not public safety. The Old Guard Politicians who drove San Bernardino into Bankruptcy are the same ones pushing Measure Q. Councilman Johnson admitted at a recent Council meeting that “everything we do is political”. That's reason enough to **Vote No** on Q.

Fact #2: Charter Section 186 does **Not require employee overtime**. Federal Laws specify that overtime be paid when employees work over 40 hours a week. The City has drastically cut our Police and Fire Departments—refusing to fill vacant positions and obligating our remaining Firefighters and Police to work overtime.

The Charter Review Committee Chairman told the Sun newspaper “I'm very convinced that 186 has very little to do with the current financial woes of the city”.

Fact #3: Measure Q does Not save us money. When asked at the August 7th Council meeting, the City Manager could Not identify any specific taxpayer savings from Measure Q. Worse, he admitted that the City did Not even conduct a financial analysis of the Measure!

Fact #4: Measure Q is a smokescreen to hide the City Manager's real agenda—which is **outsourcing** our city paramedic services to a large out-of-town corporation.

Measure Q is Wrong for San Bernardino. It's a bad idea that Reduces our emergency services and Politicizes the salary process for first responders.

Vote No on Measure Q. www.StopMeasureQ.com

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