

Argument in Favor of Measure B

Vote YES on Measure B to help keep Fort Bragg's volunteer firefighters equipped to protect our community.

The Fort Bragg Fire Department is built on the dedication of volunteer firefighters who respond at all hours to fires, medical emergencies, rescues, traffic collisions, and natural disasters. These men and women generously give their time to protect our families, homes, businesses, and visitors. They deserve safe, modern, and reliable equipment to do their jobs.

For more than 40 years, Fort Bragg voters have repeatedly approved a dedicated Fire Equipment Acquisition Tax to help replace aging fire engines and emergency response equipment. Voters approved the measure in 1983, 1994, 2004, and 2014, each time by the required two-thirds majority.

The current measure simply renews that long-standing local investment.

Every dollar stays in Fort Bragg and, by law, can only be used to purchase fire apparatus and equipment for the Fort Bragg Fire Department. Funds cannot be used for salaries, pensions, or other City programs.

The measure also includes strong accountability:

- Funds are deposited into a separate account.
- The City Treasurer provides annual public reports.
- The measure expires after 10 years unless renewed by voters.

By voting YES, you are helping ensure that our volunteer firefighters have the equipment they need to continue protecting our community safely and effectively.

Join Fort Bragg Fire Department Volunteers in voting YES on Measure B.

(233/250 words)

Bob Rossi

Dave Turner

Martha Lopez

Tim Bosma

Fire Board

Former Mayor of Fort Bragg

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STATEMENT THAT ARGUMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT

(California Elections Code §9600)

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argument in favor ballot proposition B
(in favor of/against) (primary/rebuttal) (name or number)

at the General Election Election
for the City of Fort Bragg, Mendocino
(title of election) (jurisdiction)
to be held on November 3rd, 2026 hereby state that such argument is true and correct
(date)
to the best of their knowledge and belief.
(his/her/their)

Signed [Signature] Date 7-6-26
Print Name Robert Rossi Title City Board

Signed [Signature] Date 7/6/2026
Print Name DAVID TURNER Title Former Mayor

Signed _____ Date _____
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If the argument or rebuttal is being signed by a principal officer on behalf of an association that is supporting or opposing the measure, the name of the association will appear on the first line, followed by the principal officer's name and title on the second line as the example illustrates:

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