

PRIMARY ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE B

Vote YES on B – A Safe, Modern Library for El Cerrito!

Consider this:

- El Cerrito Library was built in 1948 and does NOT meet today’s earthquake safety standards.
- The Library is in poor condition and needs significant upgrades to address cramped, dilapidated conditions and lack of space.
- When school gets out, the Library is packed with school children. It is overcrowded, seismically unsafe, and too small for what our community needs.

YES on B provides a SEISMICALLY-SAFE, MODERN LIBRARY for El Cerrito residents to use, for years to come.

YES on B provides an up-to-date, functioning 21st century library, including:

- A safe, energy-efficient library that meets earthquake and fire codes
- Space for public-access computers, a computer learning center, and free Wi-fi
- A children’s area with space for story times
- Improved access for seniors and disabled residents
- Updated wiring for computers and technology

YES on B expands after-school and summer programming for youth/teens to keep them off the streets, out of trouble, and away from gangs/drugs.

YES on B provides more space for children and youth programs, an expanded library collection, public computers, group study areas and community meeting rooms.

YES on B provides after-school programs for children and teens such as the homework help and reading resources so critical to providing students the resources they need.

YES on B includes strong fiscal accountability, Independent Citizen Oversight, mandatory financial audits, and local control of funds to ensure all funds are spent as promised.

Join a unanimous City Council, local teachers, firefighters, El Cerrito Library Foundation leaders, and Friends of the El Cerrito Library in voting YES on B for a safe, modern library for future generations.

Remember to VOTE LOCAL this busy election—we need a 2/3s vote! Visit www.YesonB.ElCerritoLibrary.org to get information or volunteer.

The undersigned Proponent(s) or Author(s) hereby state that such an argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

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