



Gann Limit Measure is on the June 2 Ballot



What is Measure GL?

Measure GL — the **“City of Sierra Madre No-Tax Increase Gann Limit Measure”** was placed on the June 2, 2026 ballot by the Sierra Madre City Council. As in other California cities, local voters can authorize adjustment of a state mandate called the “Gann Limit” for four years. If enacted, our City is able to continue to spend all existing revenue it already collects for your City services. Measure GL does not raise taxes.

Why was Measure GL placed on the ballot?

The Gann Limit — a state technical rule established in 1979 — caps how much a City can spend. It does not account for changing city costs like Sierra Madre's switch to a professional Fire Department with staff on duty 24/7.

During the 2025 Eaton Fire, local control made a real difference. We didn't have to compete for outside help with big cities during the emergency. Because of the Gann Limit — the city can't use all revenues it has already collected from being spent without voter approval. A common technical procedure, Measure GL simply authorizes local voters to update that state limit for 4 years.

Will Measure GL Raise My Taxes?

No. Measure GL does not impose a new tax or raise any existing taxes.



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For more information, visit: SierraMadreCA.gov/GannLimit



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Official Measure GL Ballot Question

“City of Sierra Madre No-Tax Increase Gann Measure.” Shall the measure adjusting the City of Sierra Madre’s appropriations limit to allow increased budgeting of City revenues for general governmental purposes, including protecting safe clean water, maintaining brush clearing and wildfire prevention, firefighter/paramedic staffing levels, 911 emergency response, repairing potholes, streets, and sidewalks, upgrading storm drains to protect local groundwater supplies, maintaining natural disaster preparedness for four years (this measure does not increase taxes or impose any new taxes), be adopted?”

YES

NO

- Measure GL is the only local measure on the Sierra Madre ballot.
- Register to vote at LAVote.gov
- Ballots are mailed to all active registered voters in early May.
- To ensure your ballot is counted, mail it as soon as possible, ideally by May 27.

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