

**CITY OF COVINA UTILITY USERS TAX BALLOT MEASURE**  
**Election Day: June 3, 2008**

**Argument IN FAVOR OF Measure C**

Your **YES VOTE** on **MEASURE C** is very important to keeping essential city services, maintaining property values and protecting the quality of life in Covina.

**Community Matters** has reviewed the city budget and found that Covina's Utility Users Tax (UUT) provides critically needed funding for city services. Without the UUT, the quality of life in Covina will be seriously threatened.

**Voting YES** on **Measure C** will only extend Covina's current UUT ordinance --WITHOUT increasing the tax rate or making any other language changes.

**Measure C** will:

- Protect Covina from significant reductions in Police Services
- Continue current funding levels for Fire Protection and Paramedic Services
- Maintain essential street lighting, street repair, graffiti removal, code enforcement services and school crossing guards
- Ensure that Covina Senior Citizen services continue
- Keep Covina's Parks & Recreation programs from being completely eliminated—including youth sports and after school programs
- Save our city Library and library services from complete closure
- Keep staff positions that are critical to maintaining Covina's quality of life

**100% of Measure C funds will stay in Covina** to fund these programs and services.

Measure C requires accountability:

Mandatory annual financial audits ensure funds are spent properly.

Only extends the current UUT for 10 years.

Any changes to the UUT cannot be made without a vote of the people.

Local police officers, firefighters, businesses, civic leaders, seniors, parents and citizens throughout Covina urge you to join them in supporting Measure C.

Please **VOTE YES** on **C** to protect the Covina we know and love.

Chuck Kemp, School Board Member / 30 year resident  
Scott Pierson, Police Officer / Lifelong resident  
Gerardo "Jerry" Cantu, Firefighter / 18 year resident  
Phyllis Meadow, Citizen Advocate / 50 year resident  
Kay Manning, Community Volunteer / 10 year resident