

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Municipal Election will be held in the City of San Rafael, California, on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, 2011, for the following offices:

Election of One (1) Mayor for the full term of four years.

Qualifications: Must be a registered elector of the City of San Rafael at the time Nomination Papers are issued.

Election of Two (2) Councilmembers for the full term of four years each.

Qualifications: Must be a registered elector of the City of San Rafael at the time Nomination Papers are issued.

Election of One (1) part-time City Attorney for the full term of four years.

Qualifications: Must be a registered elector of the City of San Rafael at the time Nomination Papers are issued, and an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of California.

Election of One (1) City Clerk and Assessor for the full term of four years.

Qualifications: Must be a registered elector of the City of San Rafael at the time Nomination Papers are issued.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a General Municipal Election will be held in the San Rafael Elementary School District and the San Rafael High School District, both in the County of Marin, State of California, on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, 2011, for the following offices:

Election of Three (3) members of the Board of Education for the full term of four years each.

Qualifications: Any person, regardless of sex, who is 18 years of age or older (or will be 18 by Election Day), a citizen of the State, a resident of the San Rafael School District, a registered voter, and who is not disqualified by the Constitution or laws of the State from holding a civil office, is eligible to be elected or appointed a member of the governing board of the San Rafael School District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that Nomination Papers for eligible candidates desiring to file for any of the elective offices may be obtained from the City Clerk of the City of San Rafael, City Hall, 1400 Fifth Avenue, Room 209, San Rafael, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. weekdays, beginning Monday, July 18, 2011 through no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday, August 12, 2011, unless an incumbent officer fails to file, in which case there will be a five day extension period to no later than 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 17, 2011 for eligible candidates, other than the person who was the incumbent, to file.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the appointment to each elective city office will be made as prescribed by Elections Code Section 10229 in the event there are no nominees or an insufficient number of nominees for such office and a petition for an election is not filed within the time period prescribed by Elections Code Section 10229.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that appointment to each elective school office will be made as prescribed by Education Code Sections 5326, 5328, and 5328.5 in the event there are no nominees or an insufficient number of nominees for such office and declaration of candidacy for an election is not filed within the time period prescribed by the applicable section and the procedures therein complied with.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7:00 O'CLOCK A.M. AND 8:00 O'CLOCK P.M. ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2011, FOR SAID CITY OF SAN RAFAEL GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to California Elections Code Section 15100 et. seq., all ballots, including Vote by Mail ballots for the Consolidated School, Special District, and Municipal Election will be processed at the Marin County Civic Center, Hall of Justice, Room 121, commencing Friday, October 28, 2011.

To obtain further information regarding filing for City of San Rafael elective offices and San Rafael Elementary School District and San Rafael High School District elective offices, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 485-3065.

Dated: July 9, 2011

/s/
ESTHER C. BEIRNE (Seal)
City Clerk
City of San Rafael