

Measure L

Frequently Asked Questions



The San Bernardino County Law Enforcement Staffing and Community Protection Act

What would happen in San Bernardino County if Measure L passes?

If passed by more than 50% of voters in November of 2024, Measure L would require the Board of Supervisors to include a minimum amount of funding in its annual budget to support County patrol personnel's direct salary and benefit costs for operations in the unincorporated area of the county. Beginning January 1, 2025, it would revise the annual base salary for elected County officers (excluding members of the Board of Supervisors and the Superintendent of Schools).

Are any accountability provisions included within Measure L?

A requirement of Measure L is that the Sheriff shall publish an annual report detailing calls for service, deputy reports, and the current and prior two fiscal years budgets for patrol personnel salary and benefits in the unincorporated area of the county. The report will be public and posted on the County's website in December of each year. The salary and benefits for elected County officers impacted by Measure L will be posted on the County website.

How would Measure L affect residents in the unincorporated area of the County?

The Measure would provide minimum funding for County patrol personnel in the unincorporated area of the County. A four-fifths majority of the Board of Supervisors may annually suspend, for up to 12 months, the minimum funding budget requirement through a declaration of a fiscal emergency.

Will any additional taxes be raised if Measure L is passed?

No additional taxes will be raised.



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What would the new minimum funding for law enforcement in unincorporated areas be determined by?

The minimum funding allocation would be an average of the amount of actual patrol personnel salary and benefit costs in the unincorporated area of the County in the three previous fiscal years.

Why is the Measure adjusting the base salary for elected County officers (excluding members of the Board of Supervisors and the Superintendent of Schools)?

The Measure states it is to provide competitive compensation for County elected officers to attract and retain qualified individuals to serve in these constitutionally elected offices.

What would the new annual base salary for elected County officers (excluding members of the Board of Supervisors and the Superintendent of Schools) be determined by?

The base salary would be the average of the base salaries paid to officers in the same or similar positions in Orange, Riverside, Los Angeles, San Diego, and Ventura Counties. Additionally, the elective County officers would receive compensation and benefits pursuant to the Salaries and Working Conditions of the County-Wide Elected Officials Ordinance.

How can I learn more about Measure L?

The Impartial Analysis of Measure L can be found here:

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