

#### **CITY OF SANTA ROSA**

2022 Santa Rosa Revenue Measure Tracking Survey

Topline Report
n=668
24 minutes
Hybrid Online & Phone Interviewing
Sample: Likely November 2022 Voters
Languages: English Only

Data Collection: June 9 to 19, 2022

June 23, 2022

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#### **METHODOLOGY**

Sample Universe:

- 56,678 Likely November 2022 Voters

Sample Size:

n=668 Likely November 2022 Voters

**Data Collection Methodology:** 

n=61 Landline

n=75 Cell

n=492 Online from text invitation

n=40 Online from email invitation

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- Likely November 2022 Voter  $\pm$  3.77% Interview Dates: June 9 to 14, 2022

Survey Length: 24 minutes

#### **OVERALL CLIMATE & SATISFACTION**

			Total	
		Column N %	Count	∑ or Mean
	Very satisfied	9.9%	66	
	Somewhat satisfied	45.5%	304	
	Somewhat dissatisfied	24.4%	163	
1. In general, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the job	Very dissatisfied	15.5%	104	
the City of Santa Rosa is doing to provide City services?	DK/NA	4.7%	31	
	Total Satisfied	55.4%		
	Total Dissatisfied	39.9%		
	Ratio Sat to Dissat	1.39		
	Very satisfied	7.2%	48	
	Somewhat satisfied	33.5%	224	
	Somewhat dissatisfied	25.4%	169	
2. In general, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the job	Very dissatisfied	23.0%	154	
the City of Santa Rosa is doing to effectively manage and spend taxpayer dollars and public funds?	DK/NA	10.9%	73	
	Total Satisfied	40.7%		
	Total Dissatisfied	48.4%		
	Ratio Sat to Dissat	0.84		
	Better	12.8%	86	
3. Looking ahead 6 months from now, do you think the economy will be better than today, be about the same as	About the same	25.5%	170	
today, or will it be worse than today?	Worse	54.1%	361	
,	DK/NA	7.6%	51	
	Very favorable	27.2%	182	
	Somewhat favorable	48.4%	324	
	Somewhat unfavorable	10.9%	73	
4. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the job the City of Santa Rosa has done to address the COVID- 19 situation in Santa Rosa?	Very unfavorable	8.8%	59	
	DK/NA	4.6%	31	
To State of the St	Total Favorable	75.6%		
	Total Unfavorable	19.8%		
	Ratio Fav to Unfav	3.83		

Note: The complete survey included a total of n=798 completed interviews, broken down as follows:

Likely Nov 2022 Voters n=668
Likely Nov 2024 Voters, Not Nov 2022 Voters n=53
Adult Residents 18+, Not Registered Voters n=77
Total n=798

This report focuses on the Likely November 2022 universe as it relates to the immediate deadlines for placing a measure on the November ballot this year. The supplemental universes will be provided in a subsequent report.

## **INTIAL BALLOT TEST**

			Total	
		Column N %	Count	∑ or Mear
	Definitely Yes	40.4%	270	
5. To renew locally controlled funding to protect public	Probably Yes	29.8%	199	
safety in Santa Rosa by:  •reducing wildfire risk;  •preventing closure of fire stations;  •maintaining rapid 9–1–1 emergency response;  •maintaining youth violence prevention programs; and  •preventing reductions of firefighters, paramedics and law	Probably No	10.2%	68	
	Definitely No	12.5%	84	
	DK/NA	7.2%	48	
	Total Yes	70.2%		
	Total No	22.7%		
extending the expiring public safety sales tax without increasing the current ¼¢ rate, raising approximately \$10 million dollars annually, until ended by voters, with annual audits and citizen oversight?				
	Definitely Yes	45.3%	303	
6. If you heard that this measure extends Measure O, without increasing the current rate, that has provided	Probably Yes	29.4%	196	
locally-controlled funding for Santa Rosa's fire protection,	Probably No	8.6%	57	
paramedics, rapid 9-1-1 emergency response, disaster	Definitely No	9.9%	66	
preparedness, crime prevention and police services since	DK/NA	6.9%	46	
it was approved 18 years ago in 2004, and this funding will expire requiring deep cuts to public safety services if not	Total Yes	74.7%		
	Total No	18.4%		
renewed, if the election were held today, would you vote yes or no on this renewal measure?				

