

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

Vote Yes on M - Strong Libraries, Strong Communities!

Yes on M provides safe places for after-school programs for kids and teens that keep them safe, on the right track, off the streets, and out of trouble.

Right now, libraries and community recreation centers close early and are even closed on weekends. Yes on M will restore and enhance lost library and recreation hours and critical services our community needs.

Yes on M will support children story times that promote literacy, summer reading programs, homework centers, and recreation programs for youth and teens – we need to keep our kids safe and out of trouble.

Yes on M protects after-school programs for children and teens, provides science, technology, engineering and math programs critical to our children's future success, supports literacy programs, children's story times, and cultural programs and classes, such as arts and crafts, music and dance.

Neighborhood public libraries and recreation centers are one of the few community places left that benefit children, families, seniors and the disabled. With the community facing severely limited library and recreation hours, programs and technology, families across Stockton are left without access to opportunities.

Yes on M provides fiscally responsible, local funding that must be spent to enhance vital educational and recreational services that will not only help keep kids safe, but help prepare them, and Stockton, for future success.

Yes on M includes strict fiscal accountability provisions.

Yes on M includes Independent Citizens Oversight to ensure proper spending of funds. No money can be spent on administrator salaries.

Yes on M ensures every penny is spent locally on library and recreation programs that benefit Stockton families.

Join a unanimous City Council, local teachers, community leaders, and Friends of Stockton Library in voting Yes on M. Visit www.YesOnM.info for more information.

Geraldine Hollis, Retired Teacher/Stockton Taxpayer

David Scheffer, President, Friends of the Stockton Public Library

Dr. Katherine N. Schick, Past President, League of Women Voters of San Joaquin County

Judith Buehe, Stockton Small Businessperson of the Year

Hector Lara, Social Worker/Stockton Resident