

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE K

Richmond Kids First Measure E is on the ballot thanks to thousands of hours of work from Richmond youth, local advocates, community groups and labor.

Measure K is a complementary measure placed on the ballot to update the implementation dates in Measure E and provide protections for funding city services.

Kids First Measure E creates a dedicated funding source from the City's general fund to support expanded youth services and establishes a City operated Department of Children and Youth.

This charter amendment revising Measure E will:

- Remove the restriction on how much funding the City of Richmond can receive.
- **Add a new requirement that the dedicated funding set aside only occurs after the passage of a future general tax measure, which increases City revenues.**
- Delay the start-date for the funding set-aside until 2021, or one fiscal year after the passage of a general tax measure, if no tax measure is passed by December 2020.

These protections add to Measure E's provision, which reduces the amount allocated in the event of a City fiscal emergency.

A 15-member Community Oversight Board of youth and adults will monitor the fund, to ensure fiscal accountability and transparency.

Measure K is the result of a collaborative effort between community youth organizations, local labor unions and City officials. By investing in our future, Richmond, its youth and the City will all benefit by the passage of Measures E and K.

We want the best for Richmond's children and youth, and that's why we've united behind Measures E and K. Please join us and learn more at www.richmondkidsfirst.com

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