



November 8, 2016 Election

****What is Measure K?***

Measure K asks voters in the City of Auburn to consider making the City Clerk's Office appointive rather than elective.

****What is an elected City Clerk?***

Any Auburn resident 18 years or older can become a candidate for elected City Clerk and no other qualifications or accountability can be required. Once elected, acceptable performance is the purview of the voters and a recall election is the remedy for lack of performance.

****Is it common to have an elected City Clerk?***

Elected City Clerks only account for approximately 27% of California's 482 cities.

****Why is Measure K on the ballot now?***

At the request of the current Auburn City Clerk on November 9, 2015, City Council members agreed to ask voters during the November 2016 election, following a lengthy discussion of the evolution of the elected City Clerk's role. Click [here](#) to watch the discussion, [here](#) to read the City Clerk's report, or go to www.auburn.ca.gov/129/Agendas-Minutes.

****What changes will Auburn citizens see if Measure K is approved?***

For many years, the day-to-day work of the City Clerk's Office has been done entirely by a fulltime staff member, the Assistant City Clerk. Under Measure K, the same work would continue to be handled by that position and retitled "City Clerk." The budget would show a decrease of one elected position. Specific qualifications and certification requirements would be added to the City Clerk's job description to ensure the person in the position had appropriate skills. An appointed City Clerk would be held accountable for job performance by the City Council and the City Manager.

****Who would appoint the City Clerk under Measure K?***

The law assigns this responsibility to the City Council.

****Would approval of Measure K save money?***

The City would see an immediate savings of \$2,400 every year, the value of the salary currently authorized for the elected City Clerk. Since an appointed position would not require any further elections, there would also be a small amount of savings in the City's election costs every four years.

Questions?

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