# **FEATURES OF THE MEASURE**

		Total	
	Column N %	Count	∑ or Mean
Much more likely	57.2%	382	81.3%
Somewhat more likely	24.1%	161	
No effect	11.2%	75	
Somewhat less likely	2.2%	15	
Much less likely	3.6%	24	
DK/NA	1.7%	11	
Much more likely	51.8%	346	78.5%
Somewhat more likely	26.7%	178	
No effect	14.6%	98	
Somewhat less likely	2.1%	14	
Much less likely	2.9%	20	
DK/NA	1.8%	12	
Much more likely	53.0%	354	77.9%
	24.9%	167	
No effect	15.6%	104	
Somewhat less likely	1.9%	13	
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			Total	
		Column N %	Count	∑ or Mear
	Much more likely	56.1%	375	78.2%
	Somewhat more likely	22.1%	148	
7I. Preventing future fires	No effect	13.8%	92	
71. Frevending ruture lines	Somewhat less likely	2.5%	17	
	Much less likely	3.4%	23	
	DK/NA	2.0%	13	
	Much more likely	40.0%	267	69.2%
	Somewhat more likely	29.2%	195	
7J. Providing resources for youth programs and violence	No effect	16.6%	111	
prevention efforts along with grants to community-based organizations	Somewhat less likely	4.7%	31	
or gurnzations	Much less likely	7.0%	47	
	DK/NA	2.6%	17	
	Much more likely	52.4%	350	76.4%
	Somewhat more likely	24.0%	160	
7K. Rebuilding firefighting infrastructure and improving	No effect	15.6%	104	
fire prevention services	Somewhat less likely	2.7%	18	
	Much less likely	3.3%	22	
	DK/NA	2.0%	13	
7L. Maintaining emergency and disaster preparedness programs, including for a public health crisis	Much more likely	50.1%	335	74.7%
	Somewhat more likely	24.6%	165	
	No effect	16.1%	107	
	Somewhat less likely	2.3%	15	
	Much less likely	5.5%	37	
	DK/NA	1.3%	9	
	Much more likely	45.9%	306	72.6%
	Somewhat more likely	26.8%	179	1 = 10 / 0
7M. Maintaining youth violence prevention, and drug and	No effect	14.7%	98	
gang intervention programs to maintain school safety	Somewhat less likely	4.0%	27	
5. 5 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Much less likely	5.7%	38	
	DK/NA	3.0%	20	
	Much more likely	48.8%	326	71.1%
	Somewhat more likely	22.3%	149	71.170
7N. Daducing the rick of fires starting and enreading from	No effect	14.6%	97	
7N. Reducing the risk of fires starting and spreading from homeless encampments	Somewhat less likely	3.6%	24	
	Much less likely	8.2%	55	
	DK/NA	2.5%	17	
	Much more likely	57.7%	385	80.8%
	Somewhat more likely	23.2%	155	00.076
7O. Improving wildfire prevention, preparedness, rapid 9-1	No effect	12.8%	85	
1 response and early fire alert systems to control fires				
quickly	Somewhat less likely	1.8%	12	
	Much less likely	3.7%	25	
	DK/NA	0.9%	6	70.00/
	Much more likely	47.1%	156	72.9%
7P. Preventing significant reductions in the number of	Somewhat more likely	25.8%	85	
firefighters, paramedics and law enforcement officers	No effect	14.7%	49	
including 16 police and 10 firefighters/paramedics funded by the expiring sales tax measure	Somewhat less likely	4.2%	14	
by the explining suice tax incustric	Much less likely	5.1%	17	
	DK/NA	3.1%	10	

