

BALLOT CARD

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CONSOLIDATED
SPECIAL ELECTION
COUNTY OF TULARE
TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1995

This ballot stub shall be torn off by precinct board member and handed to the voter.

MARK YOUR CHOICE(S)
IN THIS MANNER ONLY: 

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MEASURE SUBMITTED TO VOTE OF VOTERS

COUNTY

TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX MEASURE J

J Shall approval be given to an ordinance adopted by the Tulare County Board of Supervisors to impose a one-half percent (1/2%) general retail transactions and use tax?

YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

TARJETA DE VOTAR

BALOTA OFICIAL
ELECCION
ESPECIAL CONSOLIDADA
CONDADO DE TULARE
MARTES, 6 DE JUNIO DE 1995

Este talon será cortado por el miembro del consejo del recinto y entregado al elector.

MARQUE SUS(S)
SELECCION(ES)
SOLAMENTE DE ESTA FORMA: 

VOTE AQUI 

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DE LOS ELECTORES

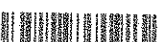
CONDADO

TRANSACCIONES Y IMPUESTOS DE USO
PROYECTO DE LEY J

J ¿Se dará aprobación a una ordenanza adoptada por la Mesa de Supervisores del Condado de Tulare para imponer un medio por ciento (1/2%) en transacciones de revendeder generales y impuestos de uso?

SI	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Muestra de Balota



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**IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY COUNTY COUNSEL
MEASURE J**

Tulare County Measure J calls for voter approval of the Transactions and Use Tax Law ("the Ordinance") adopted by the Tulare County Board of Supervisors on March 28, 1995. The Ordinance will impose a one-half percent (1/2%) general retail sales tax in the incorporated and unincorporated areas of Tulare County.

The Ordinance will take effect only if approved by a majority of the qualified voters of Tulare County voting on Measure J, and will take effect on October 1, 1995. The Ordinance will automatically terminate ("sunset") on December 31, 1997. The tax may be reduced or repealed by the Board of Supervisors at any time.

LITA O'NEILL BLATTNER
COUNTY COUNSEL

s/ James G. Line
Deputy County Counsel

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS AN IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF THE ORDINANCE. IF YOU DESIRE A COPY OF THE ORDINANCE, PLEASE CALL THE TULARE COUNTY ELECTIONS DIVISION AT 733-6275 AND A COPY WILL BE MAILED TO YOU AT NO COST.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE J

Tulare County's Juvenile Hall was built over 30 years ago to detain runaways and truants. Today, with a capacity of 60, it holds kids arrested for murder, rape, drive-by shooting, carjacking and burglary. In an era when we need a capacity of 300, young criminals arrested are sent home every day, because there is no place to put them. They are home before their arresting officer finishes the paperwork, often committing more crimes and then failing to appear in court as ordered.

The probation staff members decide which young criminals are the worst and should be detained, letting others go home. What results is a revolving door that is contributing to this county's dramatic increase in crime. Assaults with a deadly weapon have quadrupled; burglaries have doubled; murders committed by juveniles have multiplied.

Measure J will increase the sales tax by just one-half of one percent, for just 27 months -- less than it costs for you to add an alarm system to your home. This temporary general tax would make it possible for the Board of Supervisors to build a juvenile detention facility without the need to rely upon unnecessary expensive financing.

This measure, if passed in conjunction with other actions being taken throughout the County, can strengthen and change the criminal justice system. It will send a strong message to criminals that we are serious about crime and serious about punishment.

Measure J is your opportunity to make a difference and to take a stand against crime because no one is going to do it for us. Join us in voting Yes on Measure J.

s/ Judy Luecke, Advisory Board
Doris Tate Crime Victims Bureau
s/ Bill Whitman, Sheriff-Coroner
s/ William Silvera, Jr.
Juvenile Judge
s/ William Sanders, Chairman
Board of Supervisors
s/ Phillip J. Cline, District Attorney