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Argument In Favor Of Measure T

YES on MEASURE T means that all of the VOTERS will ELECT the City Clerk, unlike our city council members who are elected by districts. A Yes vote will REQUIRE that this important public officer LIVE IN DIXON and be a FULL member of our community.

An appointed City Clerk does not have to live or pay taxes in Dixon.

In California, ALL City Clerks, whether elected or appointed, are offered the same professional training to become a Certified Municipal Clerk.

The current appointment process has been a DISASTER. It requires the City Clerk to serve at the pleasure of the UN-ELECTED City Manager. This has resulted in the FAILURE of the Office of the City Clerk to follow State Law, such as to guard against the disclosure of the identity of voters who petition for initiative and referendum.

Since 2010 the City Clerk's office has been a revolving door of short term, out-of-town, excessively paid persons who were under the thumb of the City Manager. One was the spouse of a partner of the City Attorney's law firm. Another was a resident of Southern California hired only to "manage" the water rate Proposition 218 protests. Others lasted only until they could acquire a letter of recommendation and be hired elsewhere.

70 years ago, by a vote of 125 to 84, Dixon allowed for the appointment of the city clerk. Now, Dixon has a much bigger population and city government; and a bigger need to guard against public corruption.

By voting YES you require that the City Clerk LIVE in Dixon and be an INDEPENDENT public servant interested serving ALL RESIDENTS while performing the important work of the office without fear or favor.

Tell City Hall: "YOU WORK FOR THE PEOPLE!"

VOTE YES ON MEASURE T.

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