

Election 2014 - Transportation Ballot Questions

<u>State</u>	<u>Measure Title / Number</u>	<u>City / County</u>	<u>Passed / Failed</u>	<u>Ballot Initiative Type</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Election Date</u>
California	Proposition 1	Statewide	PASS	Bond	Authorize \$7.1 billion in general obligation bonds for water supply infrastructure projects.	4-Nov-14
California	Measure BB	Alameda County, CA	PASS	Sales Tax	A measure to increase the current transportation sales tax from .05% to 1% for thirty years.	4-Nov-14
California	Proposition A	San Francisco, CA	PASS	Bond	Authorizes \$500 million in general obligation bonds to meet transportation needs.	4-Nov-14
California	Proposition B	San Francisco, CA	PASS	Charter/Constitutional Amendment	Provide a \$23 million budget boost for transportation by retroactively accounting for population growth and taking money from the general fund. Annual increases, commensurate with population growth, would follow. 75% of funds would go to Muni, 25% bike/ped.	4-Nov-14
California	Measure Q	Monterey County, CA	PASS	Sales Tax	1/8 cent sales tax for Monterey Salinas Transit.	4-Nov-14
California	Proposition L	San Francisco, CA	FAIL	Other	Declares city/county parking policy to be more pro-motorist, with no meters running on Sundays or outside business hours, and freezing parking garage, meter and ticket rates for five years (plus annual CPI adjustments).	4-Nov-14
California	Measure N	San Bruno, CA	PASS	Charter/Constitutional Amendment	The Downtown and Transit Corridors Economic Enhancement Initiative would modify Ordinance 1284 and lift the building height restriction from 50 feet to 90 feet around the Caltrain station.	4-Nov-14
California	Measure P	Costa Mesa, CA	PASS	Sales Tax	If approved, this measure would indicate that the voters of Costa Mesa support the city council in disapproving of the construction and operation of toll lanes on the I-405 Freeway. The Costa Mesa Council Members voted unanimously to oppose such toll lanes. A "yes" vote indicates disapproval of the toll lanes, and a "no" vote indicates approval of the toll lanes	4-Nov-14

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California	Measure S	Santa Clarita, CA	FAIL	Other	If approved, Measure S adopts a development agreement with the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (METRO) to remove 62 advertising structures within the city, and to construct and operate three digital billboards along the Interstate 5 and State Route 14 freeways	4-Nov-14
California	Measure F	San Benito County, CA	PASS	Other	Measure F authorized the county of San Benito to renew for ten years a vehicle registration fee of one dollar per vehicle and an additional two dollars for certain commercial vehicles in order to fund the removal and disposal of abandoned, wrecked and non-operational vehicles	3-Jun-14
Florida		Polk County, FL	FAIL	Sales Tax	Levy a one-cent sales tax increase. Half of the new tax revenues will be used to fund the development, construction, equipment, maintenance, operation, and supportive services for a countywide bus transit system.	4-Nov-14
Florida	Question 1	Alachua County and City of Gainesville	FAIL	Sales Tax	A one cent sales tax for eight years to fund transportation lists from the county and city of Gainesville for \$30 million annually. County funds will go to road projects & 5% bike/ped, city will split money 55% roads, 40% bus, and 5% bike/ped.	4-Nov-14
Florida		Seminole County, FL	PASS	Sales Tax	One cent sales tax for 10 years, 25% goes to school district, 75% for transportation, stormwater, and other physical infrastructure. Includes bike/ped infrastructure, excludes transit operations of SunRail and Lynx and routine maintenance.	20-May-14
Florida		Pinellas County, FL	FAIL	Sales Tax	A one cent sales tax to raise new money to fund improved bus service and a 24-mile light rail line. A new one cent sales tax would raise \$130 million a year and the existing property tax for transit would be repealed. The new revenues would fund the improvement, construction, operation, maintenance, and financing of improved bus service, bus rapid transit lines, and work to create a 24-mile light rail line connecting downtown St. Petersburg to Clearwater.	4-Nov-14

