

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE E

Vote YES on Measure E to extend California's pet-store sourcing protections to birds in Lemon Grove.

California prohibits pet stores from selling commercially sourced dogs, cats, and rabbits. Measure E applies that humane, adoption-focused approach to birds.

Under Measure E, Lemon Grove pet stores may offer birds only through an animal shelter, humane society, or qualifying nonprofit rescue. They may no longer obtain birds from commercial breeders for retail sale.

Measure E will:

- End the sale of commercially sourced birds in Lemon Grove pet stores;
- Create more opportunities for shelter and rescue birds to find homes; and
- Give consumers confidence that birds offered through pet stores come from legitimate animal-welfare organizations.

Measure E is limited.

It does not ban bird ownership or prevent residents from adopting, buying, selling, or responsibly breeding birds. It does not apply to poultry, backyard flocks, or agricultural birds.

It regulates only the source of birds offered by retail pet stores in Lemon Grove.

Birds are intelligent, social animals that can require decades of specialized care. When owners can no longer provide that care, shelters and rescues often must find new homes. Measure E gives these birds a better opportunity to be seen and adopted instead of adding more commercially bred birds to the marketplace.

"Extending California's adoption-focused pet-store policy to birds is a humane and practical step, and San Diego Humane Society is proud to support this measure." — Dr. Gary Weitzman, President & CEO, San Diego Humane Society

Measure E aligns Lemon Grove's pet-store policies with California's approach for dogs, cats, and rabbits while preserving the rights of bird owners and responsible breeders.

This narrow, reasonable measure supports rescue, responsible placement, and animal welfare.

Please vote YES on Measure E.

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