



Gann Limit Ballot Measure



Measure GL is on your June 2nd
Special Election Ballot

Excerpts from Resolution No. 26-17

City of Sierra Madre No-Tax Increase Gann Measure

WHEREAS, Section 4 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution authorizes the voters of Sierra Madre to increase the City's appropriations limit or "Gann Limit";

WHEREAS, without voter override of this technical state requirement, the City cannot keep the Sierra Madre Fire Station open 24/7 without reducing other essential services, including protecting safe, clean water, brush clearing and wildfire prevention, maintaining the City's emergency reserve fund for natural disasters, preserving local control of public safety, and repairing streets, sidewalks, and potholes;

WHEREAS, and without voter override of this technical state requirement, the City cannot use the local revenues earned through investment in local economic growth;

WHEREAS, as a small city, Sierra Madre must remain in control of its own budgetary practices, and this measure strengthens local control by overriding state requirements, ensuring that the City of Sierra Madre, not the state, is in control of its budget, without raising current tax rates.

To read the full Staff Report, Resolution, and Impartial Analysis or for more information, visit: SierraMadreCA.gov/GannLimit



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Measure GL Special Election Voter Information*

- Election Day is Tuesday, June 2nd. Vote by Mail ballots were mailed to all active registered voters the first week of May.
- Make sure your ballot is counted! Due to changes in how postmarks are treated by USPS, please mail your ballot as soon as possible, and ideally no later than May 27th.
- To find a vote center, visit LAVote.gov.
- Sierra Madre Voter Dropbox location: Sierra Madre City Hall, 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Sierra Madre, CA 91024

*Information per the Los Angeles County Registrar as of April 14, 2026 . Please check the county website for the most up to date information at LAVote.gov.

Measure GL Official 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



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