

**County of Santa Clara
Registrar of Voters' Office
LOS GATOS UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
FORMAL NOTICE OF ELECTION
MAIL BALLOT PARCEL TAX
MAY 2, 2017**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified electors of Los Gatos Union School District, County of Santa Clara, California, that in accordance with the provisions of the California Government Code and California Elections Code, a Special Mail Ballot Parcel Tax election will be held on May 2, 2017, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified electors within the District and voted on:

MEASURE

"To maintain outstanding academic programs including: science, engineering, math, reading, writing, music and arts with local funding that cannot be taken by the State; attract and retain highly qualified teachers; provide safe and modern facilities for student success; shall Los Gatos Union School District authorize an annual \$290 school parcel tax for 8 years, raising approximately \$2,800,000 annually, with independent oversight, no funds for administrators, an exemption available for seniors and all funds benefiting local elementary and middle schools?"

Yes_____

No_____

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that arguments for or against said measure may be submitted to the Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters, 1555 Berger Dr., Building #2, San Jose, California, 95112, not later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 7, 2017.

The governing board of the District or any member or members of the board, or any individual voter who is eligible to vote on the measure, or principal officer of a bona fide association of citizens, or combination of such voters and associations may file a written argument for or against any Measure. No arguments shall exceed 300 words in length. No more than five signatures shall appear with any argument submitted.

Printed arguments submitted shall be titled either "Argument in Favor of Measure" or "Argument Against Measure." Words used in the title shall not be counted when determining the length of any argument.

The Registrar of Voters will select an argument for and an argument against said measure to be printed and distributed with each sample ballot.

The Registrar of Voters will send a copy of the selected argument in favor of the measure to the authors of the argument against and a copy of the selected argument against to the authors of the

argument in favor. The authors may prepare and submit rebuttal arguments not exceeding 250 words in length. The rebuttal arguments must be filed with the Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters' Office not later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 14, 2017.

In accordance with Section 9600 of the California Elections Code, all arguments and rebuttals filed pursuant to this notice shall be accompanied by the following form statement to be signed by each author:

The undersigned author(s) of the ARGUMENT/REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF/AGAINST ballot Measure at the Special Mail Ballot Election in the Los Gatos Union School District, County of Santa Clara, to be held May 2, 2017, hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that processing of ballots to be counted will commence on April 18, 2017, and that the ballots cast at said election will be publicly counted at the Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters' Office, 1555 Berger Drive, Building #2, San Jose, California, commencing at 8:00 p.m., May 2, 2017.

Dated this 17th day of February, 2017.
Shannon Bushey, Registrar of Voters