



Help Fix Oakland's Economy Vote YES on Measures C, D, F & H by July 21!

Like most cities, Oakland is struggling to balance our budget and fund what matters.

A diverse coalition of community leaders has come together to support the 4 measures on the July 21st 2009 ballot to help fix Oakland's economy, support our vital public services, provide jobs, and strengthen our future.

Please join this coalition, including California State Senator Loni Hancock, Alameda County Supervisor Nate Miley, Business leader George Zimmer, the Alameda Labor Council, and advocates for public safety, seniors, parks, and libraries in voting YES on C, D, F & H!

✓ Measure C

Provides millions every year for the Oakland Museum, Chabot Space & Science Center, Oakland Zoo, and community festivals. Paid for by a small, 3.0% increase in the hotel fee. This measure includes funding to support the Convention and Visitor's Bureau outreach to help strengthen our hotel & hospitality industry and create more jobs. (Although only hotel guests pay this tax, even hotel leaders are supporting this Measure).

✓ Measure D

Adjusts Oakland's budget to redirect several million dollars towards vital services like police and fire, libraries, and senior services. Reallocates current funding. No tax increases necessary. Changes the formula for "Kid's First" funding to protect vital public services and provide fair and predictable funding. Supported by both business and labor leaders, and the Kids First Coalition.

✓ Measure F

Oakland's medical cannabis dispensaries and patient advocates support this Measure, which creates a new business tax category with an increased rate for cannabis dispensaries. Provides vital funding to fill Oakland's budget gap, and **help fund essential services**, while providing reasonable control and regulation of cannabis dispensaries.

✓ Measure H

Fixes a loophole in City law to make sure corporate-owned properties pay the same Property Transfer Tax as residential homeowners and local businesses do. Helps fund essential public services. This does not raise the transfer tax, but makes all transfers pay the existing rate.

Attention Voters: This is a mail ballot election only. You should receive your ballot in the mail around June 23rd. Simply fill out your ballot, vote yes on all four measures, sign it, attach a stamp, and mail it back. Ballots must be received by July 21.

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