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**TABLE D**

**SUMMARY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOND AND TAX MEASURES BY PURPOSE, 2021 LOCAL ELECTIONS**

<b>County</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>Election Date</b>	<b>Agency Name</b>	<b>Type of Tax/Debt</b>	<b>Amount of Bond/Tax</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Measure</b>	<b>% Yes</b>	<b>% No</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Threshold</b>
Fresno	Central Valley	6/8/2021	Parlier	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: extending the existing parcel tax of \$120 per residential parcel and varying rates for other property types	Police Services	Q	68.75	31.25	Pass	Two-thirds
Calaveras	Other	5/4/2021	Appaloosa Road Community Services District	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: \$100/parcel apply to the 20 parcels on Pinto and Morgan roads, raising an additional \$2,000 annually	Street Improvements	D	87.69	12.31	Pass	Two-thirds
Marin	Bay Area	3/2/2021	Ridgewood Avenue Permanent Road Division	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: annual parcel tax of \$1,620 per parcel for ten years, and an annual parcel tax of \$200 per parcel thereafter, generating an estimated \$35,640 per year for the first ten years, and \$4,400 per year thereafter	Street Improvements	B	81.82	18.18	Pass	Two-thirds
Marin	Bay Area	3/2/2021	Marin County	Special Tax	Parcel Tax: annual parcel tax of \$297 per taxable parcel for seven years, generating an estimated \$196,000 per year	Street/Storm Drain Improvements	A	66.29	33.71	Fail	Two-thirds



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