



**NOTICE TO VOTERS OF DATE AFTER WHICH NO ARGUMENTS
FOR OR AGAINST A CITY MEASURE
MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY CLERK**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that a General Municipal Election will be held in the City of Newark on November 3, 2020, at which there will be submitted to the voters the following measure:

“To maintain critical City services, including 911 emergency response/fire protection/public safety; streets/pothole repair; parks/recreation; neighborhood police patrols, crime prevention, drug/gang-prevention programs; and other city services; shall the measure extending the City of Newark’s existing voter-approved utility users tax 9 years at the current 3.25% rate, providing \$2,750,000 annually, exempting seniors and low-income residents, requiring audits, with no increase in tax rate and no money for Sacramento, be adopted?” Yes/No?

Pursuant to Article 4, Chapter 3, Division 9 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the legislative body of the City, 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 associations, may file a written argument, **not to exceed 300 words in length**, accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(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 who is the author of the argument, for or against the City measure.

Based upon the time reasonably necessary to prepare and print the arguments and sample ballots for the election, the City Clerk has fixed **Thursday, August 6, 2020, by 4:00 p.m.**, as the date after which no arguments for or against the City measure(s) may be submitted to the clerk for printing and distribution to the voters as provided in the Article 4. Arguments shall be submitted to the City Clerk, accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(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 who is the author of the argument, at City Hall, 37101 Newark Boulevard, 5th Floor, Newark, California. Arguments may be changed or withdrawn until and including the date fixed by the City Clerk.

The City Council had 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 name(s) and signature(s) of the author(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 who is the author of the argument, not more than 10 days after the final date for filing direct arguments. The City Clerk has fixed Monday, August 17, 2020 by 4:00 p.m., as the deadline for the rebuttal submittal.

Any ordinance, impartial analysis, or direct argument filed under the authority of the elections code will be available for public examination in the clerk's office for not less than 10-calendar days from the deadline for the filing of the arguments and analysis(es). Any rebuttal argument filed under the authority of the elections code will be available for public examination in the clerk's office for not less than 10-calendar days from the deadline for filing rebuttal arguments.

Due to COVID-19, access to City Hall is by appointment only. Please email city.clerk@newark.org or call 510-578-4266 to schedule an appointment to file the above referenced documents by the posted deadlines.

SHEILA HARRINGTON
City Clerk

Dated: July 23, 2020