

City of Colton Local Ballot Measure
Election Day: November 6, 2018

Ballot Argument in Favor of Measure V

VOTE YES on Measure V to protect what we all want for our Colton community: safe neighborhoods, help in an emergency, safe roads, thriving schools, economic prosperity, and a VIBRANT future for Colton. This is what we deserve.

The City of Colton has worked hard in recent years to be fiscally responsible while maintaining essential city services. However, rising operating costs are continuing to take their toll. Measure V provides a smart way to close the budget gap, protect valued city services, and keep new taxes away from residents.

Measure V – It simply asks voters to continue the existing transfer of a limited portion of annual Electric Utility surplus funds to the City's General Fund, where it can do more good for our community. **Without Measure V, the City will be forced to cut essential city services.**

Your YES VOTE on V will PROTECT VITAL CITY SERVICES, including:

- 911 Emergency Response (police, fire, emergency paramedics)
- Fire Protection and Neighborhood Police Patrols that keep Colton safe
- Library and senior citizen services
- Maintenance of city parks and recreational facilities
- Repairing Colton streets and sidewalks

Taxpayer Safeguards are REQUIRED. ALL Measure V FUNDS STAY LOCAL for City of Colton purposes. The State can't take these funds away. Independent audits and regular public reporting ensure funds are spent properly.

Measure V provides a prudent plan to address the City of Colton's most critical needs. **NO other funding currently exists to meet these needs.**

Everyone with a stake in Colton will benefit – seniors, young people, and families most of all.

Please join firefighters, police, seniors, parents, neighborhood, civic and business leaders and residents throughout Colton in taking this positive step to support our Colton community.

Keep Colton strong for years to come.

VOTE YES on V.

On behalf of Mayor Richard DeLaRosa and Colton City Council

**FORM OF STATEMENT TO BE FILED BY
AUTHORS OF ARGUMENTS**

All arguments concerning measures filed pursuant to Division 9, Chapter 3 (beginning with § 9200) of the Elections Code shall be accompanied by the following form 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 primary argument in favor of ballot Measure V at the General Municipal Election for the City of Colton to be held on November 6, 2018, hereby state that the argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Print Name: <u>Richard A. DeLaRosa</u> Title: <u>Mayor</u> (If applicable): Submitted on behalf of: <u>Mayor and City Council of The City of Colton</u> (name of organization)	Date: <u>8/21/18</u>
Print Name: _____ Title: _____ (If applicable): Submitted on behalf of: _____ (name of organization)	Signature: _____ Date: _____
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