

Rebuttal Form

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Rebuttal to Support of Measure

Measure Title

A Measure Pertaining to the Sacramento Mayoral Accountability and Community Equity Act of 2020

Election Date: November 03, 2020

Reason for Rebuttal (Max 250 Words)

Don't be fooled - Measure A won't deliver on its promises.

Measure A will make our Mayor less accountable. Measure A allows backroom decisions, making us stand in line behind big money interests who would only need to influence one elected official to get what they want. Our city has real problems, but our neighborhoods deserve more of a voice in creating those solutions - not less.

Measure A will not address equity. This won't fulfill the broken promises of Measure U. Under Measure A, we could get no new funds for youth or inclusive economic development. None of the equity provisions in Measure A include language that will make them binding or meaningful for our neighborhoods.

Measure A is bad for our budget. It locks \$40 million out of the City budget every year for vaguely defined purposes. Measure A will jeopardize our ability to fund critical services like fire, parks and libraries in uncertain financial times. Measure A is ballot box budgeting at its worst.

Solving problems does not require a Strong Mayor - it requires leadership. Cities with a Strong Mayor don't do better in tough situations. Strong leaders can work together to hold City Management accountable and create meaningful, timely change within our current structure. Sacramento is poised to have the most diverse City Council we've ever had - now is not the time to take away their ability to influence change.

Don't fall for more false promises. Stop another power grab - vote NO on Measure A.

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