

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE JJ

How many of you have had your salary and benefits nearly doubled recently?

By voting yes on Measure JJ, you would be giving the Mayor and each Councilmember a **75% raise** amid a great budget crisis.

In a recent City survey 47% of Berkeley voters like you reported that you've been seriously hurt by the COVID-19 pandemic.

You're losing livelihoods and businesses, homes and careers – something that a **75% raise** for elected officials will do nothing to help.

Now is not the time for a **75% raise**.

Raises should reflect performance.

- Are your streets better paved, cleaner and safer?
- Are your parks, marina and waterfront more vibrant?
- Are local businesses thriving?

No, they are not.

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Please vote NO on Measure JJ.

s/Jessica Behrman
44-year Berkeley resident and worker.

s/Kenneth Berland
13-year Berkeley resident, attorney, engineering manager.

s/Charles Clarke
6-year Berkeley resident

s/Theodore Edlin
Former Chair Housing Advisory Commission / Member Fire Commission Now Disaster
& Fire Safety Commission

s/Eric Friedman
Twenty Year Berkeley Resident