

YES ON MEASURE _ – Establishing an Independent Ethics Commission

Join Mayor Robert Garcia, City Auditor Laura Doud, City Councilmember Al Austin, former Mayor Bob Foster, and former Assemblymember and Vice Mayor Bonnie Lowenthal and Vote Yes on Measure _.

Elected and appointed officials need to serve the interests of the City and its residents. Across the country and locally, we have seen too many examples of public officials using their position to serve their own interests at the expense of the public interest. We can make sure this does not happen in Long Beach by voting yes on Measure _.

Measure _ will create an independent Ethics Commission in Long Beach to hold local politicians and public officials accountable to strong ethical standards.

The independent Ethics Commission would help monitor our existing lobbying ordinance and promote and enforce good government measures for both elected and appointed members of our local government. It will also enhance public confidence in the fairness and transparency of our local government. Creation of an independent Ethics Commission will help safeguard and advance the public interest.

Measure _ ensures the Ethics Commission is made up of qualified residents that include experts in public law, public policy, campaign finance, auditing, and those who have demonstrated a history of involvement in local governance. Measure _ prohibits the appointment of elected officials and lobbyists to ensure regular citizens will enforce ethics rules for our city government.

Measure _ is a good government measure that will make our government more effective, efficient, and ethical.

We urge you to Vote YES on MEASURE _ to make sure our local leaders are held to the highest ethical standards.

Please join us in voting YES on Measure _!

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