

**NOTICE OF VOTE-BY-MAIL ELECTION IN THE  
DIXIE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Tuesday, May 3, 2011  
and  
NOTICE OF DEADLINES FOR ARGUMENTS  
FOR OR AGAINST MEASURE A**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** by the Marin County Registrar of Voters that a special **VOTE BY MAIL** election will be held on Tuesday, May 3, 2011 in the Dixie School District. **There will be no polling places for this election.**

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the following measure will be placed upon the ballot at said election and read as follows:

**DIXIE SCHOOL SPECIAL TAX MEASURE A**

To protect local elementary and middle schools, minimize the impact of state budget cuts, maintain stable local funding the State can't take away, and preserve quality education by:

- o Retaining qualified teachers;
- o Emphasizing reading, writing and math skills;
- o Providing instructional materials for science programs; and
- o Keeping school libraries open,

Shall Dixie School District increase its expiring school parcel tax by \$107 per parcel for 8 years, with exemptions for seniors, independent oversight/audits and all funds staying local?

**YES**

**NO**

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that direct arguments for or against the above measure shall not exceed 300 words in length. The Registrar of Voters of Marin County shall print an argument for and an argument against said measure in the sample ballot mailed to each voter in the district.

Arguments for or against said measure, with signed verification form, should be submitted to the Registrar of Voters' Office, Room 121 Marin Civic Center, San Rafael, California, not later than **4:30 p.m. on Monday, February 14, 2011**. The School Board, or any member or members authorized by it, or any bona fide association of citizens, or any individual voter, or any combination of such associations and voters may submit arguments.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that direct arguments for or against said measures may be changed or withdrawn prior to and including **February 14, 2011**

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that when the Registrar of Voters has selected the direct arguments for and against said measure, copies of the argument in favor of said measure shall be sent to the authors of the argument against and copies of the argument against shall be sent to the authors of the argument in favor.

The authors may prepare and submit rebuttal arguments not exceeding 250 words. The rebuttal arguments, with signed verification form, must be filed with the Registrar of Voters by **4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 22, 2011**.

Rebuttal arguments shall be printed in the same manner as the direct arguments. Each rebuttal argument shall immediately follow the direct argument, which it seeks to rebut.

A verification form available from the Registrar of Voters' Office must accompany all arguments and rebuttal arguments. For further information regarding the measure, contact the Registrar of Voters' Office at (415) 499-6442.

All materials pertaining to the measure will be open for public examination in the office of the Registrar of Voters for ten (10) days from the last date of filing.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that vote by mail ballots for the Special Election will be mailed to voters of the district on April 4, 2011. All voted ballots must be **received** at the Registrar of Voters' Office no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, May 3, 2011.

DATED: January 31, 2011  
ELAINE GINNOLD  
Registrar of Voters