

**NOTICE OF NOVEMBER 3, 2020 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 General Municipal Election to be held in the City on **Tuesday, November 3, 2020**.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the deadline for arguments pro/con on the proposed measures will be **Friday, August 14, 2020 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 21, 2020 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 a measure be adopted to change the current method of electing City Council and Board of Education Members from obtaining a plurality of votes to Ranked Choice Voting, in order to make Albany's elections more representative of the votes and preferences of its voters?

YES _____ NO _____

To support City of Albany general services, with funding that cannot be taken by Sacramento, including: emergency response services, environmental programs, community services and local business programs, shall a measure increasing the City's real property transfer tax rate from \$11.50 to \$15.00 per \$1,000 purchased, providing an additional \$392,000 annually, until ended by voters, with all funds remaining local, be adopted?

YES _____ NO _____

To support City of Albany general services including: disaster and emergency preparedness, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, emergency response and environmental sustainability, shall a measure increasing the City's utility users' tax from 7% to 9.5% for gas and electric service, and applying the tax to water service at 7.5%, providing an additional \$675,000 annually until ended by voters, exempting self-generated energy, exempting low-income households, requiring independent audits, with all funds remaining local, be adopted?

YES _____ NO _____

To maintain City of Albany paramedic, advanced life support, fire engine and ambulance service, with funding that cannot be taken by Sacramento; shall a measure increasing the annual current paramedic advanced life support fire engine and ambulance service special tax from \$23.66 to \$68 per assigned residential unit, providing an additional \$359,600 annually until ended by voters, exempting very low-income residents, with annual independent audits, with all funds remaining local, be adopted?

YES _____ NO _____

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