

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE ____ FOR THE CITY OF COLTON

Vote YES on Measure ____ to institute critical accountability provisions in the vital role of Treasurer for the City of Colton.

The City of Colton is responsible for providing vital city services that our community relies on, and it is essential that the City Treasurer is properly qualified.

Currently, the only qualification to become City Treasurer is that the officeholder be a resident of the City of Colton.

Measure ____ would transfer the role of City Treasurer from an elected position to an appointed position. This would ensure that the role of City Treasurer would be screened for experience, education, work ethics, and would be subject to a thorough background check.

Municipal treasury responsibilities have expanded significantly over time and have become more complicated. A City Treasurer should be a professional accountant who is qualified to perform the required duties and effectively communicate with the staff and the Council with timely and comprehensive monthly reports.

Vote YES on Measure ____ to:

- **Establish** professional qualifications/relevant experience requirements
- **Enhance** accountability provisions
- **Improve** continuity of operations
- **Provide** the necessary structure for true performance evaluation

Additionally, the potential election cost savings could be used to enhance our community programs such as Senior Citizen classes, summer youth sports or an enhanced childcare curriculum. Let's make the City Treasurer's office accountable to you, the taxpayers of Colton.

Measure ____ would not change the importance of treasury functions of financial oversight. It would simply ensure that the role is performed by a professional accountant with relevant experience in doing the job.

Vote YES on Measure ____ . Colton taxpayers deserve a professional and experienced City Treasurer.

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