

# ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE AV

In 1955, Antelope Valley voters passed an initiative to build a hospital to care for their families and future generations. Our hospital sustains 2,600 local jobs and is the foundation of community growth, public safety and prosperity.

Antelope Valley Hospital is more than a hospital. It's where our parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, children and grandchildren were born. Every year, 220,000 people receive extraordinary care at the hospital regardless of their ability to pay. Nobody is ever turned away.

The hospital has always been there for us, but we need a new modern Antelope Valley Hospital. Voting yes on Measure AV will make it happen.

If Measure AV fails and a new Antelope Valley Hospital is not built by 2025, the hospital will be forced to close because it doesn't meet California's earthquake safety standards.

Closing the hospital means losing our Level 2 trauma center, forcing critically injured patients to be transported more than 50 miles to Los Angeles during crucial moments that could mean life or death. Imagine if this happened to someone you love.

There are many reasons to vote yes on Measure AV and save Antelope Valley Hospital.

First: a new Emergency Room with a larger capacity, designed specifically to reduce patient wait times and protect your privacy.

Second: improved care by attracting and retaining highly trained and talented doctors and nurses.

Third: new senior services, better treatment for stroke patients and protected access to Antelope Valley Hospital's Comprehensive Community Cancer Center & STEMI Receiving Center.

Measure AV delivers a state-of-the-art hospital with approximately 300 beds, new technology, a lifesaving trauma center, the best doctors and nurses and reduced Emergency Room wait times. Voting yes renews our commitment to quality, affordable health care, public safety and a brighter future.

Join us and vote yes on Measure AV. Visit [new.avhospital.org](http://new.avhospital.org) to learn more.

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