## CITY OF CUPERTINO

## NOTICE OF ELECTION AND MEASURES TO BE VOTED ON

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that a general municipal election will be held in the City of Cupertino on Tuesday, November 3, 2009, to vote on the following measures. The polls will be open between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.

## MEASURE \_\_\_ - Cupertino Vital Services Utility Users Tax Update Measure

"Without increasing the tax rate, shall an ordinance be adopted to update Cupertino's existing telephone utility users tax, to fund general city services, including neighborhood police patrols, library services, city streets, parks and open spaces, senior programs, and school crossing guards, while maintaining senior citizens' tax exemptions, treating taxpayers equally regardless of technology used, retaining local control of revenues, and requiring annual audits and public expenditure reviews?"

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that arguments for or against said measures may be submitted to the Cupertino City Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 7, 2009. No arguments shall exceed 300 words in length. No more than five signatures shall appear with any argument submitted. Printed arguments submitted shall be titled either "Argument in Favor of Measure \_\_" or "Argument Against Measure \_\_." Words used in the title shall not be counted when determining the length of any argument.

The City Clerk will select an argument for and an argument against each measure to be printed and distributed with each sample ballot. The City Clerk will send a copy of the selected argument in favor of each measure to the authors of the argument against, and a copy of the selected argument against each measure to the authors of the argument in favor. The authors may prepare and submit rebuttal arguments not exceeding 250 words. The rebuttal arguments must be filed with the City Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 17, 2009.

In accordance with Section 9600 of the California Elections Code, all arguments and rebuttals concerning measures filed pursuant to this division shall be accompanied by the following form statement, to be signed by each proponent and by each author, if different, of the

argument: The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the (primary/rebuttal) argument (in favor of/against) ballot measure (name or number) at the municipal election for the City of Cupertino to be held on November 3, 2009, hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of (his/her/their) knowledge and belief.

Contact the City Clerk at (408) 777-3217 to obtain forms to assist in the preparation of the arguments and rebuttals.

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/KIMBERLY SMITH/

City of Cupertino

City Elections Official

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Send bills to:

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