			Total	
		Column N %	Count	∑ or Mean
	Much more likely	46.0%	152	72.5%
7Q. Preventing cuts to Advanced Life Support paramedic	Somewhat more likely	26.5%	88	
	No effect	18.1%	60	
teams	Somewhat less likely	2.4%	8	
	Much less likely	4.1%	14	
	DK/NA	3.0%	10	
	Much more likely	47.2%	159	73.9%
7R. Preventing cuts to 400,000 hours each year of youth	Somewhat more likely	26.7%	90	
and family mental health, public health, gang prevention,	No effect	12.5%	42	
and social services programs that help keep Santa Rosa	Somewhat less likely	3.1%	11	
safe	Much less likely	8.3%	28	
	DK/NA	2.3%	8	
	Much more likely	46.6%	157	70.9%
	Somewhat more likely	24.3%	82	
7S. Reducing the impact of homelessness on the safety	No effect	13.3%	45	
and quality of life in our community	Somewhat less likely	3.5%	12	
	Much less likely	10.9%	37	
	DK/NA	1.4%	5	

## **FEATURES OF THE MEASURE -- RANKED BY INTENSITY**

		Total	
	Column N %	Count	∑ or Mean
7A. Reducing the risk of wildfires			1.31
70. Improving wildfire prevention, preparedness, rapid 9-1-			
1 response and early fire alert systems to control fires			1.30
quickly			
7F. Improving wildfire prevention and preparedness			
including early fire alert systems, rapid response and			1.28
evacuation planning			
7I. Preventing future fires			1.28
7C. Maintaining rapid 9-1-1 emergency response			1.25
7B. Preventing the closure of fire stations			1.25
7K. Rebuilding firefighting infrastructure and improving			4.22
fire prevention services			1.22
7L. Maintaining emergency and disaster preparedness			1.13
programs, including for a public health crisis			1.13
7Q. Preventing cuts to Advanced Life Support paramedic			1.11
teams			1.11
7G. Providing mental health counseling, wraparound			
services and programs to help at-risk youth and their			1.11
families			
7P. Preventing significant reductions in the number of			
firefighters, paramedics and law enforcement officers			1.09
including 16 police and 10 firefighters/paramedics funded			1.03
by the expiring sales tax measure			
7E. Preventing reductions of firefighters, paramedics and			1.09
law enforcement officers			1.09
7M. Maintaining youth violence prevention, and drug and			1.06
gang intervention programs to maintain school safety			1.00
7R. Preventing cuts to 400,000 hours each year of youth			
and family mental health, public health, gang prevention,			1.04
and social services programs that help keep Santa Rosa			1.04
safe			
7N. Reducing the risk of fires starting and spreading from			1.02
homeless encampments			
7H. Maintaining after-school and summer programs			1.02
serving at-risk youth			
7D. Providing youth violence prevention programs to help			1.01
at-risk youth			
7S. Reducing the impact of homelessness on the safety			0.94
and quality of life in our community			
7J. Providing resources for youth programs and violence			0.00
prevention efforts along with grants to community-based			0.93
organizations			

