

Rebuttal to Argument in Favor of Measure V

Vote NO on Measure V.

At a time when our Democracy is working hard to ensure the right to vote across our city, county, and nation- how can we give these voting rights away?

Do not be fooled by proponents saying these are merely “ADVISORY” commissions! These commissions are NOT advisory. We encourage the VOTERS to vote NO.

Commissions make budget decisions- some impacts can be more than \$100,000! .

Commissions make decisions that affect personnel's livelihoods. Commissions make decisions about the artwork/murals around town. Commissions make decisions approving businesses and land development like housing.

Registered Voters should be in control of these commissions. Vote NO on Measure V.

Do not be fooled by proponents saying these commissions provide the **only** way a Watsonville resident can contribute ideas, influence policy, or lend their expertise.

All Commission meetings are PUBLIC and every one of our 51,000 + residents can contribute their ideas, speak publicly, contribute in writing, or through their representatives.

We are a DIVERSE Community and our VOTERS are DIVERSE. This is WATSONVILLE!
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We are following the rules set forth by government. No one is “restricting” to exclude. How can anyone’s residence be verified? Proponents have no answers.

Please keep control of our Commissions and local government in the hands of Registered Voters. Beware the danger of permanently changing our Watsonville City Charter!

Reject this proposal and join many VOTERS in the City of Watsonville and VOTE NO on Measure V to ensure City of Watsonville commissioners represent Watsonville’s voters.

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