

Rebuttal Form

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Rebuttal to Opposition 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)

People are demanding more accountability and equity in our growing city. That’s why Measure A is supported by a diverse coalition of community, labor and business groups who want to advance an equitable agenda in Sacramento that promotes inclusive economic development, requires a participatory budget process for direct input from citizens and ensures transparency and accountability.

The opponents of Measure A argue that creating a modern City government will harm our neighborhoods. The current City manager system has served us well, but in these changing times, this system is too slow and does not respond to the rightful demands that we address the challenges of all our neighborhoods, especially those still left behind. It’s the current system that has limited sustained investments in workforce training, affordable housing and growing small businesses.

Measure A creates a ninth City Council seat, which will add more diversity, improve representation of all Sacramentans and strengthen the voice of neighborhoods. It requires the City to address gender, racial, and LGBTQ impacts of all its major decisions and commits real and sustained resources to economic equity.

COVID 19 and calls for social justice demonstrate that now is the time to make lasting change by evolving our government structure. Measure A empowers our city leaders to act quickly and decisively in times of crisis and holds them accountable for the policies they implement. It strengthens the City’s Ethics Commission to ensure public transparency.

Vote YES on Measure A accountable leadership for a better Sacramento.

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Signed

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