



City of Needles, California Request for City Council Action

CITY COUNCIL NPUA

Regular Special

Meeting Date: February 10, 2026

Title: Ballot Measures for the November 3, 2026, General Municipal Election

Background: The suggested last day to include a measure(s) on the ballot is July 1 therefore a Resolution will be placed on the City Council June 9, 2026 agenda for Calling the Election, Consolidating with the County and placing measure(s) on the ballot.

In the past the Council has submitted ballot measures to the voters on such matters as the Cannabis Tax Collection Methodology and the applicability of the Transient Occupancy Tax to short term rentals (less than 30 days). Recent discussions for possible ballot measures include adjusting the Council and Mayor stipends, and a general obligation bond for road repairs.

Ballot measures can only be considered by the voters at a General Election at which Councilors are being elected.

Fiscal Impact: Unknown at this time

Recommendation: Provide staff direction to agendize an action item for the June 9, 2026 meeting.

Submitted By: Candace Clark, CPMC, CMC, City Clerk

City Manager Approval: Patrick J. Martinez **Date:** 2/5/2026

Other Department Approval (when required): _____ **Date:** _____