

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE AV

The argument against Measure AV was written by a political candidate who doesn't understand this issue and hasn't attempted to try.

Here are the facts:

Measure AV will stop Antelope Valley Hospital from closing and has overwhelming support.

The community has been deeply involved in the process. Local leaders have held six town hall meetings, made community presentations and sought input online. This planning process has been one of the most transparent efforts in our region's history.

Nurses, doctors, first responders, and leaders of Lancaster and Palmdale agree that Measure AV is critical. It saves our Level 2 Trauma Center, builds a state-of-the-art Emergency Department, reduces wait times, accounts for growth, and improves patient care by retaining highly trained nurses, doctors, and healthcare professionals.

Voting no means Antelope Valley Hospital will close. There won't be a not for profit hospital in Antelope Valley, limiting access to care and driving up costs. Good union jobs will be lost. Our residents could be forced to leave our community to access life-saving care.

Measure AV protects taxpayers by including strict financial oversight, guaranteeing every penny is spent wisely to ensure continued access to care for seniors, children and families, regardless of their ability to pay.

We have been the hospital of the Antelope Valley since the 1950's. Voting yes ensures we will remain Antelope Valley's hospital for another century.

Democrats and Republicans don't agree on much this election, but they agree that Measure AV deserves your YES vote.

Join us. Vote Yes on Measure AV.

PRAMOD KADAMBI, MD
Chief of Medical Staff, Antelope Valley Hospital

KRISTINA HONG, NP
Treasurer, Antelope Valley Healthcare District Board of Directors

JUDY HUTTON, RN
Community Member, Antelope Valley Hospital Volunteer