



RECOMMENDS

Ballot Measures

March 3, 2020 PRIMARY ELECTION

VOTE WITH THE LEAGUE ON MARCH 3

Measure Q 2020 Oakland Parks and Recreation Preservation, Litter YES
Reduction, and Homelessness Support Act

(Parcel Tax - 2/3 vote required)

Measure Q enacts a new \$148 parcel tax to fund Oakland parks, water quality, and homeless services. The tax will begin with the 2020-21 fiscal year and be in effect for twenty years, until 2040; it will raise about \$21 million the first year, with increases for inflation in the future. Proceeds from the tax may be used only to increase and stabilize parks and recreation services, protect city waterways, and provide services to the city's unsheltered residents.

Guaranteed funding is essential to restore and maintain staff and services to ensure that Oakland's parks are safe, clean, and available to all Oakland residents. Measure Q will also support Oakland's efforts to meet the ongoing homeless crisis, as well as to meet mandated water quality goals. The funds from Measure Q can be used to provide matching funds required to access additional state and federal funds for all these programs.

Measure R Repeal and Revise Requirement for Newspaper of Record YES

(Charter amendment– simple majority vote required)

There is no longer a local newspaper that meets the city charter requirement that public notices be published in a paper with a daily circulation of at least 25,000. Measure R deletes this requirement from the charter and authorizes the City Council to provide by ordinance for the publication of required public information.

This is a common-sense measure to bring city requirements up to date.

Measure S Increase the City's Appropriations Limit YES

(City ordinance– simple majority vote required)

The state constitution limits the amount that California cities and other local jurisdictions can spend without voter approval. Oakland will soon reach its limit because of income from tax measures that have been approved in previous years. Measure S will increase that limit for the next four years.

Measure S is an important housekeeping measure to enable the City to meet the obligations imposed by eight measures approved since 1997.

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Measure C Children’s Health and Child Care Initiative for Alameda County No position

(Alameda County Sales Tax – Ballot says simple majority vote required)

Measure C enacts a half cent sales tax to raise \$150 million a year to increase access to child care and early education for low and middle income families. Funds will also be used to expand and improve pediatric health care services.

Prop. 13 Bonds for Schools & Colleges YES

(California state bond measure – simple majority vote required)

Proposition 13 authorizes \$15 billion for construction and modernization of public school and college facilities in California. Preschools and K-12 schools will receive \$9 billion. Community colleges and the CSU and UC systems will receive \$6 billion.

All children in California deserve school facilities in good repair and equipped to provide students with a 21st century education. Vote YES on Prop 13!