



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS & ANSWERS About Oxnard's Municipal Election

Q: What is Measure E?

A: On July 7th, the Oxnard City Council unanimously placed Measure E – the City of Oxnard Local Emergency Preparedness, 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.

Q: How could Measure E help us be prepared for any future medical or catastrophic emergency?

A: The pandemic only shows the need for Oxnard to be prepared for any health crisis. Over 70% of calls to the City of Oxnard Fire Department are related to medical emergencies. Measure E will continue to 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, 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

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 Measures F, L, M and N – initiative measures regarding permitting, City Treasurer powers, City meeting procedural rules and costs, and Measure O.

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.