On July 7th, the Oxnard City Council unanimously placed Measure E – Funding for Services Like Oxnard 911 Safety/Medical Response, Financial Recovery and Accountability Measure -- on the November ballot for voter consideration. If enacted, Measure E will be a locally controlled 1.5 cent sales tax to support our community through the recovery.

Measure E requires all funds to be used in Oxnard and also requires independent annual audits and public disclosure of all spending. By law, no funds can be taken by the state, county or federal government.

Read inside for more information on Oxnard’s upcoming Municipal Election and the State’s historic Vote-by-Mail Election.

Sincerely,

Alexander Nguyen

City Manager
Q: How could Measure E help us be prepared for any future medical or catastrophic emergency?
A: Over 70% of calls to the City of Oxnard Fire Department are related to medical emergencies. Measure E will help ensure Oxnard has enough firefighters, paramedics, fire stations, engines and lifesaving equipment and communications technology to respond effectively to any medical or catastrophic emergency.

Q: What are the recovery and relief spending priorities for Measure E?
A: Through an extensive engagement effort, hundreds of Oxnard residents have identified the following recovery and relief priorities:

- Maintaining 911 emergency response times
- Improving financial accountability and requiring public disclosure of all spending
- Retaining and attracting local businesses and jobs
- Securing Oxnard’s long-term financial stability
- Keeping public areas safe and clean
- Improving public health emergency preparedness, including working with community health service providers to prepare for emergencies like the COVID outbreak

*The City of Oxnard does not advocate a yes or no vote on Measure E. Information provided for educational purposes only.*
Q: Where can I get more information about Measure E or the Municipal Election?
A: For more information on Measure E or Oxnard’s Municipal Election, visit: www.oxnard.org/measureE.

Q: What else is on the November 3rd Municipal ballot?
A: Oxnard voters will also have the opportunity to select the City’s Mayor, City Councilmembers for Districts 3, 4 and 6, the City Treasurer and City Clerk this November.

Also appearing on the ballot are Initiative Measures F, L, M and N – regarding permitting, increasing City Treasurer powers, increased City meeting procedure rules, and Measure O sunset.
The Secretary of State’s “Where’s My Ballot?” tracking tool is now available. Voters can sign up to receive automatic notifications by text message, email, or voice call on the status of their vote-by-mail ballot at WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov.

Once your ballot is received, mark it, place it in the postage-paid return envelope. Don’t forget to sign the envelope and mail it back. Vote-by-mail ballots postmarked on or before 8:00 p.m. on Election Day can arrive up to 17 days after Election Day and be counted.

VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT
Per the Governor’s Order, all registered voters will receive a Vote-by-Mail ballot for this historic General Election the week of October 5th.

RETURNING YOUR VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT
There are multiple options for returning your vote-by-mail ballot.

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In Person:

- Vote-by-mail ballots can be dropped off at your county elections office, or at any ballot drop-box location, any polling place, or any vote center throughout the state before the polls close at 8:00 p.m. on November 3.
- For local voting information and ballot drop-box locations, visit recorder.countyofventura.org/elections.