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Georgia	MARTA Question	Clayton County, GA	PASS	Sales Tax	Clayton will vote to pass a one cent sales tax to join MARTA transit system.	4-Nov-14
Georgia		Cobb County, GA	PASS	Sales Tax	One cent sales tax renewal for transportation projects, including CCT.	4-Nov-14
Hawaii	Amendment 5	Statewide	PASS	Bond	Allows state special purpose bonds to be issued to offer loans to private owners of dams and reservoirs for facility improvements, which would improve transportation of necessary goods in the state.	4-Nov-14
Kansas	Proposition 1	Wichita, KS	FAIL	Sales Tax	New 1% sales tax for 5 years with \$250 million of the proceeds for water infrastructure, \$40 million for mass transit and \$28 million for street maintenance and repairs.	4-Nov-14

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Louisiana	Amendment 4	Statewide	FAIL	Constitutional Amendment	Proposed Constitutional Amendment retains present constitution and authorizes the investment of public funds to capitalize a state infrastructure bank and the loan, pledge, guarantee or donation of public funds by a state infrastructure bank for eligible transportation projects.	4-Nov-14
Maryland	Question 1	Statewide	PASS	Constitutional Amendment	Establish a Transportation Trust Fund to be used only for purposes relating to transportation except in specified circumstances; prohibiting the transfer of funds in the Transportation Trust Fund to the General Fund or a special fund of the State except under specified circumstances; providing that the amendment does not apply to the allocation or use of specified funds for counties, municipalities, and Baltimore City as authorized by law, or to a specified transfer of funds; etc.	4-Nov-14
Massachusetts	Question 1	Statewide	PASS	Gas Tax	The Tank the Automatic Gas Tax Hike campaign seeks to repeal a provision in a law passed in 2013 that would increase the gas tax annually to match the growth in the consumer price index for the use of transportation projects.	4-Nov-14
Michigan		Niles, MI	PASS	Property Tax	Voters in Niles will have a millage renewal on their August primary ballots to support the city's Dial-a-Ride Transit (DART) program. The Leader reports that the two-year millage would cost about \$25 per year for a person who owns a property worth \$100,000. The millage would cover 13 percent of the DART program's operating budget.	5-Aug-14
Michigan		Wexford County, MI	PASS	Property Tax	The Cadillac Wexford Transit Authority has requested a .6 millage renewal for two years.	4-Nov-14
Michigan		Bay City, MI	PASS	Property Tax	.75 mileage renewal for Bay Metro Transport.	4-Nov-14
Michigan		Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti, MI	PASS	Property Tax	The Ann Arbor Area Transportation Authority adopted a five-year transit improvement plan which includes a request to voters for an additional transit millage to generate the additional \$5.4 million required to implement the plan.	6-May-14

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Michigan		Grand Rapids, MI	PASS		Income tax to fund vital streets.	6-May-14
Michigan		Macomb County, MI	PASS	Property Tax	The Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation of Detroit seeks a property tax increase from .59 to 1 mil to generate an additional \$28 million annually to fund capital needs.	5-Aug-14
Michigan		Wells Township, MI	FAIL	Property Tax	Wells and Escanaba Township residents will decide the future of bus service when they take to the polls during the primary and vote on a millage proposal that would bring Delta Area Transit Authority bus service to the townships.	5-Aug-14
Michigan		Lansing, MI	PASS	Property Tax	Five year renewal of 3.007 mills for CATA.	5-Aug-14
Michigan		Oakland County, MI	PASS	Property Tax	The Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation of Detroit seeks a property tax increase from .59 to 1 mil to generate an additional \$28 million annually to fund capital needs.	5-Aug-14
Michigan		Wayne County, MI	PASS	Property Tax	The Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation of Detroit seeks a property tax increase from .59 to 1 mil to generate an additional \$28 million annually to fund capital needs.	5-Aug-14
Michigan		Buchanan, MI	PASS	Property Tax	Voters in Niles will have a millage renewal on their August primary ballots to support the city's Dial-a-Ride Transit (DART) program. The Leader reports that the two-year millage would cost about \$25 per year for a person who owns a property worth \$100,000. The millage would cover 13 percent of the DART program's operating budget.	5-Aug-14
Michigan		Addison Township, MI	FAIL	Property Tax	A new .025 millage for the North Oakland Transportation Authority for five years to raise \$425,000.	5-Aug-14
Michigan		Addison Township, MI	FAIL	Property Tax	Addison Township will vote on a second attempt to approve a .25 mill for five years for the North Oakland Transportation Authority after the August vote failed by 27 votes.	4-Nov-14

