



League of Women Voters of the Bay Area

Recommends

November 3, 2020 Election

MEASURE RR: Caltrain Sales Tax

YES

This proposed 1/8 cent sales tax will provide a dedicated source of funding for Caltrain. This funding will ensure continued service, ongoing maintenance and needed system improvements such as electrification. Stable funding for Caltrain will assure that it will survive the loss of ridership and fare revenue caused by COVID-19. Recently adopted Equity Framework policies will preserve discounted rates for low-income riders, who depend on public transportation. The oversight and audits provide financial accountability.

The League has long supported a transportation system in the Bay Area that offers viable alternatives to single-occupancy vehicle use, that relieve traffic congestion and reduce pollution. Caltrain is an important part of this regional system.

Measure RR is critical to keep Caltrain running and to play its vital role in our regional transportation system with cleaner air and reduced fossil fuel emissions.

Vote YES on Measure RR