

2015 California Library Ballot Measures

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This list of ballot measures specifically references libraries and not just general sales or other tax initiatives that go into localities' general funds.

Los Angeles County

Azusa, City of	March 3, 2015	Measure A
Azusa, CA	Transient Occupancy Tax	Approved
Azusa Public Library		56.46% Yes Vote

A [City of Azusa Transient Occupancy Tax \(HotelT\), Measure A](#) ballot question was on the March 3, 2015 election ballot to authorize the city to increase its hotel tax from 7.5 percent to 10 percent.^[1] Azusa voters in Los Angeles County, California, on March 3, 2015 approved the measure.

Generally, supporters of hotel tax increases proposed the tax as a way for the city or county to gain vital tax revenue without increasing taxes on residents, as a majority of hotel taxes are paid by visitors. They also proposed hotel taxes as a way for visitors to pay their fair share for such services as road maintenance, police and fire safety and civil services.

Opponents of hotel tax increases argued that additional taxes on hotels would discourage visitors from staying inside city or county limits, harming tourism and the economy in general.

The question on the ballot:

Shall an ordinance amending the Azusa Municipal Code be YES adopted to increase the rate of the Transient Occupancy (Room) Tax from 7.5% to 10%, and to apply the Tax to all rent charged by hotel operators, including online travel companies, for the transient occupancy of any hotel room, to help maintain general City services such as police and fire protection, street operations and maintenance, and *library*, parks and recreation services?

Siskiyou County

Weed, City of	March 3, 2015	Measure O
Weed, CA	General Sales Tax	Approved
Weed Public Library		71.27% Yes Vote

A [City of Weed General Sales Tax, Measure O](#) was on the ballot for Weed city voters in Siskiyou County, California, on March 3, 2015. It was approved.

Measure O authorized the city to impose a 0.25 percent transaction and use tax - commonly called a sales tax. The tax was designed to be a general tax, with revenue going into the city's general fund to be used for any governmental purpose.^[1]

Without Measure O, the total sales tax in the city would have remained at 7.5 percent, which was the minimum state-mandated sales tax rate in 2015.

The question on the ballot:

Shall the City of Weed impose a Transactions and Use Tax of 0.25% of the gross receipts of any sale or use pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code Section 7285.9 ***to fund the operation, maintenance, and improvement of a public library***, to fund a portion of the costs of providing Senior Nutrition Meals within the city limit of the City of Weed and other senior programs and services, and for general municipal purposes including, police, fire protection and street maintenance and improvements.