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MEASURE TO BE VOTED ON AND NOTICE OF DATE FIXED FOR SUBMITTING ARGUMENTS ON THE CITY OF KINGSBURG PUBLIC SAFETY SALES TAX RENEWAL MEASURE

SYNOPSIS OF MEASURE
Kingsburg Public Safety Sales Tax Renewal Measure

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DECLARATION OF PUBLICATION (2015.5 C.C.P.)

MISC. NOTICE

MEASURE TO BE VOTED ON AND NOTICE OF DATE FIXED FOR SUBMITTING ARGUMENTS ON THE CITY OF KINGSBURG PUBLIC SAFETY SALES TAX RENEWAL MEASURE

Notice is hereby given that a special municipal election for the following measure is to be voted on at the Consolidated Statewide Primary Election to be held in the City of Kingsburg, on Tuesday, June 2, 2026.

SYNOPSIS OF MEASURE
Kingsburg Public Safety Sales Tax Renewal Measure

This measure provides dedicated funding for core public safety services including police, fire protection, emergency medical response, and critical equipment. This is not a new tax. It is an extension of the existing, 2018 voter-approved measure (Measure E) that adds .01¢ to each \$1.00 spent locally. The City estimates that Measure ___ will generate approximately \$2.6 million annually. The current measure has supported the hiring of 18 new positions in police and fire, along with new safety vehicles, training, and equipment. Necessities like groceries and prescription drugs will not be taxed. Visitors to Kingsburg will pay their fair share, supporting local public safety efforts. All funds stay in Kingsburg and are used solely to support local public safety needs, with a citizen oversight committee, transparent budgeting, and annual audits. By law, all revenues raised by Measure ___ will belong to the City of Kingsburg and cannot be taken by or shared with the State of California or any other agency.

A YES vote will authorize the renewal of a 1-cent transactions and use (sales) tax to be used to support law enforcement efforts to increase crime suppression and prevention; maintain increased firefighter and paramedic staffing levels and 911 emergency services; and restore and replace out-of-date equipment.

A NO vote will not allow the renewal of a 1-cent transactions and use (sales) tax to be used to support law enforcement efforts to increase crime suppression and prevention; maintain increased firefighter and paramedic staffing levels and 911 emergency services; and restore and replace out-of-date equipment.

Arguments for or against the measure may be submitted to the Fresno County Clerk/ Elections, 2221 Kern St., Fresno, CA 93721, no later than Monday, February 2, 2026, 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 Monday, February 2, 2026, by 5:00 p.m.

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

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF FRESNO

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of THE BUSINESS JOURNAL published in the city of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and which newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, under the date of March 4, 1911, in Action No.14315; that the notice of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to wit:

JANUARY 21, 2026

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed at Fresno, California,

JANUARY 21, 2026

ON _____

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 _____

Dated: January 21, 2026

James A. Kus
County Clerk/Registrar of Voters

By: Gloria Ayala
Program Technicián

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