

# Vote YES on B

### to Protect Safety & Quality of Life in Benicia

Benicia is a wonderful place to live, raise a family and retire, with safe neighborhoods and an excellent quality of life that we need to protect.

A growing budget deficit threatens the services that help protect quality of life in Benicia. This has forced the City to make deep budget cuts, eliminating 5% of the city workforce and cutting non-essential programs and services. Further budget reductions will directly impact essential services that protect safety and quality of life in Benicia.

# Voting Yes on B provides locally controlled funding for local needs, including:

- Maintaining rapid 9-1-1 emergency response times
- Protecting neighborhood police patrols
- Maintaining the number of on-duty firefighters, paramedics, and police officers
- Keeping parks and recreation facilities safe and clean
- Fixing potholes and maintaining streets



#### Measure B requires Strict fiscal accountability protections, including:

- Every penny must stay local in Benicia and cannot be taken away by the State
- An independent citizens' oversight committee and annual audits ensure funds are spent properly
- Measure B automatically expires in 12 years and cannot be renewed without voter approval

## Vote YES on B to protect our safety & quality of life in Benicia.

#### MEASURE B IS SUPPORTED BY:

Benicia Firefighters Benicia Police Officers Benicia's Mayor and City Council

Congressman John Garamendi

Senator Bill Dodd Assemblymember Lori Wilson Supervisor Monica Brown Benicia's Business Leaders



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