

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE I FOR THE CITY OF CARPINTERIA

If you live in Carpinteria, VOTING YES on Measure I may be the most important local vote you cast this year.

Carpinteria is a special community, and Measure I is essential to keeping it that way. A YES vote supports the things that matter most: streets, reliable emergency and sheriff response, emergency preparedness, and clean parks and beaches.

The City has created efficiencies, reduced program and service levels, and continues to do so each budget cycle. But persistent inflation, increasing cost of law enforcement, construction, and other essential services mean that without Measure I, deeper cuts are unavoidable. Measure I will help protect services that residents depend on.

A recent independent study rated over 64% of streets as “fair,” “poor,” or “failed.” **Carpinteria residents deserve better.** Measure I is critical to sustain ongoing maintenance, pothole repairs, and reduce further deterioration.

Vote Yes on Measure I to help:

- **REPAIR** streets / fill potholes
- **PREPARE** for emergencies, such as wildfires and floods
- **PROVIDE** public safety / keep our parks and neighborhoods safe
- **MAINTAIN** clean parks, public spaces, and beaches
- **SUPPORT** recreation programs that over 1,000 Carpinteria children, teens, and seniors rely on

Measure I will keep this quarter-cent sales tax revenue here in Carpinteria, and generate \$700,000 annually to safeguard the services that protect our quality of life, and keep Carpinteria a desirable place to live.

Measure I requires strict fiscal accountability, transparency, and local control:

- **ALL funds stay in Carpinteria. The State cannot touch one cent.**
- Oversight, independent financial audits and yearly reports are **required**

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

Join civic leaders and residents across Carpinteria. Vote YES on Measure I to support maintenance of our streets, keep our neighborhoods safe, and our tax dollars right here in Carpinteria.

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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 argument in favor of Ballot Measure I2026 entitled "Carpinteria Public Safety, Roads, City Services Measure" at the General Municipal Election for the City of Carpinteria to be held on November 3, 2026 hereby states that the argument is true and correct to the best of (his/her/their) knowledge and belief.

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