# County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters' Office NOTICE OF ELECTION NOVEMBER 7, 2023

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** to the qualified electors of the Los Altos School District, 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 an Education Parcel Tax Measure will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2023 at which the following measure shall be submitted to and voted on by the qualified electors within the Los Altos School District:

# MEASURE

To attract and retain highly qualified teachers, protect core academic programs in reading, writing, science, technology, engineering, arts, and math, and maintain high-quality neighborhood elementary and junior high schools; shall Los Altos School District’s measure be adopted, renewing expiring local funding at the current $223 rate plus $72, per parcel, providing $3.7 million annually for 8 years that cannot be taken by the State, with senior exemptions, annual adjustments, independent oversight, and no funds for administrators?

# Yes No

**NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN** that arguments for or against said measure may be submitted to the County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters' Office, 1555 Berger Dr., Building 2, San Jose, California, 95112 not later than 5:00 p.m. on August 15, 2023. 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 a 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 Registrar of Voters shall make the arguments available for public examination during business hours for a period of 10-calendar days ending August 25, 2023, immediately following the filing deadline for submission of arguments.

The Registrar of Voters will select an argument in favor and an argument against the measure to be printed and distributed in the County Voter Information Guides.

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 no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 22, 2023.

The Registrar of Voters shall make the rebuttal arguments available for public examination during business hours for a period of 10-calendar days ending September 1, 2023, immediately following the filing deadline for submission of rebuttal arguments.

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 Los Altos School District, County of Santa Clara, to be held November 7, 2023, hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief.

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that all active registered voters will automatically be mailed a Vote-by-Mail ballot package on October 9, 2023; the Vote Centers for said election will be open starting on October 28, 2023 through November 6, 2023 for varying hours of operations. Please see our List of Vote Centers hours of operation posted on our website at https://[www.sccvote.org/.](http://www.sccvote.org/) The Vote Centers will be open on Election Day, November 7, 2023 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 Jose, California.

**NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN** that, pursuant to Elections Code section 15101(b), Vote by Mail ballots will be opened and processed for counting beginning October 9, 2023 at the County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters' Office, 1555 Berger Drive, Building 2, San Jose, California, 95112.

Dated: August 10, 2023

Shannon Bushey, Registrar of Voters