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**Measures S and T go down**

*By Lompoc Record Staff*

In addition to picking presidential candidates and casting ballots on several statewide issues, Santa Barbara County voters on Super Tuesday were asked to approve a new tax of \$35 annually per parcel to help pay for emergency medical and trauma. They didn't.

With 100 percent of the precincts reporting, the unofficial vote for Measure S2008 is:

YES — 46%

NO — 54%

Lompoc city voters also decided on Measure T, a half-cent sales tax increase the city would use to pay for improvements to its fire and police departments. It fell short of votes.

Some of the estimated \$1.8 million Measure T would raise would have paid for hiring more personnel to meet increasing demand for services, Lompoc officials said.

With 100 percent of the precincts reporting, the unofficial vote on Measure T is:

YES — 55%

NO — 45%

Measures S and T required two-thirds voter approval to pass.