

# SANTA MONICA PULSE

## SURVEY RESPONSES FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

Text message poll sent to ~1,000 Santa Monicans between September 23-30, with a response rate of 15 percent.

### QUESTION 1:

Three City Council seats are up for election in November. If the election were held tomorrow, which three candidates would you be most likely to vote for?

	Total Pct
1. Whitney Bain	1.33%
2. Albin Gelicz	10.67%
3. Troy Harris	6.00%
4. Armen Melkonians	33.33%
5. Samantha Mota	1.33%
6. Lana Negrete	24.67%
7. Ellis Raskin	6.67%
8. Caroline M Torosis	10.00%
9. Natalya Zernitskaya	5.33%
10. Austin Humble	0.00%
11. Arthur Jeon	6.67%
12. Jonathan Mann	3.33%
13. Jesse Zwick	4.67%
14. None of these/not sure	52.00%

*\*results do not add up to 100% because respondents chose up to three names*

### QUESTION 2:

Two rival real estate transfer taxes will appear on the November ballot -- one from Mayor Himmelrich (Measure GS) and one from Councilmember Brock (Measure DT). The Mayor's measure would tax \$56 per \$1,000 on properties valued at \$8 million. Brock's would charge a more modest transfer tax on certain commercial properties with the revenue going to boost City services and programs cut back during the coronavirus shutdown. If the election were held tomorrow, which measure would you vote for?

	Total Pct
1. Mayor Himmelrich's measure	20.00%
2. Councilmember Brock's measure	28.67%
3. Neither tax measure	39.33%
3. I am not sure	12.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### QUESTION 3:

At the last City Council meeting, Council introduced an ordinance that would revise the current law that makes it illegal to sit or lie down in any entrance to a building in the downtown or Main Street areas between the hours of eleven p.m. and seven a.m. This new ordinance would expand the law to other locations beyond Main Street and Downtown. Do you support this ordinance?

	Total Pct
1. Yes	85.33%
2. No	8.00%
3. Not sure	6.67%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00%</b>