

**ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE L  
CITY OF DIXON TREASURER**

**VOTE NO on MEASURE L!!** The City Council has decided to put this measure on the ballot to change the City Treasurer from an elected official to an appointed position. Under current law the elected Dixon City Treasurer must live and vote in Dixon. An appointed City Treasurer does not have to be a resident of Dixon.

Under the new system of district elections for the Dixon City Council, the City Treasurer is the only elected office, besides the Mayor, that is chosen by all the voters of Dixon. If Measure L passes the City Council will appoint someone who is responsible to them alone.

The checks and balances of an elected City Treasurer were important to the creators of our Constitution and that needs to be preserved. Our city government needs an elected City Treasurer who represents the entire city -- not someone that answers only to the City Council.

Keeping the position elected means the voters hold the power, not Council who can fill the position with their "rubber stamped" appointees. An elected City Treasurer acts as a check on the City Council and the City Manager.

In fact we should also change the City Clerk to an elected position, accountable to the voters, to avoid violations of Elections Codes by allowing your personal voting information becoming public record as happened during the sewer initiative process.

The City Council had no problem putting Measure L on the ballot at a cost, but refused your right to vote on the sewer initiative complaining it was too costly. With this kind of logic, can we really trust them?

**THIS IS A NO BRAINER!** Who will want to give up an elected position for an appointee who will not even have to be a Dixon resident? **VOTE NO ON MEASURE L.**

s/ Solano County Taxpayers Association, George Guynn Jr. President

s/ Gary Wayne Riddle, Former Elected City Treasurer

s/ Joe Di Paola

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