

There are no greater heroes in the City of Fresno than the men and women who were called into the defense of our nation. Their sacrifices as members of the Armed Forces have protected our freedoms, and we owe a debt of gratitude for their service.

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Measure M is a way we can repay that debt to our city's 20,000 veterans.

Over its lifespan, Measure M aims to accomplish three key things:

1. Renew Fresno's pre-existing veterans facilities and build new facilities
2. Fill the gaps to provide social, mental health, and job training services for our veterans
3. End veteran homelessness by investing in veteran housing

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Fresno is home to four current veterans facilities – our dilapidated, Great Depression-era Veterans Memorial Auditorium, two VFW posts, and an American Legion Hall.

Measure M funding will end 50 year's worth of deferred maintenance and modernize these facilities to serve veterans organizations and the public at-large, while constructing a Fresno Veterans Memorial Hall akin to the beautiful facility in the City of Clovis.

Measure M will enable the City of Fresno to invest in mental health, social services, and job training programs to help veterans stay productive and navigate complicated state and federal bureaucracy to access the benefits they've earned on the battlefield.

Lastly, Measure M will help bring an end to homelessness among our veteran community.

Many of our city's homeless veterans, due to their young age, cannot qualify for housing at Fresno's Veterans Nursing Home. With Measure M funding, we will invest in bridge housing to get them back on their feet.

Measure M is subject to citizen oversight and annual audits to ensure our dollars are spent wisely for the benefit of our veterans.

Join us in honoring our veterans' sacrifices and vote Yes on Measure M on November 8.

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VERIFICATION

The undersigned author(s) of the primary argument in favor of MEASURE M at the GENERAL election DEF JTY for the CITY OF FRESNO to be held on NOV. 8, 2022 hereby state that this argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

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