## **Questions & Answers About Measure V**

#### What is Measure V?

Measure V is a ballot measure on the November 6th General Election ballot for City of Colton voters ONLY. A "YES vote" approves the City's proposal; a "NO vote" rejects the proposal. Measure V asks voters to continue the City's existing transfer of a limited portion of annual Electric Utility surplus funds to the City's General Fund. Those funds can then be used in our community to maintain Colton City services.

#### What will Measure V do?

Measure V would provide funding for the City of Colton to maintain current service levels including 911 emergency response (fire, police, paramedics), streets and roads maintenance, parks, library and senior services, and recreational activities. All funds (100%) generated by Measure V will stay IN Colton-FOR Colton.

#### What if Measure V doesn't pass?

Without Measure V the City will have to reduce general City services, such as police, firefighter, paramedic and senior and community services. Currently there are no other funding sources available to maintain these services.

### How do we know the City will manage funds responsibly?

Measure V includes strict fiscal accountability provisions—including Independent Citizen Oversight, mandatory audits, and annual public reports to ensure funds are spent properly.

#### Measure V will maintain city services, including:

- ▶ 911 emergency response (police, fire, emergency paramedics).
- Fire protection and neighborhood police patrols.
- Library and senior citizen services.
- Maintenance of city parks and recreational facilities.
- Repairing Colton streets and sidewalks.

#### Why now?

The City of Colton has worked hard in recent years to be fiscally responsible while maintaining general city services. However, with rising costs, Measure V will close the budget gap and maintain city services.

#### When will we vote on **Measure V?**

Measure V is on the November 6, 2018 ballot. Absentee ballots for this election will arrive the week of October 8th. All voters living within the City of Colton who are registered by October 22nd will be eligible to vote on Measure V.

#### **Get more info about Measure V:**



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**INFORMATION ABOUT** Measure FOR CITY OF COLTON VOTERS



**Election Day is Tuesday, November 6, 2018** 

**Absentee Ballots arrive week of October 8, 2018** 

## **Measure V Ballot Question:**

"To provide approximately \$5,000,000 annually in additional funding that will remain under local control for Colton general city services, including police, fire, paramedics, parks, libraries, youth and senior services, shall an ordinance be adopted authorizing a transfer not to exceed 20% of annual electric utility gross revenues to the City of Colton's General Fund, until ended by voters?"

## **Measure V— Defined:**

Measure V is a ballot measure on the November 6th General Election ballot for City of Colton voters ONLY. Measure V asks voters to continue the existing transfer by the City of a limited portion of annual Electric Utility surplus funds, when needed, to the City's General Fund, where it can be used in our community to maintain Colton City services. A "YES vote" approves the City's proposal; a "NO vote" rejects the proposal.

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**ALL Measure V funds stay <u>IN</u> Colton.** An Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee, <u>mandatory</u> audits, and annual public reports will ensure funds are spent properly.

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