

CITY OF OROVILLE
MEASURE U
BALLOT ARGUMENT
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City of Oroville
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Administration

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE U

Measure U will prevent cuts to Oroville's police and fire departments and restore vital public safety services.

Measure U allows Oroville to repair its deteriorating streets, roads and sidewalks.

As residents, we care about public safety and enhancing the quality of life in Oroville. That's why we are voting YES on U. YES on U ensures Oroville will add more police officers on neighborhood patrols and strengthen crime prevention and gang suppression programs.

Measure U will allow Oroville to maintain rapid 911 emergency response times neighborhood patrols.

The City of Oroville has a backlog of million dollars' worth of street maintenance and road repair projects. YES, on U improves the quality of life in Oroville by maintaining our streets that are in need of over \$18 million in repairs, fixing potholes, and preventing our roads from falling into further disrepair.

For the last several years, the City of Oroville's crime rates have risen. Measure U is needed to lower crime rates and make Oroville a safe place to live, run a business, and raise a family.

Measure U has built-in Taxpayer safeguards - including an Independent Citizens Oversight Committee - to ensure Measure U is used wisely. All funds from Measure U must be spent locally. By law, there must be Annual Fiscal Audits. Not one penny of Measure U can be used for administrators' salaries.

Measure U ensures accountability and transparency to Oroville's taxpayers.

ALL funds generated by Measure U must be used locally. No funds can be taken by Sacramento.

Measure U is a small price to pay to maintain essential services like police, fire, emergency response, street repairs, libraries, and youth and senior programs

Please join Oroville's community, business leaders and neighborhood leaders, including Oroville's Police Officer and Fire Fighter Associations, in supporting YES on Measure U.

SIGNED,



Fire / Police Chief Bill LaGrone
Oroville Fire / Police Department



Robert Wentz,
CEO, Oroville Hospital



John Starr,
Owner Better Builders Construction Inc.



Officer Breck Wright
Oroville Police Department



Ruth Wright, Certified Public Accountant
Finance Director City of Oroville