

YES ON A

The City of Chula Vista spends 66% of its budget on Fire and Police, clearly making the protection of life and property our top priority. Our police and firefighters do an amazing job of keeping our community one of the safest in the country, but they are stretched thin.

In 2007 we had 259 cops. Today we have 232, even though our population has grown by 50,000. This has slowed down response times. Measure A will enable us to respond quicker to all 9-1-1 calls, add school officers and increase patrols to make our streets safer.

We have only three firefighters on every engine. But, to immediately attack a fire, we need a minimum of four firefighters at a scene. Adding a firefighter on each engine will help us fight fires immediately and better protect Chula Vista families. Measure A will also help establish two-person squads to respond more quickly to medical emergencies.

That's why we are asking you to invest in our safety with Measure A. Our police officers and firefighters are working for us every day, but they need our help. We have fewer police officers per capita than every other city in California, except one. We have half of the firefighters per capita than the national average.

Measure A will help us hire 43 new cops, dispatchers, school officers and investigators, along with 36 new firefighters. You will see improved response times and increased patrols to keep Chula Vista one of America's safest cities.

This is a wise investment and a small price to pay for the safety of our families, and with citizen oversight and transparency, we know exactly how our money is being spent.

Join our Police Officers, Firefighters, and Civic Leaders and VOTE YES ON A!

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ARGUMENT/REBUTTAL SIGNATURES

(The following statement is required by California Elections Code Section 9600.)

The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the PRIMARY argument In FAVOR ballot proposition Measure A
 at the GENERAL election for the CITY OF CHULA VISTA to be held on June 5, 2018 hereby state
 that such argument is true and correct to the best of THEIR knowledge and belief. *(Lines below in BOLD are required; title and bona fide association name are optional.)*

NAME (Signature): <u>[Redacted]</u> (Print): <u>MARY CASILLAS SALAS</u> TITLE ¹ : <u>MAYOR</u> BONA FIDE ASSN: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Principal Officer ADDRESS: <u>276 Fourth Ave</u> <u>Chula Vista, Ca 91910</u> DATE: <u>3/15/18</u> PHONE: <u>619.891.5044</u>
NAME (Signature): <u>[Redacted]</u> (Print): <u>Roxana Kennedy</u> TITLE ¹ : <u>Chief of Police</u> BONA FIDE ASSN: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Principal Officer ADDRESS: <u>315 Fourth Ave</u> <u>Chula Vista, CA 91910</u> DATE: <u>3/15/18</u> PHONE: <u>619-691-5150</u>
NAME (Signature): <u>[Redacted]</u> (Print): <u>JIM GEERING</u> TITLE ¹ : <u>FIRE CHIEF</u> BONA FIDE ASSN: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Principal Officer ADDRESS: <u>276 Fourth Ave</u> <u>CHULA VISTA, CA 91910</u> DATE: <u>3/15/18</u> PHONE: <u>619-409-5854</u>

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Submittal by Bona Fide Association

- If submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers who is the author of the argument must be included. *(Elections Code § 9283)*
- An organization or association submitting an argument for or against a measure shall submit with its argument a copy of one of the following:
 - (1) Its articles of incorporation, articles of association, partnership documents, bylaws, or similar documents.
 - (2) Letterhead containing the name of the organization and its principal officers.
 - (3) If the organization or association is a primary formed committee established to support or oppose the measure, its statement of organization filed pursuant to Section 84101 of the Government Code. *(Elections Code § 9287)*

NOTE: Registrar of Voters policy does not allow candidates, campaign managers, campaign treasurers, argument or rebuttal signers of ballot measures or members of their immediate family to host a polling place or act as a poll worker in the jurisdiction in which the candidacy or ballot measure of the interested party is being voted upon.

¹ If provided, this title may be printed in the Sample Ballot/Voter Information Pamphlet.