

**NOTICE OF ELECTION AND
NOTICE OF TIME WITHIN WHICH ARGUMENTS
FOR OR AGAINST A MEASURE MAY BE
FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK, CITY OF SAN RAFAEL**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by Esther Beirne, City Clerk, City of San Rafael that the Consolidated General Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2013, and that the polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on the day thereof; and

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the following measure is to be placed upon the ballot at said election and read as follows:

MEASURE TO BE VOTED ON

CITY OF SAN RAFAEL TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX

MEASURE E

<p>“Shall the City of San Rafael extend the existing one-half percent local sales tax and increase the rate by one-quarter percent to provide funding that cannot be taken by the State, and can be used to preserve essential city services for a period of 20 years, including: maintaining rapid emergency police/fire response times, maintaining adequate numbers of on-duty firefighters/paramedics/police, ensuring earthquake safe police/fire stations, maintaining community centers and repairing city streets?”</p>	YES	_____
	NO	_____

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that direct arguments for or against the measure shall not exceed 300 words in length. The Registrar of Voters of Marin County shall cause an argument for and argument against said measure to be printed and shall cause to be enclosed a copy thereof in each mailed sample ballot.

Arguments for or against said measure shall be submitted (with a signed verification form) to the City Clerk's Office, Room 209, City Hall, 1400 Fifth Avenue, San Rafael, California not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, August 19, 2013. The City Council or any member or members authorized by it, or any bona fide association of citizens, or any individual voter, or any combination of such associations and voters may submit arguments.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that direct arguments for or against said measure may be changed or withdrawn prior to and including August 19, 2013.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that when the City Clerk has selected the direct arguments for and against said measure which will be printed and distributed to the voters, the City Clerk shall send copies of the argument in favor of said measure to the authors of the argument against and copies of the argument against to the authors of the argument in favor.


The authors may prepare and submit rebuttal arguments not exceeding 250 words. The rebuttal arguments must be filed with the City Clerk no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, August 26, 2013.

Rebuttal arguments shall be printed in the same manner as the direct arguments. Each rebuttal argument shall immediately follow the direct argument which it seeks to rebut.

A verification form available from the City Clerk's Office must accompany all direct arguments and rebuttal arguments. For further information regarding the measure, contact the City Clerk's Office at 485-3065.

All materials pertaining to the measure will be open for public examination in the office of the City Clerk for ten (10) days from the last date of filing.

DATED: August 8, 2013


ESTHER BEIRNE
City Clerk, City of San Rafael