

Argument in Support of Measure R

Oroville has grown in the last 3 years through annexation and new residents moving in, however, our public safety, police, and fire departments have not grown accordingly. Measure R will help us keep up with our growing city by increasing, maintaining and preserving public safety positions.

A few years ago Oroville suffered a huge financial set back when the State canceled its Economic Development (RDA) Program and Oroville, along with other cities, was forced to return those monies to the State. Now in reviewing our current budget, the City of Oroville, through Measure R, is proposing a 1% increase to the Sales Tax to cover the cost of our Public Safety Department as our city continues to grow. Measure R will be monitored by a Citizens oversight committee to ensure the proper use of these dollars. This Measure will expire in 6 years. Currently out of the 7.5% sales tax that is collected, only .75% comes back to Oroville for our use locally, the remaining monies are kept at the State and County level. Measure R will ensure that tax dollars raised in Oroville will be used by the city to deal with our local issues. Measure R is an approach that will ensure that all people that use our local services contribute to the sales tax, not just the citizens of Oroville. Basic necessities like groceries and prescription medications won't be taxed. Visitors to Oroville will pay their fair share, so residents won't shoulder the entire cost.

Oroville is our home! Let's please all work together to support our City and our Community

We ask you to vote YES on Measure R on November 8, 2016.

Mayor Linda Dahlmeier
Director of Public Safety Bill LaGrone
Retired US Forrest Service, Jess Stanton Starkey
Owner Golden State Auto body, Alan M. Jones

Ballot Argument Signature Statement

The Butte County Elections Office requires this statement be completed and submitted with the argument. Names and titles listed will be printed in the order provided, and will appear as indicated. In addition, no more than 5 names may be printed following the written argument statement in the Sample Ballot Voter Information Booklet.

City of Oroville
AUG 18 2016
Administration

Argument/Rebuttal Filed by (Check any of the following that apply)

- Board of Supervisors or any member(s) of the Board
- Individual voter who is eligible to vote on the measure
- Bona Fide Association of Citizens

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The undersigned author(s) of the:

- Argument in Favor of**
- Argument Against**
- Rebuttal to the Argument in Favor of**
- Rebuttal to the Argument Against**

Ballot measure letter R, to be voted on at the (Primary or General) election to be held on November 8, 2016 in the County of Butte, and hereby state that this argument is true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief.

Each person must clearly print and sign as indicated below. Printing will be in the order as submitted.

	Print Name clearly	Print Title and Name of Organization	Signature	Date
1	BILL LAGRONE	CITY OF OROVILLE PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR	<i>[Signature]</i>	8/17/16
2	Linda L. Dahlmeier	MAYOR, City of Oroville	<i>[Signature]</i>	8/17/16
3	JESS STATION STANLEY	RETIRED US FOREST SERVICES	<i>[Signature]</i>	8/18/16
4	ALAN M JONES	OWNER Golden State Auto Body	<i>[Signature]</i>	8/18/16
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- Group in Favor of Measure R
- Group Opposing Measure _____

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Signature: Linda Dahlmeier Date: _____