

## Impartial Analysis of Measure L

Measure L asks Dixon voters whether the position of City Treasurer should be appointed by the City Council rather than elected every four years. If Dixon voters approve Measure L, the City Council will appoint the City Treasurer when the City certifies the November 8, 2016 election results. The purpose of Measure L is to save City funds by eliminating the need to place the City Treasurer on the ballot.

California law requires that general law cities, like Dixon, have a City Treasurer. City Treasurers may be appointed or elected. The Dixon City Council can only appoint a City Treasurer if voters first approve the change.

Under current law, the requirements to run for City Treasurer are that an individual be at least 18 years of age and be a registered voter of the City. If Measure L passes, the City Council may set education and training requirements, review the City Treasurer's performance annually, and remove the requirement that the City Treasurer be a Dixon resident. While the City Treasurer is generally responsible for receiving and depositing City funds, these duties are handled by the City's Finance Department.

The Dixon City Treasurer is an elected position and serves a four year term. In recent years, the City Council has appointed a City Treasurer due to a lack of candidates. If the City Treasurer becomes an appointed position, the City will save money on future election costs.

A "yes" vote on Measure L will convert the office of Dixon City Treasurer into an appointed position. If a majority of Dixon voters approve Measure L, the City Council will appoint the next City Treasurer beginning in 2016 when the term of the current City Treasurer ends.

A "no" vote on Measure L will leave the City Treasurer as an elected office. If Measure L fails, the candidate receiving the most votes in the November 2016 election will be elected as the City Treasurer.

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The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure L. If you desire a copy of the measure, please call the City clerk at (707) 678-7000 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.