

Argument in favor of Measure C

Your **YES** vote on **MEASURE C** will tax the oil refineries and petroleum industries to ensure that Carson is treated fairly! **Carson residents will not pay one penny** if **Measure C** is approved.

FACT: The tax revenues Carson receives from oil refineries and petroleum industries is less than half of what other cities with refineries receive. Torrance and El Segundo receive \$11 million, while Richmond receives \$33 million annually from their **ONLY** refinery. Carson receives only \$5 million from **TWO** refineries.

FACT: Over 12% of Carson's land area is covered by petroleum businesses and they should pay their fair share. **MEASURE C** is more than fair at a mere 1/4 of 1% of their gross receipts of Carson operations.

FACT: MEASURE C WILL NOT apply to gas stations. **The tax only applies to oil refineries and large petroleum industries.**

FACTS:

- Carson has low property taxes – Carson receives only 6.7% of the total property taxes paid – among the lowest in the State!
- Carson utility tax at 2%, is the lowest in the County!
- Carson has NO additional special sales taxes – Cities like Los Angeles, Compton and Long Beach have additional sales taxes.
- \$156 million needed for community improvements – Neighborhood streets, sidewalks, and parks are in dire need of repairs.

MEASURE C will be used to maintain and improve:

- streets, sidewalks and parks
- fire and sheriff protection, including public safety response in case of refinery emergencies
- senior, youth, and gang diversion programs

Measure C will mitigate damages caused by the oil industry (including reducing hazardous waste and improving Carson's air and water quality)

All funds will be used for the Carson community only!

Carson has made great progress in the last 50-years. Let's ensure Carson is treated fairly and continues the progress over the next 50-years.


Help Carson get its fair share. **VOTE YES** on **MEASURE C**.


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The undersigned proponent (s) or author(s) of the (primary/rebuttal) argument (in favor of/against) ballot proposition Measure C at the Special Municipal Election for the City of Carson to be held on November 7, 2017 hereby state that the argument is true and correct to the best of (his/her/their) knowledge and belief.

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AND
Print his/her name **and sign the Argument itself** (EC 9283)
AND
Print his/her name **and sign the Rebuttal Argument itself** (EC 9285)

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