

## BALLOT ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE \_\_\_\_

Protecting Colton’s quality of life is critical – for our safety, neighborhoods, seniors, youth, and future. If you agree, there’s nothing more important than Measure \_\_\_\_ on your November ballot. **Join us in VOTING YES.**

Continuing to provide essential community services is at risk. The City of Colton has worked hard to maintain services while tightening its belt - operating with fewer employees today than 16 years ago, instituting a hiring freeze, and securing grants. We’re proud of how Colton supported us during COVID, but the reality is current resources are not enough to maintain critical city services like public safety and addressing homelessness.

Measure \_\_\_\_ provides a prudent way to help close our city’s funding gap by authorizing a 1% local sales tax to maintain essential city services and programs.

Measure \_\_\_\_ will help:

- Maintain 911 Emergency Response (police, fire, emergency paramedics)
- Keep Colton safe with Fire Protection and Neighborhood Police Patrols
- Address homelessness, gangs, drugs, and crime
- Repair Colton streets, potholes, sidewalks, and street lights
- Maintain senior and youth services
- Keep city parks, recreational, and community facilities clean

**Taxpayer protections are REQUIRED.** ALL Measure \_\_\_\_ funds (100%) will stay locally controlled IN Colton – FOR Colton. By law, the County and State CANNOT take this funding away. Mandatory City of Colton financial audits and regular public reporting ensure proper spending.

Basic necessities like groceries and prescription medications WON’T be taxed. Visitors to Colton will pay their fair share, so residents won’t shoulder the entire cost.

We love Colton and its future is bright – let’s keep it that way. Measure \_\_\_\_ provides a prudent plan to address the City of Colton’s most critical needs.

Everyone will benefit – seniors, youth, and residents.

Join firefighters, police, seniors, parents, neighborhood, civic and business leaders, and residents throughout Colton voting YES to protect and maintain Colton’s essential city services and programs.


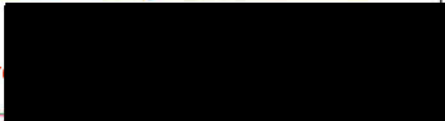
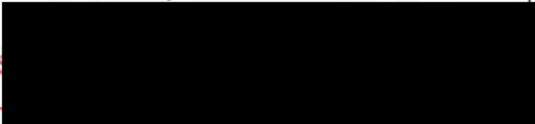
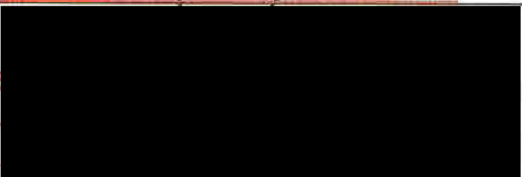

**VOTE YES on Measure \_\_\_\_.**

ARGUMENTS

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/rebuttal) argument (in favor of/against) ballot proposition C at the General Municipal Election for the City of Colton to be held on November 8, 2022 hereby state that the argument is true and correct to the best of (his/her/their) knowledge and belief.

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