

**City Council Meeting
February 25, 2014**

Language from Tracking Poll:

To protect and restore city services and facilities, including: increasing neighborhood police patrols; repairing potholes and maintaining streets and sidewalks; updating fire stations to meet neighborhood needs and earthquake standards; replacing the outdated and undersized library with a 21st century library and community learning center, and other city services; shall City of Hayward increase the sales tax by one-half percent, for twenty years, providing locally controlled funding that cannot be taken by the State?

Possible Alternate Ballot Language:

To restore and maintain Hayward city services/facilities, including firefighting/emergency medical services; improving police protection for neighborhoods; replacing the aging library with a 21st Century facility including safe space for after-school homework/tutoring; repairing potholes, streets and sidewalks; updating aging neighborhood fire stations; and other city services; shall the City of Hayward increase the sales tax by ½ percent, for twenty years only, providing locally controlled funding that cannot be taken away by the State?