

Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure Q

Barstow's police, firefighters, families, businesspeople and community leaders are all coming together to vote YES on Measure Q. Here's why:

FACT: Barstow is the only city in the High Desert with its own local police and fire departments. Maintaining local control of these vital services will keep these first responders here serving our community.

FACT: Our local Police and Fire Department account for approximately 60% of the total operational expenses.

FACT: Fast emergency response times save lives. We need Measure Q to keep fire stations local and ensure firefighters and paramedics can respond quickly to emergencies and save lives.

FACT: Passing Measure Q will help maintain local control of vital police and fire services, help update streets and roads, upgrade parks and support youth and senior programs to maintain our quality of life.

FACT: Measure Q will only cost one penny for every dollar purchased. Items like groceries and prescription medication are not taxed.

FACT: Out-of-town visitors will pay their fair share of police, fire, street repair and other city services.

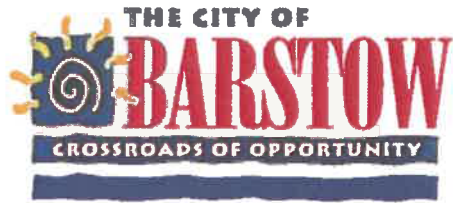
FACT: Measure Q is fiscally accountable with independent oversight and annual audits. Measure Q will stop if local police or fire services are ever transferred to another agency. All funds raised by Measure Q would be legally required to stay in Barstow, ensuring that our tax dollars are used locally, with no money going to Sacramento.

Join us in protecting the safety of our residents and maintaining a quality of life that we all value. Vote YES on Measure Q and Keep Barstow Safe!

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In accordance with Elections Code 9285(a), and as authors of the argument in favor, we authorize the following community members and Council member to sign the rebuttal argument:

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- Robert Clemmer
- Julie Clemmer
- Billie Braun
- Richard A. Harpole

Julie Hackbarth-McIntyre
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STATEMENT BY PROPONENTS
AUTHORS OF REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE Q

Elections Code section 9600 requires that all rebuttals concerning measures shall be accompanied by the following statement, to be signed by each proponent and by each author, if different, of the argument.

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)

ballot measure Q at the General Municipal election for the
Measure Letter Title of Election

City of Barstow to be held on 11-06-2018 hereby state that this
Jurisdiction Date of Election

rebuttal is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.
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