



CoCoTax Rationale for Local and Statewide Ballot Measures

November 8, 2022 General Election

Statewide Measures

Prop 1 Not a taxpayer association issue.

Prop 26 Private right of action given so one competitor can sue another forcing them out of business.

Prop 27 Out of State Corporation benefit with narrow benefit allocation limit to California homeless.

Prop 28 This measure ties the hands of local school districts limiting how they allocate funds.

Prop 29 This measure keeps coming back, again for a third time, still unfair to kidney patients, increases costs, reduces options.

Prop 30 Attempt by Lyft and Uber to fund their emission controls, charging stations and rebates.

Prop 31 Tobacco industry sponsored referendum to allow more flavored tobacco products. The measure is misnamed. It's a ban on sale of flavored tobacco to adults. It is already illegal to sell tobacco products to anyone under 21.

Local Measures

Measure G* Joint school district with Alameda County. Even though Contra Costa County voters are less than 5% of the school district, every vote counts. So CoCoTax is following the recommendation of neighboring Alameda Taxpayers Association.

Measure K Martinez school district needs to complete construction, but the property tax rate is high.

Measure J School Bond Limited to facilities and equipment, not to be used for teacher and administrative salaries. Previous bond history indicates responsible management of bond funds.

Measure N This extension of the UUT is subject to citizens oversight and independent auditor, protects against increases until 2035.

Measure M The voters should choose the City's independent Treasurer.

Measure O This measure has a 10-year sunset, citizens oversight, independent auditor; initiated for a swimming pool improvement, also available for more police and law enforcement equipment.

Measure P Property owners can't fully recover repairs and capital costs are falling further behind. Anticipate a further loss of available rentals.

Measure L Basically follows CPI index for Community Services.

Measure I Basically follows CPI index for Police Protection and Community Services.

Measure R This special tax was never used for flood control as originally intended.

Measure H The Knightsen Town Community Services District was not effective.

Measure Q This Brentwood Open Space overlay of 175 parcels requires affirmative votes of the people for a different use.

***Measure G** –designation number changed after reassignment to Alameda County Elections department.