

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE X

Vote YES on X – Protect local control and critical services without raising taxes!

YES on X maintains:

- 911 emergency response times/preparedness
- Fire protection
- Streets/pothole repair
- Crime prevention programs
- Local business/jobs support

YES on X extends existing voter-approved, locally controlled funding at the current rate and cannot be taken by the State. **Measure X** simply continues a reliable source of local revenue that keeps our community safe, our parks healthy and clean, our streets maintained, and potholes fixed.

YES on X maintains funding approved and controlled by Newark's voters that have been used to prevent severe cuts to critical services our community relies on and preserves emergency reserves that keep the City on sound financial footing.

YES on X helps keep well-trained, community-based neighborhood patrols on our streets and maintains successful crime fighting efforts and anti-drug programs.

YES on X makes our roads safer. We need to maintain our streets and fix potholes for our community's safety, including first responders who need to reach people quickly who need help.

Measure X continues to be fiscally accountable with mandatory financial audits, yearly reports, and public disclosure to ensure funds are spent on OUR priorities, responsibly.

ALL **Measure X** funding must stay here in Newark for our own local needs. Not a dime can be taken by the State!

Measure X is NOT a tax on your property or home.

Measure X was developed after receiving input from hundreds of Newark residents!

YES on X does not raise new taxes and seniors continue to be exempt.

Join a unanimous Newark Mayor, City Council and community leaders in voting **YES on X** to protect and maintain the vital services that keep our community a safe, well-maintained place to live without raising taxes.

For more factual information: Newark.org

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