

From: [Jesiah](#)
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Subject: A. Charter City Ballot Measure Polling Results
Date: Tuesday, May 31, 2022 2:32:19 PM

Hello,

My wife and I are homeowners in pinole valley and would like to share our comments on the Charter City Proposal for Pinole.

We have researched the topic and found there to be too many gray areas and challenges that can arise from becoming a charter city. Seeing what has become of charter cities around us with financial issues should be a clear indicator guiding us all to decide NOT to become a charter city.

We firmly stand against making Pinole a charter city.

Issues with charter cities:

- Charter Cities don't have to balance their budget which can easily turn into a budget deficit and then eventually bankruptcy.
- Charter Cities opens the doors to slush funds and special interest favors awarding overpriced bids to parties using tax payer dollars.
- Charter Cities create a lack of oversight over our politicians and as a tax payer this is not how I want that to be. Accountability and oversight enforced by law is very important to us in pinole.

We appreciate you taking the time to look over our comments on the matter and hope for a bright future of pinole.

Your Neighbors,
Jesiah and Kristen Dzwonek

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Date: Tuesday, May 31, 2022 3:51:02 PM

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From: Kristen Holland <k_holland@comcast.net>
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To: Anthony Tave <atave@ci.pinoles.ca.us>
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Hello Council Member Tave,

I am a 34 yr. Pinole resident. I am sending you this message -

I AM AGAINST PINOLE BECOMING A CHARTER CITY

I wish that all fellow Pinole citizens with this same opinion would send you similar emails expressing their opposition to this idea.

Sincerely,
Kristen Holland



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