

NOTICE OF LOCAL MEASURES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following measures will be voted upon by the qualified electors of the County of Monterey on Tuesday, June 5, 2018.

Soledad Unified School District

School Bond

(55% Voter Approval Required)

Measure _

“To renovate classrooms and schools including repair of leaky roofs, replacement of outdated plumbing and completion of Main Street Middle School improvements, shall Soledad Unified School District issue \$25.21 million in general obligation bonds at legal rates, raising between \$1.0 to \$2.5 million annually for 27 years to repay bonds from tax levies estimated at 6 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation, with citizen oversight, annual audits, and no projected increase in the District’s current bond tax rate?”

Monterey County Regional Fire District

Cannabis Tax

(2/3 Voter Approval Required)

Measure _

“Shall Monterey County Regional Fire District impose an annual tax only on commercial cannabis businesses within its boundaries to fund impacts upon fire prevention services, and response to fires, hazardous materials, and other emergencies at the following rates: \$0.18 per square foot on cannabis cultivation; \$0.10 per square foot on cannabis nurseries; and \$1.00 per square foot on cannabis manufacturing and retailers, adjusting all rates annually based on the Consumer Price Index, potentially generating \$350,000 annually with no termination?”

Monterey Peninsula Unified School District

School Bond

(55% Voter Approval Required)

Measure _

“To repair/update classrooms, science labs/school facilities for 21st century learning, make essential school safety/security improvements, replace aging plumbing, gas, sewer/electrical systems, repair, acquire, construct classrooms, athletic facilities, science labs, equipment, sites/facilities, shall this Monterey Peninsula Unified School District measure be adopted to issue \$213,000,000 in bonds at legal rates, levy approximately 6 cents/\$100 assessed value (\$12,500,000 annually) while bonds are outstanding, with citizen oversight, audits, no funds for administrators, all for local schools?”

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that primary arguments in favor of or against measures may be submitted in writing to the Monterey County Elections Department, 1441 Schilling Place – North Building, Salinas, CA 93901. Pursuant to provisions of the California Elections Code, primary arguments must be submitted by 5:00 pm, on or before Thursday, March 15, 2018. Rebuttal arguments by authors of said primary arguments may be filed with the applicable office in like manner by 5:00 pm, on or before Thursday, March 22, 2018.

Printed arguments submitted to voters shall be titled either “Argument in Favor of Measure ____” or “Argument Against Measure ____”, and “Rebuttal to Argument in Favor of Measure ____” or “Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure ____” respectively.

All arguments concerning the above measures must be accompanied by the following form statement to be signed by each author and proponent, if different, of the argument:

The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the _____ (primary/rebuttal) argument _____ (in favor of/against) Ballot Measure ____ at the _____ (title of election) for the _____ (name of jurisdiction) to be held on _____ (date of election), hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of _____ (his/her/their) knowledge and belief.

Signed

Date

No primary argument shall exceed 300 words and no rebuttal argument shall exceed 250 words in length. One argument for and one rebuttal thereto, if any, on the measure will be selected for printing and distribution to the voters. No more than five signatures shall appear with any argument.

The authors of the primary arguments in favor of or against such measures may prepare and submit rebuttal arguments not exceeding 250 words, or may authorize in writing any other person or persons to prepare, submit, or sign the rebuttal argument.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that there shall be set a 10-calendar day examination period for public review of said arguments. During this time, any registered voter of the election jurisdiction, or the elections official, may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted. The review period for primary arguments in favor of or against ballot measures shall commence on March 16 and shall end at 5:00 p.m. on March 26, 2018. The review period for rebuttals to primary arguments in favor of or against ballot measures shall commence on March 23, 2018 and shall end at 5:00 pm on April 2, 2018.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that voted Precinct, Vote by Mail and Provisional Ballots for the Statewide Direct Primary Election, held on Tuesday, the 5th day of June 2018, shall be tallied at the location given below:

Monterey County Elections
1441 Schilling Place – North Building
Salinas, CA 93901

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at such election the polls will be open from the hour of 7:00 a.m. to the hour of 8:00 p.m., on the day thereof.

Dated: March 7, 2018

Claudio Valenzuela
Registrar of Voters,
Monterey County