

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an all-mail ballot election will be held from July 31 through August 29 for voters residing within the boundaries of the Santa Lucia Community Services District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following measure is to be voted on at the Special Election to be held in the Santa Lucia Community Services District, on Tuesday, the 29th day of August 2023.

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Special Tax Measure
2/3 Voter Approval Required

Shall a special tax to fund Fire/EMS Services be levied annually until repealed at a rate of up to \$954.67 per year for developed and undeveloped estate residential parcels with rates for other parcels shown in Resolution No. 23-05, initially generating \$389,840.00 (\$294,791.40 from residential and \$ 95,048.60 from non-residential) with maximum rates subject to a 4% annual inflation adjustment and establishing an appropriations limit of \$900,000 for Community Facilities District No. 1 (Fire/EMS) of the Santa Lucia Community Services District?

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **primary arguments** in favor of or against measures may be submitted in writing to the County of Monterey, 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 June 8, 2023**. **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 June 15, 2023**.

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) election for the _____ (name of jurisdiction) to be held on _____ (date of election), hereby state that this 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 June 9, 2023 and shall end at 5:00 pm on June 20, 2023. The review period for rebuttals to primary arguments in favor of or against ballot measures shall commence on June 16, 2023 and shall end at 5:00 pm on June 26, 2023.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this is an all-mailed ballot election and all active voters will receive a ballot by mail. The last day to request a replacement ballot by mail is Tuesday, August 22, 2023.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that voted by mail ballots and provisional ballots for the Special Election held on Tuesday, the 29th day of August 2023, shall be tallied at the location given below:

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

Additional locations will be noticed publicly at www.montereycountyelections.us and will be posted within the jurisdiction as applicable.

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

Dated: June 1, 2023

Gina Martinez, Registrar of Voters