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Michigan		Orion Township, MI	PASS	Property Tax	A new .025 millage for the North Oakland Transportation Authority for five years to raise \$425,000.	5-Aug-14
Michigan		Oxford Township, MI	PASS	Property Tax	A new .025 millage for the North Oakland Transportation Authority for five years to raise \$425,000.	5-Aug-14
Michigan		Caledonia Township, MI	PASS	Property Tax	A two-year, 0.17 mill increase to support existing transportation services by the Shiawassee Area Transportation Agency.	5-Aug-14
Michigan		Owosso Township, MI	PASS	Property Tax	A two-year, 0.333 mill levy renewal to allow local residents to utilize service by the Shiawassee Area Transportation Agency at a reduced rate.	5-Aug-14
Michigan		Perry City, MI	PASS	Property Tax	A two-year, 0.25 mill levy renewal to support service by the Shiawassee Area Transportation Agency.	5-Aug-14
Michigan		Bennington Township, MI	PASS	Property Tax	.3333 mills for four years to support the Shiwassee Area Transportation Agency.	5-Aug-14
Michigan		Roscommon County, MI	PASS	Property Tax	Renewal of .4 mills for five years, which is a decrease of the .5 mills originally passed for RCTA.	5-Aug-14
Michigan		Ludington & Scottville, MI	PASS	Property Tax	Increase and renewal of millage from 1 mills to 1.25 for five years.	5-Aug-14
Michigan		Marquette County, MI	PASS	Property Tax	.6 mills renewal for six years for MARQ-TRAN.	5-Aug-14
Michigan		Manistee County, MI	PASS	Property Tax	.33 mills renewal for Dial-A-Ride Service for seven years.	5-Aug-14
Michigan		Crawford County, MI	PASS	Property Tax	Renewal of .7027 mills for the Crawford County Transit Authority.	5-Aug-14
Michigan		Branch County, MI	PASS	Property Tax	Renewal for .35 mills for five years for BATA.	5-Aug-14
Michigan		Barry County, MI	PASS	Property Tax	Renewal of the .2481 mills for ten years for Barry County Transit.	5-Aug-14
Michigan		Genessee County, MI	PASS	Property Tax	Renewal of .4 mills for five years for the Your Ride Mass Transit Authority.	5-Aug-14

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Michigan		Genessee County, MI	PASS	Property Tax	Genessee County goes to the ballot a second time in 2014 for a new millage to replace funding lost due to the declining property values in the county which have forced the MTA to reduce service.	4-Nov-14
Michigan		St. Joseph County, MI	PASS	Property Tax	Renewal and increase to .33 mills for four years for the St. Joseph County Transit Authority.	5-Aug-14
Michigan		Spring Lake Township, MI	PASS	Property Tax	Spring Lake Township votes for a new property tax of .7 mills for 5 years to join the Harbor Transit System of Grand Haven.	4-Nov-14
Missouri		Kansas City, MO	FAIL	Other	Kansas City, Missouri, is considering a double election season this year to fund expansion of their streetcar line with an August 5th vote to create a transit development district, followed by a November vote to decide on a funding mechanism within that district.	5-Aug-14
Missouri	Question 1	Kansas City, MO	FAIL	Sales Tax	New 0.25% sales tax for 25 years to pay for "capital improvements"	4-Nov-14
Missouri	Question 2	Kansas City, MO	FAIL	Sales Tax	New 0.125% sales tax for 25 years, dedicated to public transportation in general.	4-Nov-14
Missouri	Amendment 7	Statewide	FAIL	Sales Tax	A three-quarter-cent sales tax to fund transportation projects, raising \$540 million annually.	5-Aug-14
Missouri		Kansas City, MO	FAIL	Other	Kansas City, Missouri, is considering a double election season this year to fund expansion of their streetcar line with an August 5th vote to create a transit development district, followed by a November vote to decide on a funding mechanism within that district.	5-Aug-14
New Mexico		Dona Ana County, NM	FAIL	Sales Tax	Commissioners voted on a ¼ of a penny sales tax to fund expanded rural bus service for the South Central Regional Transit District.	4-Nov-14
New Mexico		Sierra County, NM	FAIL	Sales Tax	Commissioners voted on a ¼ of a penny sales tax to fund expanded rural bus service for the South Central Regional Transit District.	4-Nov-14
Ohio	Issue 11	Lorain County, OH	FAIL	Property Tax	The transit tax, on the ballot as Issue 11, is for a 0.065 mills and would last five years.	7-May-14
Ohio		Rossford, OH	FAIL	Other	Rossford residents are being asked to opt out of TARTA services. The city pays in \$300,000 for \$500,000 in services.	4-Nov-14

