

**NOTICE OF NOVEMBER 8, 2016 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
AND MEASURES TO BE VOTED ON**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following measures will be voted on at the City of Albany Municipal Election to be held in the City on **Tuesday, November 8, 2016.**

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the deadline for arguments pro/con on the proposed measures will be **Friday, August 19, 2016 at 12:00 p.m.** The word limit for the argument is 300 words.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that rebuttals will be accepted and the deadline will be **Friday, August 26, 2016 at 12:00 p.m.** The word limit for the rebuttal is 250 words.

The following ballot questions, to be numbered or designated by the County of Alameda as City Council proposed Ballot Measures are to appear as follows:

Shall an ordinance authorizing the Albany City Council to amend the residential parking requirements established by Measure D (enacted by the Albany voters in 1978), after following the normal procedures for amending City Zoning Ordinances, be adopted?

YES _____ NO _____

Shall an ordinance enacting a one cent per ounce general tax, providing approximately \$223,000 annually with no expiration date, on the distribution of sugar-sweetened beverages and sweeteners used to sweeten such drinks, but exempting: (1) sweeteners typically used by consumers and distributed to grocery stores; (2) drinks and sweeteners distributed to small retailers; (3) milk products, 100% juice, baby formula, alcohol, or drinks taken for medical reasons, be adopted?

YES _____ NO _____

To repair and upgrade aging and deteriorating public sidewalks and remove obstructions so that Albany sidewalks are safe and accessible by pedestrians, including people with disabilities that affect mobility, shall the City of Albany enact a special parcel tax (\$38.65 annually for most single-family parcels, other parcel types at specified rates) for 10 years providing approximately \$203,000 annually, with annual public reports and all proceeds to be spent in Albany?

YES _____ NO _____

Shall the Albany City Charter be amended to authorize the City Council to establish procedures for filling a vacancy in an elective office by appointment, permit quarterly meetings of the Police and Fire Pension Board and change eligibility requirements for Board members, authorize the City Council to set fees for copies of official records, make the language within the Charter gender neutral, and make numerous other administrative, technical and clarifying changes?

YES _____ NO _____

Shall the Albany City Charter be amended to remove term limits for the Albany Unified School District School Board of Education Members, this provision to take effect on January 1, 2023?

YES _____ NO _____

Shall the Albany City Charter be amended to dissolve the City’s Civil Service Board and to add a definition for the term “classified service”?

YES _____ NO _____

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