



Black Organizing Project's Local Voter Guide

There are **9 ballot measures for Oakland in the 2016 Election.**

Below you will find a brief summary of each measure, compiled by the Black Organizing Project, a Black member-led organization working for racial, social, and economic justice.

Measure HH

Introduces a tax on sugar-sweetened beverages for the distributor of the beverages, excluding small businesses (under \$100,000/year).

Measure LL

Places police oversight in the hands of a committee of Oakland residents and gives said committee the authority to terminate the Chief of Police.

Measure JJ

Increase renter's protection by expanding "Just Cause" to building constructed before 1995 and requiring applicable landlords to request approval from the city to raise rent above the cost of living adjustment

Measure G1

Introduces a parcel tax (seniors and very low-income residents excluded), to fund a districtwide educator salary increase and give grants to middle schools for arts, music, and language courses.

Measure KK

Introduces \$600mil bond through a property tax to pave streets, improve facilities, rehabilitate affordable housing units, and more.

Measure A1

Introduces a \$580 million bond to create and retain affordable renter/homeowner housing units and assist existing low-income and vulnerable residents.

Measure II

Increase the city leasing authority from 66 years to 99 years

Measure RR

Introduces a \$3.5 billion bond to acquire new equipment and improve BART.

Measure C1

Continues existing \$8/month tax for another 20 years toward the operation and maintenance of bus services.