

**NOTICE OF ELECTION  
AND MEASURE TO BE VOTED ON**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Municipal Election will be held in the Town of Colma on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 for two (2) Council Member positions, serving full four-year terms.

The **filing period** for candidates opens on **Monday, July 16, 2018 at 8:00 a.m.** and closes on **Friday, August 10, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.** If an incumbent fails to file his or her nomination by the close of filing, the filing period will be extended for five (5) days, ending **Wednesday, August 15, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.**

All interested candidates must be registered voters of the Town of Colma at the time nomination papers are issued.

Nomination papers for the elected position of Town of Colma Council Member may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office, Town Hall, 1188 El Camino Real, Colma, California.

For further information please contact City Clerk Caitlin Corley at 650.997.8311 or at ccorley@colma.ca.gov.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the following measure is to be voted upon by the qualified electors of the Town of Colma on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at the General Municipal Election.

**Colma Transient Occupancy ("Hotel") Tax Measure**

To maintain and improve general Town services, such as police service levels, street operations and maintenance, as well as parks, community buildings and infrastructure; shall the Town of Colma adopt an ordinance establishing a 12% Transient Occupancy ("Hotel") Tax generating approximately \$ 319,000 annually until ended by voters, if a hotel is developed, requiring annual audits and no tax rate increase without voter approval?"

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

For further information or to obtain a copy of the Ordinance contact the City Clerk Caitlin Corley at 650.997.8311 or at ccorley@colma.ca.gov.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that **primary arguments** in favor of or against the above measure may be submitted in writing to the City Clerk's Office, Town Hall, 1188 El Camino Real, Colma, California, 94014, for printing and distribution to the voters, pursuant to provisions of the California Elections Code, by **5:00 P.M. on August 17, 2018**. **Rebuttal arguments** by authors of said primary arguments may be filed in like manner by **5:00 P.M. on August 27, 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 measure must be accompanied by the following form statement to be signed by each author and proponent, if different, from 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

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No primary argument shall exceed 300 words in length. Only one argument in favor of and one argument against 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 the measure may prepare and submit rebuttal arguments not exceeding 250 words. The authors may authorize in writing any other person or persons to prepare, submit, or sign the rebuttal argument. No more than five signatures shall appear with any 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, eligible to vote on the measure, 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 the ballot measure shall commence at **5:00 P.M. on August 17, 2018** and shall end at **5:00 P.M. on August 27, 2018**. The review period for rebuttals to primary arguments in favor of or against the ballot measure shall commence at **5:00 P.M. on August 27, 2018** and shall end at **5:00 P.M. on September 6, 2018**.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that voted Vote By Mail and Provisional Ballots for the Election held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, shall be tallied at the location given below:

County of San Mateo  
Registration & Elections Division  
40 Tower Road  
San Mateo, CA 94402

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 Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

By: Caitlin Corley, City Elections Official