

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE L

Poor choices by politicians contributed to San Bernardino's deterioration, not our Charter. The solution is more Citizen control, not less!

The Charter Committee and proponents come from the same warring factions that have dominated city politics for decades. It's time to say "NO" to these groups!

- Measure L is NOT REQUIRED to exit bankruptcy. Don't be misled by the deceit of proponents, some of whom are NOT San Bernardino residents.
- Measure L ELIMINATES YOUR RIGHT to VOTE for City Clerk and City Attorney.
- Measure L eliminates the City Treasurer, substituting APPOINTED auditors and employees BEHOLDEN to politicians. State Law already requires annual audits.
- Measure L makes government LESS ACCOUNTABLE to voters and reduces local control by removing elected watchdogs and allowing non-resident OUTSIDERS to occupy these important offices.
- Measure L transfers most of our Mayor's authority to an APPOINTED bureaucrat.

The Charter Committee dismissed the history, strengths and prosperity under our People's Charter. Instead, they hired Orange County consultants to tell us how to "fix" it their way: giving up our right to elect 3 City officials. The Committee ignored the numerous checks and balances in the existing Charter and eliminated the strongest of those, direct election of watchdog city officials, and eliminated the current NEPOTISM prohibition.

Taking away VOTER CONTROL makes San Bernardino vulnerable to the kind of CORRUPTION in Bell, Beaumont, and Moreno Valley; all have appointed City Attorneys. Bell's appointed official authorized \$900,000 in loans to city officials.

Vote NO on Measure L: Protect your Right to Vote! #SBStrong

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