

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE O

Don't be misled by out-of-town critics who seem to think Sausalito's pension reforms are a myth. The fact is, Sausalito is **THE LEADER for pension reform, accountability, and transparency** in Marin County.

Vote **YES on O** for a fiscally-responsible way to make long overdue repairs to storm drains, roads, parks; improve services; and protect the City's long-term financial viability!

FACT: **Sausalito's award-winning pension reforms lowered pension costs by \$1,000,000 annually.**

FACT: **Sausalito ELIMINATED millions in past/future pension liabilities.**

FACT: **Measure O requires strict fiscal accountability and transparency.** Sausalito's entire City budget is published online, detailing every line item. By law, Measure O undergoes independent audits and published expenditure reports, ensuring RESIDENT PRIORITIES are addressed. Measure O expires in 10 years and is not applied to food groceries or prescription medicine.

YES on O ensures tourists pay their fair share for the strain they place on local services, including police, road maintenance, parks and other services they use when visiting our city. **YES on O** guarantees that LOCAL SERVICES BENEFIT – requiring funds to be spent locally for Sausalito residents.

With storm drains completely deteriorated, pollutants have spilled over into the Bay for years! Hilly roads are hazardous to drive on. **YES on O** protects water quality, fixes roads/sidewalks in the worst condition, and improves parks.

Sausalito prides itself on accountability, and so does **YES on O!** That's why Sausalito business leaders, environmental and waterfront advocates, and local taxpayers are voting **YES on O.**

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