

**County of Santa Clara
Registrar of Voters' Office
SAN FRANCISCO BAY RESTORATION AUTHORITY
FORMAL NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
PARCEL TAX
June 7, 2016**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified electors of the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority, County of Santa Clara, California, that in accordance with the provisions of the California Government Code and California Elections Code, a Special Election for purposes of a Ballot Measure for a Parcel Tax will be held on Tuesday, June 7, 2016, at which election, the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified electors within the District, and voted on:

MEASURE

San Francisco Bay Clean Water, Pollution Prevention and Habitat Restoration Program.

“To protect San Francisco Bay for future generations by reducing trash, pollution and harmful toxins, improving water quality, restoring habitat for fish, birds, and wildlife, protecting communities from floods, and increasing shoreline public access, shall the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority authorize a parcel tax of \$12 per year, raising approximately \$25 million annually for twenty years with independent citizen oversight, audits, and all funds staying local?”

Yes_____

No_____

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that on the day of the election, the polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; processing of ballots to be counted will commence on Tuesday, May 24, 2016; and, the ballots cast at said election will be publicly counted at the Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters' Office, 1555 Berger Drive, Building #2, San Jose, California, commencing at 8:00 pm, Tuesday, June 7, 2016.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that arguments for or against said measure may be submitted to the Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters, 1555 Berger Dr., Building #2, San Jose, California 95112, not later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 15, 2016. The governing board of the District or any member or members of the board, or any individual voter who is eligible to vote on the measure, or principal officer of a bona fide association of citizens, or combination of such voters and associations may file a written argument for or against any Measure. No argument shall exceed 300 words in length. No more than five signatures shall appear with any argument submitted.

Printed arguments submitted shall be titled either "Argument in Favor of Measure" or "Argument Against Measure." Words used in the title shall not be counted when determining the length of any argument.

The Registrar of Voters will select an argument for and an argument against said measure to be printed and distributed in each sample ballot.

The Registrar of Voters will send a copy of the selected argument in favor of the measure to the authors of the argument against, and a copy of the selected argument against to the authors of the argument in favor. The authors may prepare and submit a rebuttal argument not exceeding 250 words in length. The rebuttal arguments must be filed with the Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters Office not later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 22, 2016. In accordance with Section 9600 of the California Elections Code, all arguments and rebuttals filed pursuant to this notice shall be accompanied by the following form statement to be signed by each author:

The undersigned author(s) of the ARGUMENT/REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF/AGAINST ballot Measure at the Special Election in the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority, County of Santa Clara to be held Tuesday, June 7, 2016, hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief.

Dated this 26th day of February, 2016.
Shannon Bushey, Registrar of Voters