

**PUBLIC NOTICE
City of Santa Barbara**

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

NOTICE IS GIVEN that a Presidential General Election is to be held in the City of Santa Barbara on November 8, 2016, at which there will be submitted to the voters the following measure:

Measure ____ - 2016

Shall the ordinance entitled the "Santa Barbara Marijuana Control Act" which taxes marijuana businesses to help fund general city services, including crime prevention, police services, and zoning enforcement under state and local marijuana laws, at a rate of 20% of gross receipts for medical marijuana and non-medical marijuana and generating estimated revenues of between \$1,100,000 and \$2,200,000 annually, with no terminate date, be adopted?

Yes_____

No_____

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that 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.

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 has fixed July 28, 2016, during normal office hours, as posted, as the date after which no arguments for or against the City measure 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, City of Santa Barbara City Hall, 735 Anacapa Street, Santa Barbara, California 93101, 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. Arguments may be changed or withdrawn until and including the date fixed by the City Clerk.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that 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.

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 Clerk's Office for not less than 10 calendar days from the deadline for the filing of the arguments and analyses. Any rebuttal argument filed under the authority of the Elections Code will be available for public examination in the City Clerk's Office for not less than 10 calendar days from the deadline for filing rebuttal arguments.

Sarah Gorman, CMC
City Clerk Services Manager

Date: July 18, 2016