

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE Q

There is only 1 truly compelling reason to vote in favor of district representation of the Rancho Cucamonga City Council. Simply put, if the measure fails we will be forced by the courts to do it anyway. We have been put on notice that we will be sued if this measure fails. Our City believes a suit could devour millions of dollars and to date every city that has chosen to fight it has lost.

Actually, district representation is a good thing. Once in place we will have a single council member who has the interest of our individual neighborhood at heart. We will have one person to contact for our complaints/issues. One person who will insure our district gets its fair share of resources. Our personal community can select who represents us and if we're unsatisfied, we can vote them out.

Historically our Council candidates have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars per election cycle taking unlimited contributions from developers and monopolies to which they become beholden. Breaking the city down into districts will allow candidates without big money ties to represent the will of the people and not the special interests.

This is a no brainer. Like it or not, district representation is inevitable. By passing it we can control the process and choose the best path. If it loses we will squander millions of dollars fighting a lawsuit we will lose. It really is that simple.

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