

City of Barstow
Argument in Favor of Measure Q

Vote Yes on MeasureQ to protect public safety and essential city services in Barstow.

As the only city in the High Desert with our own Police and Fire Department, we need MeasureQ to maintain local control of these vital services and keep our first responders serving our residents.

Calls for fire and medical emergencies continue to increase, while the number of fire fighters has stayed the same. We also now have additional people on probation living in our region due to State policies, and crime rates are rising.

We know every second counts in a medical emergency. Simply put, MeasureQ is a locally controlled solution to keep our fire and police here in Barstow so they can quickly respond to emergencies and save lives. Every penny raised by this tax will stay here in Barstow.

In addition, MeasureQ ensures out-of-town visitors will pay their share for necessary police, fire, infrastructure maintenance and other services when they visit our city. Groceries and prescription medicine are excluded.

Finally, MeasureQ will allow the City to keep up with basic repairs and maintenance to storm drains, public facilities, and streets which will be much more expensive to repair in the future if not addressed now.

Yes on Q to:

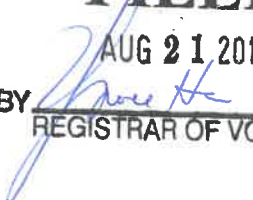
- Maintain our local Fire and Police Departments
- Provide police services, including neighborhood police patrols, crime prevention and investigations
- Maintain streets and parks and repair potholes
- Provide quick responses to 9-1-1 emergencies
- Help fund senior and youth programs
- Reduce gang activity and drug- related crimes

Strict Fiscal Accountability and Transparency:

- All funds stay local
- Independent citizens' oversight and annual audits ensure funds spent properly
- If local police or fire services are transferred to another agency, the MeasureQ sales tax will stop

Join our community and vote Yes on MeasureQ to keep Barstow safe.

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The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the:

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- Argument In Favor of (Proponents)
- Rebuttal to the Argument In Favor of (Opponents)
- Argument Against (Opponents)
- Rebuttal to the Argument Against (Proponents)



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Measure Letter Title of Election
City of Barstow to be held on 11-06-2018 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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