

MEASURE TO BE VOTED ON AND NOTICE OF DATE FIXED FOR SUBMITTING ARGUMENTS ON THE CITY OF FIREBAUGH CITY CLERK FROM ELECTED TO AN APPOINTED POSITION MEASURE

Notice is hereby given that a special municipal election for the following measure is to be voted on at the Consolidated General Election to be held in the City of Firebaugh, on Tuesday, November 5, 2024.

SYNOPSIS OF MEASURE

The proposed measure would change the City Clerk's position from an elected position to an appointed position. Currently, the City Clerk position is elected by the public. State law allows the City Clerk to be appointed by the Council instead of elected. Historically, there have been few to no candidates that run for office of City Clerk, so the City Council will at times, appoint someone to the position. The City Clerk is responsible for keeping an accurate record of Council meetings, maintaining and keeping ordinances, acts as the custodian of the city seal and other duties as required by the Government Code and Firebaugh Municipal Code. The current City Clerk is an employee who is performing the duties at no extra cost to the City. Voting yes on the measure means the City Clerk would be appointed by the City Council permanently and no one will have to run for the seat. Voting no on the measure means that the City Clerk would remain an elected position.

Arguments for or against the measure may be submitted to the Fresno County Clerk/Elections, 2221 Kern St., Fresno, CA 93721, no later than Friday, August 9, 2024, by 5:00 p.m. Paper copies of arguments must be submitted with original signatures, as well as by email to clerk-elections@fresnocountyca.gov in MS Word format. No argument shall exceed 300 words in length. Arguments may be submitted by the legislative body, or any member or members of the legislative body authorized by that body, or any individual voter who is eligible to vote

on the measure, or bona fide association of citizens, or any combination of voters and associations. If an argument is signed by more than five persons, the names of only the first five persons signing, determined by the order in which their signatures appear, shall be printed with the argument.

Only one argument for and one argument against each measure will be selected for printing and distribution to the voters. Preference and priority in selection will be given in the order named: (1) The legislative body, or member or members of the legislative body authorized by that body; (2) The individual voter or bona fide association of citizens, or combination of voters and associations, who are the bona fide sponsors or proponents of the measure; (3) Bona fide associations of citizens; (4) Individual voters who are eligible to vote on the measure. Any argument submitted shall not be changed after Friday, August 9, 2024, by 5:00 p.m.

ALL ARGUMENTS submitted shall be verified in substantially the following form:

VERIFICATION

The undersigned author(s) of the (primary/rebuttal) argument (in favor of/against) ballot proposition (name or number) at the (title of election) election for the (jurisdiction) to be held on (date) hereby state that this argument is true and correct to the best of (his/her/their) knowledge and belief.

Signed _____ Date _____

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Dated: July 31, 2024

James A. Kus

County Clerk/

Registrar of Voters

By: Victoria M. Najera

Program Coordinator

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