

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE V

2008 Open Space Initiative
Ballot Statement

Vote YES on Measure V to preserve Open Space and Quality of Life in San Clemente. This Ordinance gives voters the final say on the development of Open Space. Any proposed zoning change of Open Space for other uses will require a majority vote of the citizens.

Join the nearly 70% of our citizens who voted against Measure C to stop development of Open Space in our town.

A YES vote on Measure V will:

- Give voters the final say on development of Open Space.
- Limit traffic and congestion created by overdevelopment.
- Avoid more overcrowding in our classrooms
- Protect your property values from being diminished by overdevelopment.
- Prevent developers from pressuring the City Council to rezone Open Space.

The San Clemente City Council voted 5-0 to give citizens the power to decide this issue. Let them know you want your voice heard by voting YES.

This Ordinance applies only to Open Space larger than one acre. Exceptions are permitted for public uses like additional roads, hospitals, and more schools.

The Open Space Ordinance gives San Clemente residents the opportunity to use the democratic process that is the foundation of our great country. A YES vote gives residents of San Clemente the assurance that Open Space will not be converted to unwelcome development without their approval.

This Ordinance addresses our concerns for Quality of Life by preserving the friendly, historic character of our Spanish Village by the Sea. Learn more at: www.savesclopenspace.com

Vote YES on Measure V

s/ Charles Mann, Founder, Save San Clemente Open Space Committee

s/ Paige D. Foreman, San Clemente Youth Mom

s/ G. Wayne Eggleston, San Clemente City Council Member and Former City Mayor

s/ Robert D. Baker, Candidate for San Clemente City Council

s/ Alan L. Korsen, Former San Clemente City Council Member