



2024 Statewide Primary Election Notice of Measures

NOTICE is hereby given that the following measures will be submitted to the voters of Solano County at the Statewide Primary Election to be held on March 5, 2024.

Measure A – City of Benicia

“Benicia Hotel Tax

Shall the City of Benicia enact a measure protecting essential Benicia services, including:

- maintaining police services
- protecting 911 response times
- maintaining local parks and library services
- promoting economic development

by adopting an ordinance increasing the transient occupancy tax, paid by hotels and vacation rentals, from 9% to 13%, paid only by guests and tourists, providing approximately \$250,000 annually for general governmental purposes, sunseting in twelve years, subject to accountability by annual audits and an independent citizens’ oversight committee?”

Measure B – City of Benicia

“Benicia Public Safety and Essential Services Measures

To protect Benicia’s essential public safety, city services, and facilities including:

- maintaining police services,
- protecting 911 and fire emergency response times,
- maintaining local parks
- preserving recreation and library services,
- sustaining other vital city programs,

shall the City of Benicia enact a measure, by adopting a 3/4 cent sales tax, for general government purposes, providing approximately \$5,400,000 annually, under local control, with citizens’ oversight and annual audits, with a sunset date of twelve years?”

Measure C – Benicia Unified School District

“To improve the quality of education, upgrade, renovate, and modernize classrooms, restrooms and school facilities; repair/replace leaky roofs; renovate/construct science and career technical

classrooms/labs; and replace outdated HVAC systems; shall Benicia Unified School District's measure authorizing \$122,500,000 of bonds be adopted at legal rates, generating on average \$7,500,000 per year while bonds are outstanding, at approximately \$60 per \$100,000 assessed value, with annual audits, independent oversight, NO money for salaries, and all money staying local?"

NOTICE is given that December 15th is the last day to file arguments for or against measures. Arguments are not to exceed 300 words in length. Arguments for or against Measures A and B shall be filed with the Benicia City Clerk's Office, no later than 5:00 P.M. Arguments for Measure C shall be filed with the Solano County Registrar of Voters, no later than 5:00 P.M.

December 19th is the last day to file rebuttal arguments for or against measures. Rebuttal arguments are not to exceed 250 words in length. Rebuttal arguments for Measures A and B shall be filed with the Benicia City Clerk's Office, no later than 5:00 P.M. Rebuttal arguments for Measure C shall be filed with the Solano County Registrar of Voters, no later than 5:00 P.M. The viewing period will commence immediately afterward.

In accordance with section 9600 of the California Elections Code, all arguments and rebuttals filed pursuant to this notice shall be accompanied by a signature statement form to be signed by each author.

On March 5, 2024, the polls will be open between 7:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M.

Dated: November 28, 2023
John H. Gardner, Assistant Registrar of Voters