

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE BY THE PLACER COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OF BALLOT MEASURE TO BE DECIDED. NOTICE OF TIME WITHIN WHICH ARGUMENTS AND REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST MEASURE MAY BE FILED. NOTICE OF CENTRAL COUNTING LOCATION. NOTICE OF LAST DAY TO REGISTER. NOTICE OF VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS ISSUED. NOTICE OF THE SELECTION OF PRECINCTS FOR THE MANUAL TALLY AND OF THE MANUAL TALLY OF BALLOTS TO BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by Jim McCauley, Placer County Clerk-Recorder-Registrar of Voters, in accordance with the provisions of the Election Laws of the State of California, on Tuesday, March 6, 2012 there will be an All Mail Ballot Special District Election to be held in the Newcastle Fire Protection District.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the following measure shall be put to a vote of the qualified voters in the Newcastle Fire Protection District:

Measure B – Newcastle Fire Protection District

To provide local fire protection and rapid emergency response services for the Newcastle Fire Protection District, to replace the old, condemned fire station with a cost-effective, safe building, to maintain rapid response times to emergencies, and to keep property insurance rates manageable, shall an annual special tax be authorized with all revenue staying in our community for local fire protection and prevention services and to construct a new fire station?

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that direct arguments for or against said measure shall be submitted to the Placer County Office of Elections. Said arguments shall not exceed 300 words in length and may be received or withdrawn prior to and including December 9, 2011 at 5:00 PM. The Placer County Registrar of Voters shall cause (if submitted) one argument for and/or one argument against said measure to be printed and shall cause to be enclosed a copy thereof in each sample ballot. If multiple arguments are submitted either for or against a measure, the Placer County Registrar of Voters shall choose and print one argument in accordance with applicable law or procedure.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, for individuals interested in submitting arguments for or against said measure, the physical address for the Placer County Office of Elections is 2956 Richardson Drive, Auburn. The mailing address for the Placer County Office of Elections is PO Box 5278, Auburn, CA 95604.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that when the Placer County Registrar of Voters has selected the direct arguments for and against said measure, the Placer County Registrar of Voters 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 to exceed 250 words. The rebuttal arguments must be filed with the Placer County Registrar of Voters not later than 10 days after the final date for filing direct arguments. The final date for rebuttal arguments is December 19, 2011 at 5:00 PM.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that California Elections Code Section 9600 governs the form of said arguments and/or rebuttals. Arguments and/or rebuttals submitted to the Placer County Office of Elections must follow this form. Authors of said arguments/rebuttals may call the Office of Elections at 530-886-5650 for more information and a copy of this Elections Code Section.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the last day to register to vote for the All Mail Ballot Special District Election is February 20, 2012.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that mail ballots will begin to mail on February 6, 2012. The last day for the Office of Elections to mail a requested mail ballot is February 28, 2012.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the All Mail Ballot Special District Election will be conducted by mail ballot only. Placer County Office of Elections staff will be available to accept voted ballots and issue replacement ballots at the Placer County Office of Elections, 2956 Richardson Drive, Auburn, from February 6, 2012 through March 5, 2012 during regular office hours as posted. Staff will also be available to accept voted ballots and issue replacement ballots at the Placer County Office of Elections on Election Day, March 6, 2012 from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the opening and processing of the mail ballots for said election will take place at the central counting location at the Placer County Office of Elections on or after February 24, 2012 and continue through Election Night, March 6, 2012.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the canvass will commence on or before 8:00 AM on March 8, 2012 at the Placer County Office of Elections.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, in accordance with provisions of the election laws of the State of California, that on February 28, 2012 at 10:00 AM, the Placer County Office of Elections will randomly select precincts for a manual tally of one percent (1%) of the precincts casting ballots at the March 6, 2012 All Mail Ballot Special District Election.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this random selection of precincts is open to the public.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that on March 8, 2012 at 9:00 AM, the Placer County Office of Elections will begin a manual tally of one percent (1%) of the precincts casting ballots at the March 6, 2012 All Mail Ballot Special District Election.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this manual tally is open to the public and shall continue daily (Saturdays, Sundays and holidays excluded unless otherwise decided by the County Registrar of Voters) until completed.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that for directions or information regarding the manual tally, interested persons may call the Placer County Office of Elections at 530-886-5650 or toll-free in California at 1-800-824-8683.

JIM McCAULEY
Placer County Clerk-Recorder-Registrar of Voters