



# Voter Guide

**This primary, taxes are on the ballot, and we support all of them...kind of.**

SAJE and members generally support efforts to tax corporations to fund essential city services such as street and sidewalk repairs, fire protection, parks, and other initiatives that benefit the public good.

But we generally are not in favor of sales taxes because they are regressive: they may apply evenly to everybody, but they take a bigger percentage of wealth away from low-income Angelenos. That said, President Trump's Big Beautiful Bill has gutted federal healthcare and food programs across the US, and we need to do something, which is why we are supporting Measure ER, a temporary .5% sales tax that would generate billions to keep public hospitals and clinics open in Los Angeles County.

We also generally are not in favor of any 2028 Olympics deal making because of the myriad ways the Games will harm residents and drain the city budget. We are not participating in any community engagement around the World Cup or the Olympics, and we are not endorsing efforts to leverage the Games for concessions that benefit only some Angelenos. That said, Los Angeles is likely going to be billions of dollars in debt because of the Olympics, and so we are supporting Measure TT, which will tax hotels to raise money for city services that may otherwise be under or unfunded because of the Games.

## City of Los Angeles

**YES**

**Measure CB:** Tax unlicensed cannabis businesses to raise money for city services.



**Measure TC:** Apply the Transient Occupancy Tax to online travel companies to raise money for city services.



**Measure TT:** Increase the Transient Occupancy Tax rate on hotels in advance of the 2028 Olympic Games to raise money for city services.



## Los Angeles County

**Measure ER:** Enact a 0.5% sales tax for five years to fund public healthcare services dismantled by the Trump administration.

