

Vote YES on Measure _ to keep our libraries public!

CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH

Since 1909, the Huntington Beach library system has provided more than just reading materials. Our libraries serve as cherished community, cultural, and social hubs for many families and residents every year.

Now, local politicians want to mislead us into thinking that library privatization will solve the City's financial deficit, which they created, and then use our tax dollars to provide economic subsidies to their corporate donors.

It's wrong and unethical, and we will not be fooled.

Your YES vote ensures that residents, not politicians, have the final say on keeping our libraries public by requiring any proposed privatization to be approved by the voters.

Your YES vote ensures students' continued access to education, job training, and career opportunities at our public libraries.

Your YES vote enhances our local economy, the well-being of our children, and the safety of our community.

Local politicians' efforts to privatize our public libraries begs the question: what next City institution will they sell to for-profit corporations? City Hall? Our beaches and parks? Our police and fire departments?

Voting YES sends a strong message to politicians and for-profit corporations: our public libraries are **NOT** for sale.

Simply put, our libraries benefit every resident, are a resource to our entire community, and must remain public and available to all.

That is why thousands of parents, educators, librarians, and community members humbly ask that you vote **YES on Measure _**.

The undersigned proponents or authors of the Direct Argument in favor of ballot measure ____ at the > election for the City of Huntington Beach to be held on June 10, 2025, hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of (his/her/their) knowledge and belief.

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Signed Rev Bob Ewing Date 3/17/2025

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Local Pastor, Huntington Beach

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