

# Information about Pinole's Municipal Election and Measure I



# City of Pinole Fiscal Challenges



- Pinole's annual deficit is projected to grow to \$1,600,000 in next fiscal year alone.
- Unless a reliable source of local funding is identified, the City has no choice but to make severe cuts in funding for fire and police protection, 911 emergency response times, pothole repairs, park maintenance, and other essential city services.



# Thank you, Pinole residents!



With YOUR feedback, we identified priorities important to the community in a Spring 2024 survey as the City works towards a long-term strategy of maintaining fiscal stability and basic services for the City of Pinole.



# Priorities Identified by Pinole Residents



- Providing clean water
- Maintaining 911 emergency response times
- Keeping public areas and parks healthy, safe, and clean
- Keeping funds local
- Maintaining fire protection and response
- Maintaining crime prevention programs



# Priorities Identified by Residents: Safety



Residents wish to keep Pinole safe. The City wants to maintain neighborhood police patrols, continue investments in crime prevention programs, and maintain police 911 response times at a time when other parts of the Bay Area are struggling with rising crime.



# Priorities Identified by Residents: Streets



According to independent engineers, Pinole has about \$32 million in road and infrastructure repairs. The longer roads go without repair, the more expensive it will be to fix the conditions of our roads.





# What is Measure I?

- After receiving feedback from hundreds of City residents, the Pinole City Council voted unanimously to place Measure I on the November 5, 2024 Municipal Election ballot.
- If authorized by voters, Measure I would establish a voter-approved, ½ cent Pinole sales tax designed to improve the City's long-term fiscal sustainability.
- All funds generated by Measure I will be spent on maintaining core City services such as 911 public safety response and maintaining local streets and roads.





# Official Measure I Ballot Question

To maintain Pinole's fiscal stability, prevent cuts, provide essential City services such as: maintaining 911 emergency response times/fire prevention; preventing property crimes; keeping public areas/parks safe and clean; providing clean water; repairing potholes/streets; retaining/attracting local businesses; other general services; shall a measure be adopted establishing a 1/2¢ sales tax providing \$2,500,000 annually until ended by voters if approved by the State, requiring audits, spending disclosure, all funds spent for Pinole?

YES

NO





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# What else is on Pinole's Municipal Election Ballot?



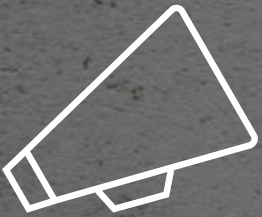
- Pinole voters can also select two City Council representatives in this election.
- The City encourages you to make informed decisions on State Propositions, regional and state candidates.
- To register to vote, visit: [registertovote.ca.gov](https://registertovote.ca.gov)
- For more information about Pinole's Municipal Election or Measure I, visit: <https://www.pinole.gov/>



# *Comments or Questions?*

<https://www.pinoles.gov/>

Thank you for attending, engaging, and participating in our  
November 5<sup>th</sup> Municipal Election!



***THANK YOU!***



**QUESTIONS?**

