



Lawndale Measure L Information

On August 6th, 2018, the Lawndale City Council voted unanimously to place **Measure L** on the November 2018 ballot. **Measure L** is a proposed local $\frac{3}{4}$ cent sales tax, providing about \$2,100,000 annually, which if enacted would provide a reliable source of locally-controlled revenue for Lawndale's local public safety and quality of life services.

Years of state takeaways have cost Lawndale millions of dollars in public funds, which have hurt our ability to provide these core services over the long term. The Council acted to place **Measure L** on the November ballot in order to stop these historic state takeaways and fund key city services that help protect Lawndale's property values.

If enacted by voters, **Measure L** provides funds for vital city services, including:

- ✓ Maintaining 9-1-1 emergency services
- ✓ Ensuring safe drinking water supplies
- ✓ Fighting gangs and drugs
- ✓ Maintaining 9-1-1 emergency response times
- ✓ Maintaining programs that attract businesses and create jobs

Response times for 9-1-1 calls are critical for stopping crime, protecting victims, and saving lives. **Measure L**, if enacted, will maintain neighborhood patrols, keep deputies on the street, and maintain law enforcement emergency response times to all neighborhoods in our city.

If the City is forced to cut basic services like pothole repair, graffiti removal, and open-space maintenance, the City of Lawndale will become a less desirable place to live and do business. **Measure L**, if enacted, will help local property values by making sure Lawndale has well-maintained streets and safe and clean neighborhoods and parks.

Measure L includes strict accountability provisions, including public spending reports, annual independent audits, and oversight to make sure that every cent of Lawndale tax dollars are spent as promised. All funds are required by law to remain local and can only be used in the City of Lawndale.

Registration and Vote-By-Mail Information

If you are not yet registered to vote and you wish to do so, you may do so securely by visiting: www.registertovote.ca.gov. **You must register to vote by October 22nd, 2018 in order to participate in the election.**

Ballots for Vote-By-Mail voters will be sent out starting October 8th. If you have not received your ballot by October 15th, please call the Los Angeles County Elections Department at: (800) 815-2666.

If you are voting by mail, your ballot must be postmarked on or by Election Day (November 6th). Your Ballot must be received by November 9th in order to be counted.

Your completed mail ballot may be returned to any Los Angeles County Polling Place on Election Day from 7am to 8pm.

If you are not a Vote-By-Mail voter, and you wish to become one, you may request a Vote-By-Mail ballot by visiting: <https://lavote.net/home/voting-elections/voting-options/vote-by-mail/apply-to-vote-by-mail>. You must request your Vote-By-Mail ballot on or by October 30th, 2018. For more information, please call the Los Angeles County Elections Department at: (800) 815-2666.

Voting & Polling Place Information

You may vote in person on Election Day, Tuesday, November 6 from 7AM – 8PM

For your polling place and sample ballot, Visit the Los Angeles County Voter

Registration at:

<https://lavote.net/vrstatus/>