

Argument in Favor of Measure B

The public has a right to know the cost of our government. That's the simple idea behind Measure B.

Measure B is a common-sense proposal that every Orange County ballot measure must have a fiscal impact statement showing how much it will cost taxpayers. **Read it yourself: it's just four sentences long.**

If you look closely at your ballot, you'll notice that every state proposition, such as Proposition 50 on this ballot, is already required to have an analysis of its fiscal impact. We should have this same requirement for Orange County.

- Created by Orange County Supervisor Andrew Do, Measure B **institutes real reform aimed at increasing transparency and accountability at the highest levels of local government.**

Measure B goes further than the state does in protecting the independence of the fiscal analysis. Fiscal impact statements for California propositions come from the Legislature's analyst, who is hired by Sacramento politicians. Measure B requires the fiscal impact statements for county ballot measures to be done by the independent Orange County Auditor-Controller, who is elected by you, the people of Orange County.

- The Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association not only supports Measure B but urges all local governments to adopt similar measures.
- Measure B institutes real reform aimed at increasing transparency and accountability in local government finances.

Proposed by Orange County Supervisor Andrew Do, Measure B will help **ensure your taxpayer dollars are appropriately spent** because voters will understand the true cost of ballot measures.

Measure B puts Orange County at the **forefront of transparency for voters and open government.** It doesn't matter whether a measure is put on the ballot by special interests, unions, corporations, or politicians: Measure B lets you know the actual cost of ballot measures.

Vote "Yes" on Measure B to give Orange County taxpayers the right to know how much ballot measures cost.

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