

Argument Against City of Kingsburg – Public Safety Transactions and Use Tax Measure

Fresno County

City of Kingsburg

June 2, 2026 Consolidated Statewide Primary Election

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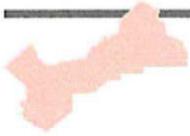
How has your cost of living fared over the last few years? What about that of your neighbors? Rather than cast a vote in favor of this higher sales tax for the City of Kingsburg we ask you to consider the following:

This tax will impose **\$2,600,000 every year** on the people of Kingsburg with no end date. Perhaps you think your share of that burden is well worth paying, given the promise of continuing and improving emergency services in your city. We agree that safety services are important, and if you feel that this is a cause worth giving money towards, we applaud your generosity and your desire to contribute to your community. But we ask you to consider other options to fund these projects; if you are willing to contribute to these in the form of a tax, would you be willing to do so through voluntary charity instead?

Think again of your neighbors: many of them have struggled the past few years, and even a 1% sales tax may represent a substantial burden on their cost of living. That's less money available to put food on the table, save for their children's high education, or even pay those expensive medical bills after the paramedics have left. We applaud the community spirit of those who wish to raise money for a worthy cause; we simply ask that they turn first towards voluntary means to do so, especially given the difficult financial times that many find themselves in.

Allow your neighbors to decide for themselves which causes they choose to fund, and vote **NO on Measure _**.

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District Board

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Title: _____

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B. The following information is submitted by the author(s) to establish that the organization or group is a Bona Fide Association of Citizens

Bona Fide Association of Citizens (Group or organization has not been formed to support or oppose the measure)

Name of Association: Libertarian Party of Fresno County

Principal Officer's Signature: _____

Principal Officer's Name (Printed): Kat McEroy

Title: Vice Chair

Phone: 559-785-0810 Fax: _____ E-mail: vicechair@lpfresno.org

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Dear Fresno County Registrar,

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- Francisco Alanis, Chair
- Kat McElroy, Vice Chair
- Rachel Wilie Gonzalez, Treasurer
- Marybeth Yuskavage, Secretary
- Matt Sargent, At Large

All of the above are authorized signers for the party.

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In Liberty,

Francisco Alanis

Chair, Libertarian Party of Fresno County