

# Elections

Fairfax Town Council Meeting  
May 29, 2024

# California Constitution

## Three Powers Reserved to the People

- **Referendum** Article II, §§8-11
- **Recall** Article II, §13, §19
- **Initiative** Article II, §§8-11

# Referendum

- The power of the electors to approve or reject statutes or parts of statutes (with exceptions)
- May be exercised by the electors under procedures authorized by the Legislature
- Elections Code §§9235 - 9247

# Recall

- The power of electors to remove local or state officers
- May be exercised by the electors under procedures authorized by the Legislature
- Elections Code §§11000
- California Secretary of State Guidelines

# Initiative

- The power of the electors to propose statutes and amendments to the Constitution or city/town legislative acts (usually ordinances)
- May be exercised by the electors under procedures authorized by the Legislature
- Elections Code §§ 9200 – 9226