

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE A

Let's Keep Rebuilding Long Beach - Vote Yes on A

As your Mayor, Fire Chief and Police Chief, we work hard to make this community safer, healthier, and a better place to raise a family and open a business. We've made great progress, but we still have some big challenges, that's why we encourage you to vote Yes on Measure A.

Measure A does NOT raise taxes. It maintains the current tax rate we have.

We must maintain and enhance police services to impact crime in our community and maintain quick 911 paramedic and firefighter response times across Long Beach.

And we still have \$2.6 billion in infrastructure needs. Many of our streets, sidewalks and alleys are in desperate need of repair. We need to continue the upgrade of our water systems for conservation and storm drains for neighborhood protection and water quality.

Measure A will also help fund the reopening of Community Hospital and improve medical services across the city.

Voting Yes on Measure A will:

- Support and enhance police services
- Improve 911 paramedic response times
- Support the continuation of recently added fire engines and firefighters at critical locations
- Continue the program to fix streets, roads, alleys, and repair potholes
- Upgrade the water systems to protect neighborhoods
- Help fund the reopening of Community Hospital

We are asking you join us in supporting Measure A, which is a continuation of the one cent transactions and use (sales) tax. The sales tax is shared by everyone, including visitors to our city.

Measure A does NOT increase the sales tax rate but keeps it at its current level.

Please join our Long Beach Firefighters, Police Officers, and hundreds of community leaders and Vote Yes on Measure A.

ROBERT GARCIA
Mayor of Long Beach

ROBERT LUNA
Police Chief

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Fire Chief