



NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following measures are to be voted on at the General Municipal Election to be held in the City of Marina on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November 2020.

MEASURES TO BE VOTED ON

MEASURE Q

“CITY OF MARINA URBAN GROWTH BOUNDARY EXPIRATION DATE EXTENSION. To protect the City of Marina from development in current open space areas north of the City limits and along its coast, and to encourage efficient development in central Marina and within Marina's portion of former Fort Ord, shall an ordinance be adopted extending the expiration date of the Marina Urban Growth Boundary Initiative to December 31, 2040?”

The words “Yes” and “No” shall be printed on the ballots so the qualified electors may express their choice.

NOTE: The full text of the proposed Ordinance is available for public examination in the Office of the City Clerk, 211 Hillcrest Avenue, Marina, California.

MEASURE Z

“COMMERCIAL CANNABIS BUSINESSES. “Shall the ordinance revising the City of Marina’s regulations and permit process for commercial cannabis businesses and land uses, while restricting the proximity of such businesses to public parks and recreation centers and retaining the existing 5% gross receipts tax on cannabis businesses, the existing cap on retail businesses at 3 adult-use retailers and 3 medical dispensaries, and the existing prohibition against recreational sales to persons under 21 years old be adopted?”

The words “Yes” and “No” shall be printed on the ballots so the qualified electors may express their choice.

NOTE: The full text of the proposed Ordinance is available for public examination in the Office of the City Clerk, 211 Hillcrest Avenue, Marina, California.

NOTICE TO VOTERS
DATE AFTER WHICH NO ARGUMENT FOR OR AGAINST
MEASURES MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY CLERK

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to Article 4, Chapter 3, Division 9 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the City Council of the City of Marina, or any member or members thereof authorized by the body, or any individual voter or bona fide association of citizens, or any combination of voters and association, may file a written argument not to exceed 300 words in length **accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the person(s) submitting it, or if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization, and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers** for or against any City measure.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that based upon the time reasonably necessary to prepare and print the arguments and sample ballots for the election, the City Clerk's office has fixed **Thursday, August 13, 2020, by 5:00 P.M.**, as the date and time prior to the election after which no arguments for or against City measures may be submitted to the City Clerk for printing and distribution to the voters as provided in Article 4. Arguments shall be submitted to the City Clerk, **accompanied by the printed name(s) and signatures(s) of the person(s) submitting it or if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization, and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers** at the Office of the City Clerk, 211 Hillcrest Avenue, Marina, California. Arguments may be changed or withdrawn until and including the date fixed by the City Clerk.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the City Clerk's office has determined that rebuttal arguments not to exceed 250 words in length, as submitted by the authors of the opposing direct arguments, may be filed with the City Clerk, **accompanied by the printed names(s) and signatures(s) of the person(s) submitted it, or if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization, and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers**. The deadline for submitting rebuttal arguments is **Wednesday, August 19, 2020, by 5:00 P.M.**

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that any ordinance, impartial analysis, or direct argument filed under the authority of the Elections Code will be available for public examination in the Office of the City Clerk, 211 Hillcrest Avenue, Marina, California, for not less than ten (10) calendar days from the deadline for the filing of arguments and analyses. Any rebuttal argument filed under the authority of the Elections Code will be available for public examination in the Office of the City Clerk for not less than ten (10) calendar days from the deadline for filing rebuttal arguments.

The polls will remain open from the hour of 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. on the day of the General Municipal Election. The voted ballots will be counted at the Monterey County Elections Department located at 1441 Schilling Place, North Building, Salinas, California commencing at 8:00 P.M.

For more information, contact the City Hall Administration Department 831-884-1278, Anita Shepherd-Sharp, Election Official, City of Marina.

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