

PUBLIC NOTICE

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MEASURE TO BE VOTED ON AND NOTICE OF DATE FIXED FOR SUBMITTING ARGUMENTS ON THE CITY OF FRESNO PARKS TRANSACTIONS AND USE MEASURE

Notice is hereby given that the following measure is to be voted on at the City of Fresno municipal election to be held in the City of Fresno, on Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

APPROVAL OF FRESNO CLEAN AND SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS TAX ORDINANCE. Shall the measure imposing a 3/8 percent sales and use tax, estimated to generate \$37.5 million annually for 30 years, improving park safety; improving accessibility for persons with disabilities; updating and maintaining playgrounds and restrooms; providing youth and veteran job training; improving after school, arts and recreational programs; beautifying roadways; and creating parks and trails in neighborhoods without access, with citizen oversight, be adopted?

Yes ___ No ___

SYNOPSIS OF MEASURE

APPROVAL OF FRESNO CLEAN AND SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS TAX ORDINANCE

The proposed ordinance would impose a 3/8 percent sales and use tax within the City of Fresno for a period of 30 years, which is estimated to raise approximately \$37.5 million annually. Tax proceeds would be utilized to fund specific purposes, including: providing clean and safe neighborhood parks; reducing crime and homelessness in parks; updating and maintaining park bathrooms and playgrounds; reducing graffiti and vandalism in parks; maintaining and improving after-school, youth, and senior recreational programs; providing job training for at-risk youth and veterans; beautifying landscaping and removing weeds and litter along major roads and highways; creating parks in neighborhoods that don't have good park access, including soccer and sports fields; improving walking and biking access to parks and trails, including the San Joaquin River Parkway; and expanding access to local arts and cultural programs. The proposed initiative would also require the City of Fresno to create a new Parks, Recreation and Arts Commission to oversee and provide recommendations to the Mayor and City Council related to expenditure of tax proceeds.

Arguments for or against the measure may be submitted to the Fresno County Clerk/Elections, 2221 Kern St., Fresno, CA 93721, no later than Wednesday August 22, 2018 by 5:00 pm. Paper copies of arguments must be submitted with original signatures, as well as by email at 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 argument submitted. 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 August 22, 2018 by 5:00 pm.

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 _____

Dated: August 15, 2018 Brandi L Orth
County Clerk/Registrar of Voters
By _____
Ellisana Duncan
Elections Program Technician

Quienes deseen obtener la version espanola de este aviso legal pueden solicitar una copia de la misma llamando al Departamento de Elecciones, (559) 600-8683.