



# Ballot Measures-Q

## Argument in Favor of Measure Q

YES, on Measure Q will establish local control, and create funding to regulate cannabis in Costa Mesa.

YES, on Measure Q will provide critical additional tax revenue of approximately \$3M annually to ensure public safety resources in the police and fire department, preserve our parks, maintain youth and senior programs, and help our community rebound from the COVID-19 crisis.

YES, on Measure Q will only allow retail store-front uses in the commercial zone while providing a 1,000 foot protective buffer around schools, parks, daycares, and homeless shelters.

YES, on Measure Q will create a safe source of tested, legal cannabis products that will drive out illegal dispensaries that sell unsafe and untested products, and provide resources to crack down on illegal dispensaries.

YES, on Measure Q will generate up to 200 quality jobs with living wages and comprehensive benefits for future workers.

YES, on Measure Q will require a transparent, public audit of all city expenditures paid for from the cannabis tax dollars.

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Retired Firefighter

s/ Dr. Jason Kurtz  
Physician

s/ Ryan Johnson  
Attorney

s/ Salina Mendoza  
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s/ Charlene Ashendorf  
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**No argument against this measure was submitted.**