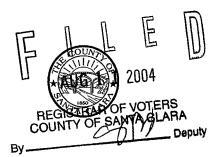


Argument in Favor of Measure U November 2, 2004 Saratoga, CA

This Measure, which does not raise taxes, is proposed in conjunction with Measure V. (Measure V will assess a tax of only 4% on electricity, gas, water, phone, and cable services. This local levy generates funds beyond the State's reach, is consumption based, expires in 10 years, and includes the standard exemptions for qualifying low-income residents.) Measure U's purpose is to provide Saratoga citizens with a mechanism to advise the City Council on the use of the funds that passage of Measure V would generate. Although this Measure is not legally binding because of state legislative rules, advisory votes have been and will continue to be taken seriously by the City Council.

If you agree that the City of Saratoga should use Measure V funds (if passed) primarily for repair, maintenance and improvement of City infrastructure (including streets, bridges, sidewalks, medians buildings, and parks) and to maintain or improve current levels of public safety, then please **VOTE YES ON MEASURE U**. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.savesaratoga.com">www.savesaratoga.com</a>.



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## Argument Against Measure (City of Saratoga, November 2, 2004 Election)

Before voting for this advisory measure, read the fine print: the measure is NON-BINDING. This means the City could spend the funds any way it chooses. Although this measure emphasizes infrastructure improvement and repair, the City 53 Council may choose instead to allocate the funds to fill expensive management positions at City Hall.

One doesn't have to look very far to see how easy it is to do this. When the economy slowed down, the Valley Transportation Authority spent funds raised by a tax measure on day-to-day operations, despite an advisory measure passed by the voters that specified that the funds be spent on transportation improvements.

This advisory measure promises that the utility tax revenues will be spent on improvements for Saratoga's infrastructure, but offers no incentive to deliver them.

Hold the City accountable: Vote NO on Measure U.

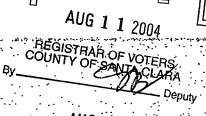
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