

## **BALLOT ARGUMENT AGAINST UTILITY USERS TAX REPEAL MEASURE**

Why do Glendale's most respected leaders and organizations all say vote **NO** on N?

Glendale's **FIREFIGHTERS** and paramedics say vote **NO** because Measure N means:

- **SLOWER 9-1-1 EMERGENCY RESPONSE** times for victims of heart attacks, strokes, car accidents, fires and other emergencies
- **CLOSING** two Glendale **FIRE STATIONS** and eliminating nearly 40 firefighters and paramedics
- Eliminating Glendale's Emergency Preparedness unit, arson investigator, hazardous materials response team and search and rescue team

Glendale's **POLICE OFFICERS** say vote **NO** because Measure N means:

- **SLOWER POLICE RESPONSE** to 9-1-1 crime calls and less investigation to solve crimes
- **CUTTING** the number of on-duty **POLICE** officers
- **REDUCING** police **PATROLS** in our neighborhoods that keep our families and homes safe
- Closing the Glendale Police Department's DNA Crime Lab for prosecuting criminals

Glendale's **PARENTS** and **TEACHERS** say vote **NO** because Measure N means:

- **CLOSING** most **LIBRARIES** in Glendale and eliminating librarians that help students learn to read, do their homework and succeed in school
- Eliminating youth anti-gang and anti-drug programs that keep kids on the right track and out of trouble

Glendale's **BUSINESS** leaders and realtors say vote **NO** because Measure N means:

- A less safe Glendale with deteriorating roads and infrastructure drives away business and good jobs
- More crime in our neighborhoods will **DECREASE HOME VALUES**

Why is this misguided and poorly written initiative on our ballot? An out-of-town group collected signatures to put this same measure on the ballot in several cities. They don't understand Glendale's needs or how Measure N will hurt Glendale.

Don't believe their lies about out of control budgets and pensions. Get the facts at <http://glendaleca.gov/government/uut-education>.

Glendale residents know that we live in a great community with safe neighborhoods. Let's keep it that way.

Just say **NO** on N.

/s/ Ara Najarian, Mayor of the City of Glendale

/s/ Paula Devine, Glendale Councilmember

/s/ Laura Friedman, Glendale Councilmember

/s/ Vartan Gharpetian, Glendale Councilmember

/s/ Zareh Sinanyan, Glendale Councilmember

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