

## Rebuttal Form

**Election Date: March 03, 2020**

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Rebuttal to Argument in Support of Measure G

**Measure Title**

A Measure Pertaining to the Sacramento Children's Fund Act of 2020

**Reason for Rebuttal (Max 250 Words)**

Measure G is a cynical money grab by some nonprofits which will blow a hole in the city's budget. Contrary to the proponents' statement, the city already funds millions of dollars for youth programs.

Currently nonprofits must annually prove the effectiveness of their programs to continue receiving funds. Measure G eliminates that accountability. The city council would be asked to approve three-year spending plans and would have no control over which nonprofits are selected for funding.

Throwing money at nonprofit organizations does not equate to positive outcomes for youth. While Measure G does not raise taxes today, it will take money away from other critical city services like police, fire, libraries, parks and recreation - all of which benefit youth.

In an economic downturn Measure G would mean layoffs to city employees and closure of city programs including those that benefit kids, while we use protected tax dollars to pay for nonprofit organizations selected by political appointees with no accountability to taxpayers.

Measure G creates a new burden to our city budget, is bad policy, will not improve the lives of children, reduces accountability and places nonprofit organizations' financial needs above core city services. We need to focus on our greatest problems - homelessness, affordable housing and public safety. We need financial control to do so. Measure G would remove that control.

Please vote NO on Measure G

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