

AMENDED 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, March 5, 2024.

Chualar Union School District
(55% Voter Approval Required)
Measure O

“To improve health, safety and security, including replacing fire alarms, fencing and roofs; modernize aging infrastructure, classrooms, technology; and build a science lab; shall Chualar Union School District's measure be adopted to issue \$5,600,000 in bonds at legal interest rates, levying approximately \$30.00 per \$100,000 of assessed property value and generating an average of \$360,500 annually while bonds are outstanding, with citizen's oversight, annual audits, all funds staying local and No money for administrators' salaries?”

Pajaro Valley Health Care District*
(55% Voter Approval Required)
Measure N

“To improve the quality of healthcare at Watsonville Community Hospital; expand/renovate the emergency room; upgrade imaging systems including x-rays, MRI and CT scanners; purchase the hospital property; modernize healthcare facilities to expand services; replace roofs/plumbing; shall Pajaro Valley Health Care District's measure authorizing \$116,000,000 in bonds at legal rates, generating approximately \$6,800,000 annually at an average rate of \$24 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation while bonds are outstanding, with citizen oversight and all funds under local control, be adopted?”

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that primary arguments in favor of or against measure must 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 p.m., on or before Thursday, December 14, 2023. Rebuttal arguments by authors of said primary arguments may be filed with the Monterey County Elections Office in like manner by 5 p.m., on or before Thursday, December 21, 2023.

*NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that primary arguments in favor of or against the Pajaro Valley Health Care District measure may be submitted in writing to the Santa Cruz County Elections Department, 701 Ocean Street, Room 310, Santa Cruz, CA 95060. Pursuant to provisions of the California Elections Code, primary arguments must be submitted by 5 p.m., on or before Friday, December 15, 2023. Rebuttal arguments by authors of said primary arguments may be filed with the Santa Cruz County Elections Department in like manner by 5 p.m., on or before Thursday, December 21, 2023.

Printed arguments submitted to voters shall be titled “Argument in Favor of Measure ____” or “Argument Against Measure ____”, as applicable, 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

Pursuant to EC 9170 (d)(1), Monterey County will not include supporters or opponents on the ballot.

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 December 15 and shall end at 5 p.m. on December 25, 2023. The review period for rebuttals to primary arguments in favor of or against ballot measures shall commence on December 22, 2023 and shall end at 5 pm on January 1, 2024. *Contact the Santa Cruz County Elections Department for the observation period for the Pajaro Valley Health Care District measure by calling 831-454-2060. For filing deadlines and public review periods of any municipal measure, contact the city clerk of the respective city.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that voted precinct ballots, vote by mail ballots, and provisional ballots for the Presidential Primary Election held on Tuesday, the 5th day of March 2024, shall be tallied at the location given below:

Monterey County Elections Department
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 a.m. to the hour of 8 p.m., on the day thereof.

Dated: December 18, 2023

Gina Martinez
Registrar of Voters,
County of Monterey