

Argument in Favor of Measure D

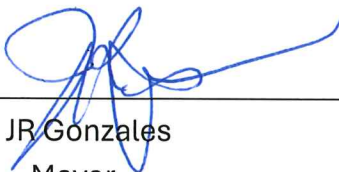
Measure D gives voters an opportunity to modernize our city's government by changing the City Clerk and City Treasurer from elected offices to appointed professional positions. Many California cities have successfully transitioned from elected to appointed Clerks and Treasurers to improve professional administration and operations.

Today's City Clerk performs highly technical duties involving municipal code compliance, agenda management, elections, public records, legislative procedures, campaign disclosure, records management, conflict of interest filings, and compliance with numerous state and federal laws. These responsibilities require specialized education, training, and experience.

The City Treasurer is also a highly technical position. Duties include receiving and safekeeping of all money, knowledge of laws governing deposit and securing of public funds and submitting a written report and accounting of all receipts, disbursements, etc. to the City. These responsibilities require a detail-oriented approach and knowledge of local government accounting systems and reporting.

An Elected City Clerk and City Treasurer position only has three requirements: to be at least 18 years old, a registered voter, and a city resident. Appointed City Clerk and Treasurer positions will be based on qualifications, professional experience, and demonstrated expertise—not campaign activities. If the Clerk or Treasurer is unable to perform the duties of the office, the City Council or City Manager would have the authority to address performance issues. The appointed positions would be held accountable through performance evaluation rather than elections.

This change promotes continuity of government, professional management, accountability, and efficient public service while allowing the City Council, which is elected by the voters, to oversee the appointment process on behalf of the community.



JR Gonzales
Mayor



Mark Clement
Mayor Pro Tem

“Arguments in support or opposition of the proposed laws are the opinions of the authors”



SIGNATURE STATEMENT THAT ARGUMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT

Measure D

Section 9600, Elections Code

The undersigned proponents or authors of

the Primary

(primary/rebuttal)

argument in favor of ballot

(in favor of/against)

proposition Measure D at the

(name or number)

2026 General

election for the

(type of election)

City of Red Bluff in the County of Tehama to be

(jurisdiction)

held on November 4, 2026 hereby state that

(date of election)

such argument is true and correct to the best of

their

(his/her/their)

Knowledge and belief.

Signature

Date

8-12-26

Printed Name

JR GONZALES

Signature

Date

8/7/2026

Printed Name

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