## **INFORMATIONAL STATEMENTS -- RANKED BY INTENSITY**

			Total	
		Column N %	Count	∑ or Mean
	Much more likely to vote yes	47.2%	315	69.3%
8A. If the measure fails and current funding expires, cuts to fire, paramedic and police services in Santa Rosa could be		22.1%	148	
necessary	No effect	24.8%	165	
,	DK/NA	6.0%	40	
	Much more likely to vote yes	56.7%	378	79.0%
8B. The measure will give Santa Rosa local control over local funds for local needs. The money cannot be taken by	Somewhat more likely to vote yes	22.3%	149	
Sacramento	No effect	19.2%	128	
	DK/NA	1.8%	12	
8C. In the event of a heart attack, stroke, accident or	Much more likely to vote yes	52.1%	348	78.8%
emergency, seconds can be the difference between life	Somewhat more likely to vote yes	26.7%	179	
and death. This measure ensures rapid 9-1-1 emergency response is ready to respond when you need them the	No effect	19.0%	127	
most	DK/NA	2.2%	15	
	Much more likely to vote yes	62.6%	418	78.9%
8D. None of the money raised by the measure would be	Somewhat more likely to vote yes	16.3%	109	
used for City administrator salaries	No effect	19.4%	129	
	DK/NA	1.8%	12	
	Much more likely to vote yes	52.4%	350	71.6%
8E. The measure simply renews the current sales tax rate	Somewhat more likely to vote yes	19.1%	128	
and does not increase the rate	No effect	25.0%	167	
	DK/NA	3.5%	23	
	Much more likely to vote yes	55.0%	367	79.2%
8F. The measure will require independent citizen oversight	Somewhat more likely to vote yes	24.3%	162	
mandatory financial audits, and public disclosure of all spending	No effect	18.5%	124	
spending	DK/NA	2.3%	15	
8G. This funding will help upgrade aging emergency	Much more likely to vote yes	55.2%	369	78.3%
communication systems to help firefighters, paramedics	Somewhat more likely to vote yes	23.1%	154	
and police officers respond quickly in an earthquake, fire	No effect	19.3%	129	
or other emergency	DK/NA	2.4%	16	
8H. The measure will maintain the funding allocations for	Much more likely to vote yes	45.6%	305	73.5%
fire prevention and protection; police services; at-risk	Somewhat more likely to vote yes	27.8%	186	
youth, gang and violence prevention; and neighborhood safety programs that have been in place since Measure O	No effect	22.7%	152	
was approved by voters in 2004	DK/NA	3.8%	26	
	Much more likely to vote yes	58.2%	388	81.4%
8I. The measure will help keep the City's fire stations open	Somewhat more likely to vote yes	23.3%	155	
and staffed with on-duty firefighters and paramedics ready to respond when needed	No effect	17.8%	119	
to respond when needed	DK/NA	0.8%	5	
	Much more likely to vote yes	54.0%	361	78.8%
8J. The measure is critical for helping Santa Rosa prepare	Somewhat more likely to vote yes	24.8%	165	
for hotter and drier fire seasons and potential public safety power shutoffs	No effect	19.2%	128	
ponor onatorio	DK/NA	2.0%	13	
	Much more likely to vote yes	47.9%	320	72.5%
8K. Visitors and shoppers from outside of Santa Rosa will	Somewhat more likely to vote yes	24.6%	164	
pay their fair share for local public safety services so the burden does not fall entirely on homeowners	No effect	23.4%	156	
burden does not fail entirely on nomeowilers	DK/NA	4.1%	27	

			Total	
		Column N %	Count	∑ or Mean
	Much more likely to vote yes	59.8%	400	77.0%
8L. Essential purchases like groceries and medicine are exempt from this sales tax to ensure it is not a burden to	Somewhat more likely to vote yes	17.2%	115	
those on fixed or limited incomes	No effect	20.7%	138	
	DK/NA	2.3%	15	
	Much more likely to vote yes	54.3%	362	78.9%
8M. This measure will maintain fire protection throughout	Somewhat more likely to vote yes	24.6%	164	
Santa Rosa and better protect lives and property	No effect	19.5%	130	
	DK/NA	1.6%	11	
8N. Unless renewed by voters, approximately \$10 million dollars in annual public safety funding will expire in 2025 and cuts could be necessary	Much more likely to vote yes	48.0%	159	68.7%
	Somewhat more likely to vote yes	20.7%	68	
	No effect	27.9%	92	
and suite sould be necessary	DK/NA	3.4%	11	
80. If current public safety funding expires, over twenty-	Much more likely to vote yes	52.6%	174	74.0%
five firefighter, paramedic and law enforcement officer	Somewhat more likely to vote yes	21.4%	71	
positions could be cut and over 400,000 hours each year in services for youth and family mental health, public health,	No effect	21.5%	71	
gang prevention	DK/NA	4.5%	15	
	Much more likely to vote yes	45.3%	153	75.2%
8P. If the measure is approved, neighborhood police	Somewhat more likely to vote yes	29.9%	101	
patrols, gang prevention services, and park and recreation programs will be maintained	No effect	23.0%	78	
programo wiii be mantamea	DK/NA	1.8%	6	
8Q. With fire seasons getting hotter, drier and more destructive each year, it is critical that we fund wildfire	Much more likely to vote yes	60.5%	204	82.2%
	Somewhat more likely to vote yes	21.7%	73	
prevention and make sure our firefighters are ready and	No effect	16.5%	56	
equipped to respond quickly when a fire starts	DK/NA	1.3%	4	

