

PUBLIC NOTICE

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MEASURE TO BE VOTED ON AND NOTICE OF DATE FIXED FOR SUBMITTING ARGUMENTS ON THE CITY OF FRESNO TECHNICAL CHARTER CLEANUP 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.

TECHNICAL CHARTER CLEANUP

Shall the City of Fresno Charter be amended to remove or modify these legally un-enforceable sections?

- (1) §309, prohibiting "off-year" campaign contributions—removed as unconstitutional.
(2) §701's City Manager residency requirement —removed as unconstitutional.
(3) §1225, prohibiting residential water meters—removed as preempted by state/federal law.
(4) §1207, requiring the City Council to raise taxes to balance the budget—amended and made subject to the Proposition 218 requirement for voter approval of taxes.

Yes ___ No ___

SYNOPSIS OF MEASURE

TECHNICAL CHARTER CLEANUP

An amendment to the City of Fresno Charter that would eliminate or modify portions of the Charter that are contrary to and preempted by state or federal law, including: (1) §309, prohibiting "off-year" campaign contributions, shall be removed as unconstitutional; (2) §701's residency requirement for the City Manager shall be eliminated; (3) §1225, prohibiting residential water meters, shall be removed as preempted by state and federal law; (4) §1207, requiring the City Council to raise taxes to balance the budget, shall be amended and made subject to the Proposition 218 requirement for voter approval of taxes.

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 _____
Ellieana 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.