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Local Ballot Measures

Measure & Vote	City/Area	Description
Measure C (NO)	**Santa Maria**	**Santa Maria Permanent Sales Tax Increase** Imposes a permanent half-cent sales tax with no expiration date. The estimated **$13 million annually** would go into the city's general fund and could be used for any city expense, including salaries and pensions.
Measure H (Neutral)	**Santa Maria/Orcutt**	**Allan Hancock Joint Community College District School Improvement Bond.** Measure H will cement 4-year baccalaureate degrees in North County. Combined with Hancock's extensive programs in career education and commitment to serving local high school students, Measure H will ensure broad educational opportunities for generations to come.
Measure G (Neutral)	**Guadalupe**	**Guadalupe Cannabis Business Tax** Applies specifically to cannabis businesses and shifts the existing tax burden from the businesses to purchasers. The final tax rate would be determined later by the City Council.
Measure J (Neutral)	**Guadalupe**	**Guadalupe Hotel and Campground Tax Doubling Transient Occupancy Tax.** Increases the lodging tax from **6% to 12%**, primarily affecting short-term rentals.
Measure D (NO)	**Santa Ynez**	**Santa Ynez Valley High School Property Tax Increase** Imposes a new property tax amid concerns about spending, employee compensation and pensions, and contracting practices.
Measure E (NO)	**Isla Vista**	**Isla Vista Utility Tax** Taxes essential utilities—including electricity, water, trash, and gas—and requires a companion measure to raise the district's spending limit.
Measure F (NO)	**Isla Vista**	**Isla Vista Spending Cap Increase** Raises the district's spending limit so revenue collected under Measure E can be spent rather than refunded.
Measure I (NO)	**Carpinteria**	**Carpinteria Permanent Sales Tax Increase** Extends and increases the sales tax with no expiration date, amid concerns about city spending, employee compensation, pensions, and contracting practices.

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