## **INFORMATIONAL STATEMENTS -- RANKED BY INTENSITY**

		Total	
	Column N %	Count	∑ or Mean
8Q. With fire seasons getting hotter, drier and more			
destructive each year, it is critical that we fund wildfire			1.45
prevention and make sure our firefighters are ready and			1.45
equipped to respond quickly when a fire starts			
8D. None of the money raised by the measure would be			1.44
used for City administrator salaries			
8I. The measure will help keep the City's fire stations open and staffed with on-duty firefighters and paramedics ready			1.41
to respond when needed			1.41
8L. Essential purchases like groceries and medicine are			
exempt from this sales tax to ensure it is not a burden to			1.40
those on fixed or limited incomes			
8B. The measure will give Santa Rosa local control over			
local funds for local needs. The money cannot be taken by			1.38
Sacramento			
8F. The measure will require independent citizen oversight,			
mandatory financial audits, and public disclosure of all			1.37
spending			
8G. This funding will help upgrade aging emergency			
communication systems to help firefighters, paramedics			1.37
and police officers respond quickly in an earthquake, fire			
or other emergency 8J. The measure is critical for helping Santa Rosa prepare			
for hotter and drier fire seasons and potential public safety			1.36
power shutoffs			1.50
8M. This measure will maintain fire protection throughout			
Santa Rosa and better protect lives and property			1.35
8C. In the event of a heart attack, stroke, accident or			
emergency, seconds can be the difference between life			
and death. This measure ensures rapid 9-1-1 emergency			1.34
response is ready to respond when you need them the			
most			
80. If current public safety funding expires, over twenty-			
five firefighter, paramedic and law enforcement officer			
positions could be cut and over 400,000 hours each year in			1.33
services for youth and family mental health, public health,			
gang prevention 8E. The measure simply renews the current sales tax rate			
			1.28
and does not increase the rate			
8K. Visitors and shoppers from outside of Santa Rosa will			
pay their fair share for local public safety services so the			1.26
burden does not fall entirely on homeowners			
8H. The measure will maintain the funding allocations for			
fire prevention and protection; police services; at-risk youth, gang and violence prevention; and neighborhood			1.24
safety programs that have been in place since Measure O			1.24
was approved by voters in 2004			
8A. If the measure fails and current funding expires, cuts to			
fire, paramedic and police services in Santa Rosa could be			1.24
necessary			
8P. If the measure is approved, neighborhood police			4.00
patrols, gang prevention services, and park and recreation			1.23
programs will be maintained 8N. Unless renewed by voters, approximately \$10 million			
dollars in annual public safety funding will expire in 2025			1.21
and cuts could be necessary			1.21
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## **INTERIM BALLOT TEST**

		Total		
		Column N %	Count	∑ or Mean
	Definitely Yes	49.5%	330	
9. To renew locally controlled funding to protect public safety in Santa Rosa by: •reducing wildfire risk; •preventing closure of fire stations; •maintaining rapid 9–1–1 emergency response; •maintaining youth violence prevention programs; and	Probably Yes	26.9%	180	
	Probably No	8.1%	54	
	Definitely No	10.1%	68	
	DK/NA	5.4%	36	
	Total Yes	76.4%		
•preventing reductions of firefighters, paramedics and law	Total No	18.2%		
*preventing reductions of firefighters, paramedics and law enforcement officers; shall the City of Santa Rosa's measure be adopted extending the expiring public safety sales tax without increasing the current 1/4¢ rate, raising approximately \$10 million dollars annually, until ended by voters, with annual audits and citizen oversight?				

