



Local Ballot Measure: A

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Shasta County Public Safety Transactions and Use Tax Ordinance

Ballot Question

Shall Measure A (the Shasta County Public Safety Transactions and Use Tax Ordinance) be adopted?

To provide approximately \$31,000,000 annually for the specific public safety purposes of (1) providing funding for County jail facilities, operations, programs, and services, including medication assisted treatment and rehabilitation programs while in custody and also after release, and alternatives to County jail incarceration, (2) providing funding for law enforcement and emergency services (including fire protection) in the unincorporated area of Shasta County and in the Cities of Redding, Anderson, and Shasta Lake, (3) providing funding for criminal prosecutions by the District Attorney, for criminal defense by the Public Defender, and for the duties of Probation as they relate to adult offenders, the measure allows the County of Shasta to enact a one percent (1%) transactions and use tax throughout the entire county. The measure creates an Oversight Committee and an annual audit requirement detailing how the funds have been spent. The tax will be in effect until reduced or repealed by the Board of Supervisors by a 4/5 vote.

What your vote means

YES	NO
<p>A "Yes" Vote means that a 1% transactions and use tax (commonly known as a "sales tax") will be established in the unincorporated area of Shasta County and in the Cities of Redding, Anderson, and Shasta Lake. By law the proceeds must be used only for specific purposes, including jail construction and operations, inmate rehabilitation programs, law enforcement and emergency services in the unincorporated area of the County and in the cities, and criminal justice.</p>	<p>A "No" Vote means that a 1% transactions and use tax (commonly known as a "sales tax") will not be established in the unincorporated area of Shasta County and in the Cities of Redding, Anderson, and Shasta Lake. Tax monies would not be generated to fund specific purposes, including jail construction and operations, inmate rehabilitation programs, law enforcement and emergency services in the unincorporated area of the County and in the cities, and criminal justice.</p>

For and against Measure A

FOR

Leonard Moty, Chairman, Board of Supervisors, County of Shasta
Joe Chimenti, District 1 Supervisor, Board of Supervisors, County of Shasta
Mary Rickert, District 3 Supervisor, Board of Supervisors, County of Shasta
Steve Morgan, District 4 Supervisor, Board of Supervisors, County of Shasta
Les Baugh, District 5 Supervisor, Board of Supervisors, County of Shasta

AGAINST

Russell K. Hunt