

NOTICE OF ELECTION AND NOTICE TO SUBMIT ARGUMENTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an all-mail Special Tax Election will be held on May 4, 2021 for San Andreas Fire Protection, Copperopolis Fire Protection, West Point Fire Protection and Appaloosa Road Community Services Districts, for the purpose of voting on the following measures:

**Measure A**

To sustain the San Andreas Fire District staffing, training and equipment necessary to protect lives, homes and businesses, shall the measure adding a special annual tax of \$165 per improved property, \$66 per unit for apartments and manufactured homes in mobile home parks, and \$41.24 for unimproved properties, without expiration, except for exemptions as set forth in resolution 2020-11-01, generating approximately \$250,000 in revenue annually and increasing the District's appropriations limit equal to revenue received, be adopted?

Yes                      No

**Measure B**

REAUTHORIZATION OF THE EXTENSION OF THE COPPEROPOLIS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT'S APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT FOR THE 2021-22 THROUGH 2024-25 FISCAL YEARS.

In order to enable the Copperopolis Fire Protection District to continue to spend tax revenue on firefighting and paramedic services, shall the measure extending the District's appropriation limit previously approved by the voters of the District be adopted, reauthorizing the appropriation limit of \$550,000 for the 2021-22 fiscal year and for each fiscal year through the 2024-25 fiscal year?

Yes                      No

**Measure C**

To maintain rapid local emergency medical technician and firefighter response within the West Point Fire Protection District, and to continue current 24 hour/day, three personnel staffing of firefighters and emergency medical technicians, shall this measure, imposing an annual special property tax of an additional \$180.00 per year on 1,952 currently taxed District parcels, raising an additional \$351,360 each year, and increasing the District's appropriation's limits consistent with this additional revenue, be adopted?

Yes                      No

**Measure D**

Shall the measure, specifying that the Special Tax increase of \$100/parcel, adopted by voters on May 7, 2019 in the Appaloosa Zone of the ARCSD, apply, without expiration, to the 20 parcels on Pinto and Morgan roads which are currently exempt from the tax, raising an additional \$2,000 annually for road maintenance and thus increasing the District's appropriation limit commensurate with the revenue generated by this measure, be adopted?

Yes                      No

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that arguments for or against the above measures will be accepted in the office of the County Clerk, Election Division, at 891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas, CA 95249. Arguments shall not exceed 300 words in length and shall be titled either "Argument In Favor Of Measure \_\_\_\_" or "Argument Against Measure \_\_\_\_." Arguments must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on, February 5, 2021.

A ballot argument shall not be accepted unless accompanied by the name or names of the person or persons submitting it or, if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization and the name of at least one of its principal officers. No more than five signatures shall appear with any argument. All arguments must also be accompanied by a statement that the argument is true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief.

If more than one argument for and one argument against the measure is received, the selection will be made pursuant to the provisions of the Elections Code 9166.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that if an argument in favor of and an argument against the measure is submitted, copies will be mailed to the respective authors. The authors may prepare and submit a rebuttal argument not to exceed 250 words in length. Rebuttal arguments must also be accompanied by a statement that the argument is true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief. The deadline for filing a rebuttal argument will be 5:00 p.m. on February 15, 2021.

Anyone desiring to file an argument for or against the measure should contact the Elections Department at (209) 754-6376 for further information and the required form.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the central counting place for the All-Mail Special Election to be held on Tuesday, May 4, 2021, will be the Office of the Clerk-Recorder & Registrar of Voters, at Government Center, 891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas, California. (EC 12109)

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the logic and accuracy testing of voting machines will commence on March 31st, 2021, and continue until completed for the May 4, 2021 All-Mail Special Election.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that processing of the vote by mail ballots for the May 4, 2021 All-Mail Special Election will commence April 20, 2021, and continue until completion. (EC 15101 & 15104)

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the official canvass including mandatory 1% manual count of the May 4, 2021 All-Mail Special Election will commence no later than Thursday, May 6th, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. in the Office of the Clerk-Recorder & Registrar of Voters, at Government Center, 891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas, California. (EC 15301)

All processes are open to the public, and anyone interested in observing is welcome. Contact the Elections Department at (209) 754-6376 or <https://elections.calaverasgov.us/Next-Election/Candidate-and-Measure-Guides> for observer guidelines.

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