## **CRITICAL STATEMENTS**

			Total	
		Column N %	Count	∑ or Mean
40A B I II	Much more likely to vote no	25.0%	167	42.6%
10A. Public employee salaries, benefits and pensions are out of control. We need to contain these costs before we	Somewhat more likely to vote no	17.7%	118	
approve more taxes	No effect	47.8%	320	
	DK/NA	9.5%	64	
	Much more likely to vote no	30.5%	204	50.2%
10B. City government needs to cut waste and do a better	Somewhat more likely to vote no	19.8%	132	
job with taxpayer money than they currently do	No effect	42.8%	286	
	DK/NA	7.0%	47	
	Much more likely to vote no	18.7%	125	33.5%
10C. There will be a County measure for preschool and	Somewhat more likely to vote no	14.8%	99	
early childhood development on the same ballot. We can't afford all these taxes	No effect	57.6%	385	
	DK/NA	9.0%	60	
	Much more likely to vote no	20.5%	137	35.8%
10D. Increasing the sales tax again will hurt local	Somewhat more likely to vote no	15.4%	103	
businesses and drive jobs out of the City	No effect	54.9%	367	
	DK/NA	9.3%	62	
	Much more likely to vote no	23.9%	160	40.1%
10E. We just voted two years ago to extend our sales tax for the City for 10 years. Now they want to increase and extend it forever. Enough is enough.	Somewhat more likely to vote no	16.2%	109	
	No effect	52.2%	348	
	DK/NA	7.7%	51	
	Much more likely to vote no	24.8%	166	43.9%
10F. With increasing inflation, grocery and gas prices, and	Somewhat more likely to vote no	19.1%	128	
the ongoing COVID-19 crisis, now is the wrong time to increase taxes	No effect	49.9%	333	
ilici ease taxes	DK/NA	6.2%	41	
	Much more likely to vote no	18.0%	59	32.4%
10G. Voters rejected the SMART Sales Tax and the County	Somewhat more likely to vote no	14.4%	48	
Fire Tax. When will they get the message that we can't afford all these new taxes	No effect	60.2%	199	
anora an these new taxes	DK/NA	7.4%	24	
10H. The measure provides too much money for police	Much more likely to vote no	23.8%	79	40.3%
when we should be shifting resources to programs and	Somewhat more likely to vote no	16.5%	55	
services that help prevent crime and violence in the first	No effect	51.0%	169	
place	DK/NA	8.6%	29	
	Much more likely to vote no	18.9%	64	37.8%
10l. We already have an extra three-quarters of a percent	Somewhat more likely to vote no	18.9%	64	
sales tax imposed by the City. Adding another quarter percent would chase businesses out of Santa Rosa	No effect	53.1%	179	
	DK/NA	9.1%	31	
	Much more likely to vote no	22.1%	75	47.6%
10J. The measure locks 20-year old funding priorities in	Somewhat more likely to vote no	25.4%	86	
place and should be updated before the measure is placed	No effect	40.3%	136	
on the ballot again	DK/NA	12.1%	41	

## **CRITICAL STATEMENTS -- RANKED BY INTENSITY**

		Total	
	Column N %	Count	∑ or Mean
10B. City government needs to cut waste and do a better			0.87
job with taxpayer money than they currently do			0.07
10J. The measure locks 20-year old funding priorities in			
place and should be updated before the measure is placed			0.79
on the ballot again			
10A. Public employee salaries, benefits and pensions are			
out of control. We need to contain these costs before we			0.75
approve more taxes			
10F. With increasing inflation, grocery and gas prices, and			
the ongoing COVID-19 crisis, now is the wrong time to			0.73
increase taxes			
10H. The measure provides too much money for police			
when we should be shifting resources to programs and			0.70
services that help prevent crime and violence in the first			0.70
place			
10E. We just voted two years ago to extend our sales tax			
for the City for 10 years. Now they want to increase and			0.69
extend it forever. Enough is enough.			
10I. We already have an extra three-quarters of a percent			
sales tax imposed by the City. Adding another quarter			0.62
percent would chase businesses out of Santa Rosa			
10D. Increasing the sales tax again will hurt local			0.62
businesses and drive jobs out of the City			
10C. There will be a County measure for preschool and			
early childhood development on the same ballot. We can't			0.57
afford all these taxes			
10G. Voters rejected the SMART Sales Tax and the County			
Fire Tax. When will they get the message that we can't			0.54
afford all these new taxes			

