

**PROPOSED**  
**Argument In Favor of Measure J**

Vote Yes on Measure J.

Yes on J will provide locally controlled funding so that our residents and business owners can benefit from essential public services – those that keep our families safe and our towns and neighborhoods protected.

City and county officials are attending neighborhood watch meetings and listening very closely to residents and business owners about their concerns about public safety. A stronger law enforcement presence and more code enforcement is urgently needed.

Yes on J revenue will go to provide future support of public safety for City and County residents.

Approximately 69% of the County's general fund is provided to public protection. In the last four years, the County has increased dictionary funding to public safety from \$7.3 million to \$8.8 million dollars!

Unlike most areas of the State, our region has not yet recovered from the "Great Recession." There are demands on local roads, cemeteries, parks and trails, Veterans buildings, the fairgrounds, and other public services. Since 2008, the County has made tough decisions to balance the budget, including reducing the number of county-employees by 5.5 percent.

Over the past four years, the county budget has allocated one-time "Rainy Day Funds" to provide public safety services such as sheriff patrols, 911, code enforcement and removal of illegally grown marijuana.

Yes on J ensures that out-of-town shoppers will share the cost of providing vital public services to lessen the burden on local taxpayers. Visitors and travelers use our roads, parks, public safety and emergency services as they enjoy all that Lassen County has to offer.

Yes on J is a direct and fair way to generate revenue from tourists and visitors that shop locally.

Unlike property taxes, this sale tax cannot be taken away by the State. ALL of the Measure J revenue will stay in Lassen County.

/s/ Dean Growdon, Lassen County Sheriff 3/\_\_/2018

/s/ Nancy Cardenas, Lassen County Treasurer-Tax Collector 3/\_\_/2018

/s/ Kathie Garnier, Mayor, City of Susanville 3/\_\_/2018

/s/ Chris Gallagher, Chairman 3/\_\_/2018  
On behalf of the Board of Supervisors, County of Lassen

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_, Supervisor, \_\_\_\_\_ District, County of Lassen 3/\_\_/2018

# STATEMENT THAT ARGUMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT

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The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the

\_\_\_\_\_ **PRIMARY** \_\_\_\_\_  
(primary/rebuttal)

argument \_\_\_\_\_ **IN FAVOR** \_\_\_\_\_ ballot proposition  
(in favor of/against)

\_\_\_\_\_ **MEASURE J** \_\_\_\_\_ at the \_\_\_\_\_ **STATEWIDE DISTRICT PRIMARY** \_\_\_\_\_ election  
(name or number) (title of election)

for the \_\_\_\_\_ **COUNTY OF LASSEN** \_\_\_\_\_ to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ **JUNE 5, 2018** \_\_\_\_\_ hereby  
(jurisdiction) (date)

state that this argument is true and correct to the best of \_\_\_\_\_ **THEIR** \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge  
(his/her/their)  
and belief.

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