

# ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

Twenty-eight years ago, our Hospital was saved from closure by overwhelming support for a hospital tax. Every four years we get the opportunity to reaffirm that mandate.

## **VOTE YES TO KEEP OUR HOSPITAL**

Last year, our Hospital provided over 10,000 Emergency Room visits, 1,550 acute patient days, 7,100 long-term care days, and over 26,000 out-patient visits, thereby protecting the health of residents and visitors. Our Hospital provides laboratory, radiology, physical therapy, surgery, 2 Rural Health Clinics and 24-hour emergency services.

Mountains Community Hospital improves the quality of life in our district by providing accessible healthcare services and programs for everyone from infants to seniors.

Our Hospital is essential to attract and retain the qualified doctors and medical specialists that serve our district's need for quality healthcare.

MCH supports local paramedics in the event of accidents and emergencies by providing an immediately accessible emergency room, open 24/7. Without it, paramedics would be transporting all patients to San Bernardino-area facilities. This is especially critical when roads are closed or during inclement weather when ice, snow and fog can cause life threatening delays.

Our Hospital has demonstrated its ability to use our tax support wisely. In spite of continued reimbursement pressure from government and insurance companies, MCH need only continue the present tax to provide up-to-date equipment, medical facilities and physicians, our Hospital is not asking for an increase in tax funding.

The tax for each residential parcel will continue at \$80 per year, for each unimproved parcel \$50, and for each commercial parcel \$200 – a small price for having an acute care hospital and emergency room nearby.

Vote YES to KEEP OUR HOSPITAL without increasing taxes.

### **Keep Our Hospital Committee:**

*Pastor Rod Akins-Lake Arrowhead*  
*Tom Bachman-Lake Arrowhead (Consultant)*  
*Duane & Carol Banner (Business owner; Realtor)*  
*Butch Baumann-Rim Forest (Business owner)*  
*Dr. Hugh Bialecki-Lake Arrowhead (Dentist)*  
*Robin Bull-Lake Arrowhead (Business owner)*  
*Stephanie Burrows- (Running Springs volunteer)*  
*Ken Camarella- (Business owner)*  
*Pat Davis & Alan Smith – Lake Arrowhead*  
*Barbara Doult-Lake Arrowhead (Non-profit volunteer)*  
*Chris Duer-Cedar Glen*  
*Ginny Durand- (Lake Arrowhead Chamber officer and volunteer)*  
*Laurie Everett-Running Springs (Chamber officer)*  
*Bob Gladwell-Lake Arrowhead (Business owner)*  
*Charlie Harrison-Lake Arrowhead (Business CEO)*  
*Jennifer Hopkins-Lake Arrowhead*  
*Bill Johnson-Lake Arrowhead (Business owner)*

*Alisa Juni – Lake Arrowhead (Business owner)*  
*Kimberly McGuire-Lake Arrowhead (MCH)*  
*Jeff Malcom-Running Springs (Business owner)*  
*Norton & Leslie Marks-Lake Arrowhead (Business owner)*  
*George Medak-Lake Arrowhead (Business owner)*  
*Neale Perkins-Lake Arrowhead (Business owner)*  
*Jeff Perlis-Lake Arrowhead (Business owner)*  
*Mary Reider-Lake Arrowhead (Non-profit volunteer)*  
*Ed & Midge Reisman-Lake Arrowhead (Retired business owner)*  
*Barry & Cheryl Robinson-Lake Arrowhead (volunteers)*  
*Rob Roy-Lake Arrowhead (Business)*  
*Pastor Bill Stanley- Lake Arrowhead*  
*Dave & Susie Stuart-Lake Arrowhead (Non-profit volunteers)*  
*Cindy Swain-Lake Arrowhead (Business owner)*  
*Peter & Jeannie Venturini-Lake Arrowhead (Retired business & non-profit volunteers)*  
*Ronalyn Walker-Lake Arrowhead (Realtor)*  
*Dixi Willemse-Running Springs (fire volunteer)*  
*Elsbeth Wittler-Lake Arrowhead*

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ballot measure D at the Keep Our Hospital election for the  
Measure Letter Title of Election

San Bernardino County to be held on May 2, 2017 hereby state that this  
Jurisdiction Date of Election

argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.  
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### Proponents/Authors:

1. Kieth Barkart, O.D. [Redacted Signature] 2/13/17  
Print Name Signature Date  
Pres. Board of Directors San Bernardino Mountains Community Hospital District  
Title Phone

2. George Medak [Redacted Signature] 2/13/17  
Print Name Signature Date  
KOH Committee Chairman  
Title Email Address Phone

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