## **INFORMED BALLOT TEST**

		Total		
		Column N %	Count	∑ or Mean
	Definitely Yes	41.5%	277	
11. To renew locally controlled funding to protect public	Probably Yes	29.3%	195	
safety in Santa Rosa by:	Probably No	9.2%	62	
•reducing wildfire risk;	Definitely No	10.9%	73	
<ul><li>preventing closure of fire stations;</li><li>maintaining rapid 9–1–1 emergency response;</li></ul>	DK/NA	9.1%	61	
•maintaining youth violence prevention programs; and	Total Yes	70.7%		
•preventing reductions of firefighters, paramedics and law	Total No	20.2%		
shall the City of Santa Rosa's measure be adopted extending the expiring public safety sales tax without increasing the current ¼¢ rate, raising approximately \$10 million dollars annually, until ended by voters, with annual audits and citizen oversight?				
	Definitely Yes	46.3%	309	
	Probably Yes	19.0%	127	
12. Ballot Test - 20 Years	Probably No	10.7%	71	
	Definitely No	10.1%	67	
	DK/NA	13.9%	93	
	Total Yes	65.3%		
	Total No	20.8%		
13. Ballot Test - 9 Years	Definitely Yes	49.3%	330	
	Probably Yes	19.5%	130	
	Probably No	10.4%	69	
	Definitely No	9.2%	62	
	DK/NA	11.5%	77	
	Total Yes	68.9%		
	Total No	19.6%		

## **DEMOGRAPHICS**

			Total	
		Column N %	Count	∑ or Mean
	Male			
A. What gender do you identify with?	Female			
	Non-binary			
	DK/NA			
B. What ethnic group or groups do you consider yourself a part of?	African-American or Black			
	American Indian or Alaska Native			
	Asian			
	Caucasian or White			
	a Hispanic or Latino			
	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific			
	Islander			
	Two or more races			
	Other (specify)			
	DK/NA			
	18-29 years			
	30-39 years			
C. What is your age?	40-49 years			
o. What is your age:	50-64 years			
	65+ years			
	DK/NA			
	Own			
D. Do you own or rent your home?	Rent			
	DK/NA			
	Yes	20.5%	137	
E. Do any children under the age of 18 live in your	No	77.7%	519	
household?	DK/NA	1.8%	12	
	Male	43.3%	289	
F. Gender	Female	56.7%	379	
	Unknown	0.0%	0	
	18-29	5.2%	35	
	30-39	11.4%	76	
	40-49	13.0%	87	
G. Age	50-64	26.6%	178	
	65+	43.7%	292	
	Not coded	0.0%	0	
	East and South Asian	2.7%	18	
H. Broad Ethnic Groupings	European	73.3%	490	
	Hispanic and Portuguese	12.5%	84	
	Likely African-American	0.5%	3	
	Other	1.9%	13	
	Unknown	9.0%	60	
	Single or Unknown			
Marital Statue	Married	50.0% 34.0%	334 227	
I. Marital Status				
	Non-Traditional	16.0%	107	
I Hamaaaanaahin Ctataa	Owner	56.2%	375	
J. Homeownership Status	Renter	20.7%	138	
	Unknown	23.1%	154	