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Oregon	Measure 88	Statewide	FAIL	Constitutional Amendment	Amends the Oregon Vehicle Code to allow the state in certain circumstances to issue limited purpose driver cards to Oregon residents as proof of driving privileges, without requiring a person to provide proof of legal presence in the United States.	4-Nov-14
Oregon		Tigard, OR	PASS	Other	Income tax to fund vital streets. If passed, this measure would amend the Tigard Charter adopting a declared public policy opposing construction of new high-capacity transit corridors	11-Mar-14
Oregon		Milwaukie, OR	PASS	Bond	Milwaukie is expected to vote on a ballot measure to pass a \$4 million bond to pay its light-rail obligation to TriMet.	20-May-14
Oregon	Ballot Measure 34-220	Tualatin, OR	PASS	Other	Tualatin voters passed Ballot Measure 34-220 during a special election to prohibit the city from using its resources on the financing, design, construction or operation of light rail without first getting voters' approval.	16-Sep-14
Rhode Island	Question 6	Statewide	PASS	Bonds	\$35 million bond for modernizing mass transit hub infrastructure	4-Nov-14
Texas	Proposition 1	Statewide	PASS	Constitutional Amendment	Allocate to the State Highway Fund (Fund 6) one-half of the general revenue currently transferred to the Rainy Day Fund. Revenue transferred to Fund 6 could be used only for constructing, maintaining, and acquiring rights-of-way for public roadways other than toll roads.	4-Nov-14
Texas	Bond Election	Austin, TX	FAIL	Bond	Funding for urban rail project in central corridor and roads. \$600 million bond to kickstart the construction of a \$1.4 billion light rail line. If the Proposition is approved, the City will also approve \$400 million in additional bonds for road and highway improvements.	4-Nov-14
Washington	Citizen Petition 1	Seattle, WA	FAIL	Other	A fifth go at funding a monorail project would create the Century Transportation Authority which would have the power to tax to fund bond debt.	4-Nov-14

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Washington		King County, WA	FAIL	Other	It would create a Transportation Benefit District that will implement a \$60 annual vehicle fee and a one-tenth of a cent sales tax, generating a combined \$130 million a year.	22-Apr-14
Washington	Proposition 1	Seattle, WA	PASS	Sales Tax	A Seattle only version of Proposition 1, all for transit - \$60 car tab and one tenth of a percent sales tax increase. A portion of these funds will be redirected to support regional transit service and improved access for low-income users.	4-Nov-14
Virginia		Fairfax County, VA	PASS	Bond	Voters will decide on a \$100 million bond for bike, ped, and road improvements in Tyson's Corner along the new Silver Line.	4-Nov-14
West Virginia		Parkersburg, WV	PASS	Property Tax	A two-year renewal of a property tax levy for the Mid-Ohio Valley Transit Authority, which operates Easy Rider.	13-May-14
West Virginia		Vienna, WV	PASS	Property Tax	A two-year renewal of a property tax levy for the Mid-Ohio Valley Transit Authority, which operates Easy Rider.	13-May-14
Wisconsin	Question 1	Statewide	PASS	Constitutional Amendment	Create section 9 (2) of article IV and section 11 of article VIII of the constitution, to require that revenues generated by use of the state transportation system be deposited into a transportation fund administered by a department of transportation for the exclusive purpose of funding Wisconsin's transportation systems and to prohibit any transfers or lapses from this fund.	4-Nov-14

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