

City of Westminster  
November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2010  
City Measure  
Argument in Favor

Argument in Favor of Measure \_

Vote YES on \_ Restore a long lost family tradition in Westminster!

Up through 1990, local non-profit community groups in Westminster sold State Fire Marshal approved "Safe and Sane" fireworks during the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday. During that time millions of dollars in community funding were generated.

Soccer clubs, Little Leagues, Girls Softball, High School Booster clubs, churches and veterans group used to sell these safe and sane fireworks to raise funds for their community groups.

Even though Westminster stopped allowing groups to sell fireworks, other communities throughout California continued to sell fireworks. In fact, over 280 local communities statewide generate 10 million per year through these fireworks sales. It's time for the "All American City" to allow its local non-profit groups to sell Safe and Sane fireworks again.

Measure \_ will:

- Generate over a hundred thousand dollars per year for local organizations.
- Provide all local non-profit groups the opportunity to participate.
- Help cut down on dangerous illegal fireworks by providing residents a legal option.
- Allow families to celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July in their own neighborhoods.

Measure \_ has built-in safeguards which limit the fireworks that are permitted in Westminster. It also has strict hours of operation and use of these fireworks. Measure \_ gives our local law enforcement the tools they need to crack down and prosecute the smugglers and users of dangerous illegal firecrackers, M-80's and bottle rockets.

Measure \_ Restore a long lost family tradition in Westminster.

Please Join Us and Vote Yes on \_.

DECLARATION: This text of the Argument In Favor of the City Measure to be placed on the November 2, 2010 ballot was posted this date, July 27, 2010 on the Bulletin Board outside of the Council Chambers, where completely accessible to the public, and posted on the City website @ [www.westminster-ca.gov](http://www.westminster-ca.gov). Additional information is available by contacting the City Clerk's office at 714-548-3237

  
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Robin Roberts, City Clerk