

**IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS (APPOINTIVE CITY TREASURER)**

Measure E-22 asks Paso Robles voters whether the position of Paso Robles City Treasurer should be an appointed position or an elected one. If Measure E-22 passes, the City Treasurer would be appointed by the Paso Robles City Council and no longer elected by Paso Robles voters. The City Council would appoint the next City Treasurer when there is a vacancy in the office or when the term of the current incumbent expires in December 2024, whichever is earlier. In lieu of making the appointment the City Council may also, by resolution, delegate that authority to the City Manager.

Currently in Paso Robles, an elected City Treasurer serves a four-year term. California law requires that general law cities like Paso Robles have either an elected or appointed City Treasurer. However, a transition from an elected City Treasurer to an appointed City Treasurer must be approved by the City's voters. If Measure E-22 passes and the position becomes appointed, the City Council will decide the minimum education and training requirements for the position and periodically review the City Treasurer's performance.

A "yes" vote on Measure E-22 will convert the office of Paso Robles City Treasurer into an appointed position, with the first appointment occurring following either an office vacancy or term expiration, whichever is sooner.

A "no" vote on Measure E-22 will leave the City Treasurer as an elected office. If Measure E-22 fails, the Paso Robles City Treasurer position will remain elected.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Ordinance or Measure E-22. If you desire a copy of the ordinance or measure, please call the elections official's office at (805)237-3960 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

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