

**County of Santa Clara  
Registrar of Voters' Office  
Saratoga Union School District  
FORMAL NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION  
ALL-MAIL BALLOT PARCEL TAX  
May 7, 2019**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** to the qualified electors of Saratoga Union School District, County of Santa Clara, California, that in accordance with the provisions of the California Government Code, California Elections Code and California Education Code, a Special All-Mail Ballot Parcel Tax Election will be held on May 7, 2019 at which the following measure shall be submitted to the qualified electors within the District and voted on:

“Saratoga Union School District Academic Excellence Renewal Measure. To maintain strong core academic programs, including math and science, attract/retain qualified teachers, limit class sizes, provide up-to-date instructional materials, protect art, music, reading/writing programs, keep libraries open, shall Saratoga Union School District’s measure **renewing without increasing** its expiring \$68 annual parcel tax for eight years, be approved, raising \$475,000 annually which cannot be taken by the State, with exemptions for seniors, audits, independent oversight, no funds for administrators?”

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE IS FURTHER 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., on Tuesday, February 12, 2019.

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 with each County Voter Information Guide.

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 rebuttal arguments not exceeding 250 words in length. Each rebuttal argument shall immediately follow the direct argument that it seeks to rebut and shall be titled "Rebuttal to Argument in Favor of Measure," or "Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure." Words used in the title shall not be counted when determining the length of any rebuttal argument. The rebuttal arguments must be filed with the Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters' Office not later than 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, February 19, 2019. For additional information please call the Candidate Services Division at 408-282-3000.

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 All-Mail Ballot Election in the Saratoga Union School District, County of Santa Clara, to be held May 7, 2019, hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that, pursuant to Elections Code Section 15101(b), Vote by Mail ballots will be opened and processed for counting beginning April 23, 2019, at the Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters' Office, 1555 Berger Drive, Building #2, San Jose, California. All ballots cast in said election will be counted centrally at the Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters' Office, 1555 Berger Drive, Building #2, San Jose, California.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 2019  
Shannon Bushey, Registrar of Voters