

MEASURE TO BE VOTED ON AND NOTICE OF DATE FIXED FOR SUBMITTING ARGUMENTS ON THE CITY OF FIREBAUGH CITY TREASURER 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 Treasurer's position from an elected position to an appointed position. Currently, the City Treasurer position is elected by the public. State law allows the City Treasurer to be appointed by the Council instead of elected. Historically, there have been few to no candidates that run for office of City Treasurer, so the City Council will at times, appoint someone to the position. The City Treasurer is responsible for complying with all laws governing the deposit and securing of public funds and the handling of trust funds in his possession as required by the Government Code. The current City Treasurer is an employee who is performing the duties at no extra cost to the City. Voting yes on the measure means the City Treasurer 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 Treasurer 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 _____
Signed _____ Date _____
Signed _____ Date _____
Signed _____ Date _____
Signed _____ Date _____
Dated: July 31, 2024

James A. Kus
County Clerk/
Registrar of Voters
By Victoria M. Najera
Program Coordinator
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