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WHAT VOTERS ARE DECIDING

On November 3, 2026, Galt voters will decide whether the offices of City Treasurer and City Clerk should become appointed positions instead of elected positions. If approved, both positions could be filled through a recruitment process and be required to demonstrate education, experience, and qualifications relevant to the position.

The measure will not take effect until November 2028, when the current officeholders' terms expire, or sooner if either office becomes vacant.

WHY THIS MEASURE IS ON THE BALLOT

Over time, the responsibilities of both positions have become significantly more technical and specialized. To run for these offices, candidates must generally meet the minimum legal qualifications required by state law, such as being a registered voter and resident of Galt. Professional experience or technical training is not required. Today's City Treasurer and City Clerk oversee important legal, financial, and administrative responsibilities that require knowledge of:

- Municipal finance
- Investment management
- Elections administration
- Public records laws
- Government transparency
- Financial reporting
- Municipal administration
- Legal compliance

WHY THESE POSITIONS MATTER



CITY TREASURER

Responsible for protecting and managing public funds.

\$168M + in City funds and investments overseen

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Invests public funds according to City policy
- Monitors cash flow
- Coordinates financial reporting
- Supports debt management
- Ensures compliance with state and federal financial laws



CITY CLERK

Serves as the City's official records and elections administrator.

4 + transparency laws administered, including the Brown Act

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

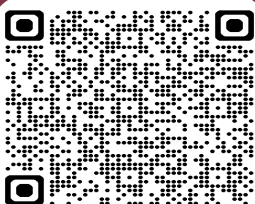
- Administers municipal elections
- Maintains City Council agendas & minutes
- Preserves ordinances and resolutions
- Publishes legal notices and maintains the Municipal Code
- Supports compliance with the Brown Act, Elections Code, Public Records Act, and Political Reform Act

A NO VOTE MEANS

Both positions would continue to be elected under the current system.

A YES VOTE MEANS

Candidates could be selected through a recruitment process and be required to demonstrate education, experience, and qualifications relevant to the position.



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