## County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters' Office NOTICE OF SPECIAL ALL-MAIL BALLOT ELECTION MAY 4, 2021

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** to the qualified electors of the Cupertino Union School District, County of Santa Clara, California, that in accordance with the provisions of the California Government Code, and the California Elections Code, an all-mail ballot Special Election for purposes of a Tax Measure will be held on May 4, 2021, at which the following measure shall be submitted to and voted on by the qualified electors within the Cupertino Union School District:

## **MEASURE**

"To retain our high quality teachers and staff with competitive compensation, help keep schools open, ensure fiscal solvency, and provide programs to support students' social and emotional wellness, shall the Cupertino Union School District measure replacing its current parcel tax with a new \$398 measure raising approximately \$14,000,000 annually for eight years, be adopted, with independent community oversight, no funds for administrator salaries, exemptions for seniors, and all funds benefiting local schools?"

Yes	No

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that arguments for or against each measure may be submitted to the County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters' Office, 1555 Berger Drive, Building #2, San José, California, 95112, not later than 5:00 p.m. on February 9, 2021. The governing board or any member or members of the board, any individual voter who is eligible to vote on the measure, or a bona fide association of citizens, or combination of such voters and associations may file a written argument for or against the 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 County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters will select an argument in favor and an argument against each measure to be printed and distributed in the Santa Clara 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 a rebuttal argument 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 County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters' Office not later than 5:00 p.m. on February 16, 2021.

All arguments and rebuttals filed pursuant to this notice for Cupertino Union School District Tax Measure 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 Cupertino Union School District, County of Santa Clara, to be held Tuesday, May 4, 2021, hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that all active registered voters will automatically be mailed a Vote-by-Mail ballot package beginning on April 5, 2021; the County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters' Office for said election will be open starting on April 5, 2021, through May 4, 2021, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. The County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters' Office will be open on Election Day, May 4, 2021, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. All ballots cast in said election will be counted centrally at the County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters' Office, 1555 Berger Drive, Building #2, San José, California, 95112.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that processing of ballots to be counted will commence on April 20, 2021 and that 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 José, California, 95112, commencing at 8:00 p.m., May 4, 2021.

Dated: February 1, 2021

Shannon Bushey, Registrar of Voters

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