			Total	
		Column N %	Count	∑ or Mean
	\$1,000-\$14,999	1.5%	10	
K. Estimated Income Range	\$15,000-\$24,999	1.5%	10	
	\$25,000-\$34,999	2.0%	13	
	\$35,000-\$49,999	3.2%	21	
	\$50,000-\$74,999	11.5%	77	
	\$75,000-\$99,999	28.5%	190	
	\$100,000-\$124,999	14.1%	94	
	\$125,000-\$149,999	9.9%	66	
	\$150,000-\$174,999	11.4%	76	
	\$175,000-\$199,999	6.6%	44	
	\$200,000-\$249,999	5.9%	39	
	\$250,000 and up	3.0%	20	
	Unknown	0.8%	6	
	\$0K to \$19K	0.4%	2	
	\$20K to \$49K	0.0%	0	
	\$50K to \$99K	0.3%	2	
	\$100K to \$149K	0.0%	0	
	\$150K to \$174K	0.8%	5	
	\$175K to \$199K	0.2%	1	
	\$200K to \$249K	1.5%	10	
L. Estimated Home Value Range	\$250K to \$299K	3.9%	26	
	\$300K to \$399K	8.9%	60 89	
	\$400K to \$499K	13.3%		
	\$500K to \$749K	40.4%	270	
	\$750K to \$999K	18.8%	126	
	\$1000K to 1M and over	10.6%	71	
	Unknown	1.0%	7	
	0	1.7%	11	
	1	6.9%	46	
	2	9.8%	66	
	3	11.9%	80	
M. Social Economic Ladder	4	16.5%	110	
	5	9.1%	61	
	6	12.8%	86	
	7	10.0%	67	
	8	17.4%	116	
	9	1.9%	13	
	Unknown	1.9%	12	
	American Independent	2.5%	17	
	Democratic	64.7%	432	
	Green	0.3%	2	
	Libertarian	1.0%	7	
	Natural Law	0.0%	0	
	Non-Partisan	13.6%	91	
N. Individual Party	Other	0.4%	3	
	Peace and Freedom	0.0%	0	
	Reform	0.0%	0	
	Republican	17.2%	115	
	Unknown	0.2%	1	
	No data	0.0%	0	

			Total		
		Column N %	Count	∑ or Mea	
	Dem	51.9%	347		
O. Household Party Type	Dem&Ind	15.6%	104		
	Dem&Rep	6.1%	41		
	Dem&Rep&Ind	1.2%	8		
	Ind	9.4%	63		
	Rep	11.0%	74		
	Rep&Ind	4.6%	31		
	No data	0.0%	0		
	Mixed Gender Household	60.7%	406		
	Female Only Household	25.3%	169		
P. Household Gender Composition	Male Only Household	12.9%	86		
	Cannot Determine	1.0%	7		
	No data	0.0%	0		
	2021-2022	24.5%	164		
	2017-2020	45.9%	307		
	2013-2016	8.6%	57		
	2009-2012	3.4%	22		
	2005-2008	4.2%	28		
Q. Registration Date	2001-2004	3.3%	22		
	1997-2000	2.8%	19		
	1993-1996	3.3%	22		
	1981-1992	3.3%	22		
	1980 or before	0.7%	5	1	
	Not coded	0.0%	0	1	
	3	9.1%	61		
	4	9.3%	62		
	5	15.2%	101		
R. Voting Frequency	6	12.9%	86		
	7	18.6%	124		
	8	34.9%	233		
S. Voting History			see detailed crosstabs		
	1	27.6%	184		
	2	51.7%	345		
	3	15.8%	105		
. Household Voter Count	4	4.7%	31		
	5	0.3%	2		
	No data	0.0%	0		
	Likely November 2022	100.0%	668		
U. Sample Segment	Likely November 2024	0.0%	0		
	Non-voters	0.0%	0		
	Council District 1	6.3%	42		
	Council District 2	18.4%	123		
	Council District 3	22.3%	149		
City Council District	Council District 4	18.4%	123		
•	Council District 5	9.6%	64		
	Council District 6	12.6%	84		
	Council District 7	12.5%	83		

Unknown	0.2%	1	