

Rebuttal to Argument In Favor of Measure __

VOTE NO on Measure __. It's a deceptive and extremely unsafe political scam that will COST you hundreds of dollars every year in higher homeowner insurance premiums or increased monthly rents.

DECEPTIVE: The proponents of this ballot measure are LYING to you. San Bernardino County has not closed County Fire Stations. In fact, our Fire Protection District was established by local voters to keep fire stations open.

EXTREME: Measure __ will slash Emergency Medical and Fire Protection Services by over \$40 million -- resulting in the **closure of 19 local fire stations**. Our mountain and desert communities will be especially hard hit by the fire station closures caused by Measure __.

UNSAFE: Measure __ will **delay response times** in medical emergencies by nearly 9 minutes. By slowing the delivery of life-saving medical services, Measure __ will put the safety of you and your family at greater risk.

COSTLY: By cutting your fire protection services, Measure __ will RAISE homeowners insurance costs by at least \$500 PER YEAR. Renters will face **monthly rent increases** as landlords pass along these higher insurance costs.

Who benefits from this Measure? The real beneficiaries are wealthy out-of-state land owners who will avoid paying their fair share of local taxes for fire protection.

Measure __ jeopardizes the safety of our communities by closing fire stations, reducing front-line fire protection, and delaying emergency medical response.

As First Responders, we are dedicated to protecting your safety. Please join us in VOTING NO on Measure __.

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ballot measure at the General election for the San Bernardino County Fire Protection District to be held on 11/3/2020

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

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