



LAW ENFORCEMENT STAFFING AND COMMUNITY PROTECTION ACT OF 2024

BALLOT MEASURE



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LAW ENFORCEMENT STAFFING AND COMMUNITY PROTECTION ACT OF 2024 INTRODUCTION

Consider ordinance placing the Law Enforcement Staffing and Community Protection Act of 2024 on the ballot for the November 5, 2024, election.

The act would establish:

- A minimum funding level formula for patrol personnel dedicated to law enforcement activities in the unincorporated County areas.
- An annual base salary for elected County officers, excluding members of the Board of Supervisors and the Superintendent of Schools.
- Require annual fiscal reporting by the Sheriff.



PATROL PERSONNEL FUNDING FORMULA

If approved by a majority of voters, the Board would be required to allocate a minimum amount of funding as part of the County's annual budget process to direct salary and benefit costs of patrol personnel whose job duties directly support the operations of the County unincorporated patrol stations.

The minimum funding would be tied to the actual costs for those salary and benefits from the three preceding fiscal years.

The Board could temporarily suspend this and declare a fiscal emergency for up to 12 months by a 4/5ths majority vote.





The act would also set the annual base salary for elective County officers, excluding Board members and the Superintendent of Schools, beginning January 1, 2025.

The base salary would be the average of the base salaries paid to officers in the same or similar positions in Orange, Riverside, Los Angeles, San Diego, and Ventura counties.

Additionally, the elective County officers would receive compensation and benefits pursuant to the Salaries and Working conditions of the County-Wide Elected Officials Ordinance.

ELECTIVE COUNTY OFFICERS COMPENSATION

PROPOSED BALLOT MEASURE

If approved by the Board, the following ballot measure question will be placed on the November 5, 2024, General Election ballot:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY CHARTER FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT STAFFING AND COMMUNITY PROTECTION

“Shall the amendments to the San Bernardino County Charter regarding law enforcement staffing and community protection within the unincorporated areas of the County be adopted?”



QUESTIONS?

