

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE E

HONEST GOVERNMENT BEGINS WITH INDEPENDENT OVERSIGHT

VOTE YES to strengthen ethics, accountability, and transparency in Los Angeles County.

Measure E creates an independent Los Angeles County Ethics Commission. It will have the authority to prevent corruption, increase transparency, and hold officials accountable in the largest county in the nation.

VOTE YES to give the Ethics Commission real power to investigate and punish violations.

Measure E establishes an Ethics Commission that will independently administer and enforce County ethics, campaign finance, lobbying, and conflict-of-interest laws. It will investigate complaints, conduct audits, issue subpoenas, and impose penalties on violators.

The Commission will also provide ethics education and guidance to help County officials and employees comply with the law.

VOTE YES to give the Ethics Commission the support and funding it needs.

An independent Office of Ethics Compliance will support the Commission in fulfilling these responsibilities. Built-in safeguards will protect the Office's independence, ensure due process, and promote fair, impartial enforcement. The measure also guarantees stable, independent funding so its work can't be defunded or understaffed by the officials it oversees, all with no new cost to the taxpayers.

VOTE YES to hold officials, lobbyists, and contractors to the same rules.

Measure E holds everyone – elected officials, candidates, lobbyists, contractors, and others who do business with the County – to the same ethical standards. That oversight will protect taxpayer dollars, deter misconduct, increase transparency, and help keep public decisions in the public's interest — not private gain.

Measure E also restores a previously voter-approved Charter provision relating to community investment that was inadvertently removed during implementation of Measure G. Together, these updates strengthen accountability and preserve important voter-approved Charter provisions without increasing taxes.

VOTE YES to protect good government, strengthen accountability and transparency, and help ensure County government works for everyone.

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NO ARGUMENT AGAINST THIS MEASURE WAS SUBMITTED