

# VOTER DECISION GUIDE 2008

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## Vote Nov. 4

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### SEN. ALEX PADILLA RECOMMENDS

**Vote YES on Measure R** – Better Transportation

**Vote YES on Measure Q** – Better Schools

**Vote YES on Prop A** – Keep Kids Safe and Out of Gangs

**Vote NO on 4** – Protect Teen Safety

**Vote NO on 8** – Stop Discrimination

**Vote NO on 11** – Unfair Redistricting

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# IMPORTANT MEASURES THAT AFFECT OUR FAMILIES



## YES on Measure R: Keep the Valley Moving

**Measure R makes it easier for you and your family to get where you need to go.**

- » **North-South rapidways to improve** bus service for the Van Nuys, Sepulveda, Reseda, and Lankershim corridors
- » **Metro Orange line extension** to provide new service from the Canoga Park Station to Chatsworth
- » **New carpool lanes on I-5 between the 170 and 134 freeways** to reduce traffic congestion
- » **Signal synchronization including left turn arrows at intersections to improve traffic flow** throughout the Valley

**YES on  
Measure R**

Measure R spending will be reviewed by an independent taxpayer oversight committee.



## YES on Measure Q: Better Schools for Our Kids

**Measure Q offers solutions for hundreds of Valley schools.**

- » **22 school expansion/new construction projects** will help reduce overcrowding in Valley schools
- » **Science lab upgrades** to prepare students for college and good careers are slated for many Valley high schools including Canoga Park H.S., Chatsworth H.S., North Hollywood H.S., and San Fernando H.S.
- » **Fire alarm system upgrades** for several schools including Reseda High School, Valley Alternative Magnet School, and Van Nuys Middle School
- » **Earthquake, fire prevention, and emergency preparedness projects** will make our kids safer in many schools including Arminta Elementary School, Encino Elementary School, Granada Hills Math Science and Technology Center, Limerick Elementary School, and East Valley High School

**YES on  
Measure Q**

Measure Q implementation will be subject to an independent audit.



## A Message from Alex

We have a lot at stake in this election. Your vote can make a difference for our families and for our future. Here are my positions on some important measures.

**I strongly support Measures Q and R, and Proposition A.** Measure Q would create better schools for our kids. Measure R would improve transportation and reduce traffic in the Valley. Prop A would offer kids outstanding after-school, job training, and gang prevention programs.

**I strongly oppose three statewide ballot measures: Propositions 4, 8 and 11.** Prop 4 would put the health and safety of young women at risk. Prop 8 takes away fundamental civil rights and overturns marriage equality. And Prop 11 creates an unfair and unworkable system of redistricting.

Most importantly, exercise your right and responsibility to vote. Together we can create a better future for the Valley.

Sincerely,

Alex Padilla  
State Senator

