

**CITY OF RICHMOND**

**NOTICE OF ELECTION  
AND MEASURE  
TO BE VOTED ON AND  
DATE AFTER WHICH NO ARGUMENTS FOR OR  
AGAINST  
AND REBUTTALS MAY BE SUBMITTED  
TO THE CITY CLERK  
AND EXAMINATION PERIOD FOR  
MEASURES**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a General and Special Municipal Election will be held in the City of Richmond on Tuesday, November 6, 2012, as follows:

**GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

Three (3) Councilmembers  
Four-Year Terms  
(Full Terms)

The filing period to obtain Nomination Papers and other documents for the General Municipal Election will open on Monday, July 16, 2012, at 8:30 a.m. and will close on Friday, August 10, 2012, at 5:00 p.m. **If an Incumbent does not file his or her Nomination Papers by 5:00 P.m. on August 10, 2012, the filing period will extend to Wednesday, August 15, 2012, for non-incumbents only.** Nomination Papers and documents will be distributed and papers must be filed in the Office of the City Clerk located at 450 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 300 Richmond, California beginning July 16, 2012, and ending August 10, 2012.

A nominee must be a registered voter residing within the boundaries and limits of the City of Richmond and qualified to vote for the office they are seeking at the time nomination papers are issued.

**SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a Special Municipal Election will be held in the City of Richmond on Tuesday, November 6, 2012, at which there will be submitted to the voters the following measures:

"Shall an ordinance be adopted to impose a business license fee of one (1) cent, per ounce of sugar-sweetened beverage served, provided, or traded by businesses in the City?"

and

**ADVISORY VOTE ONLY:** "Should the proceeds of any business license fee measured by the serving, providing, or trading of sugar-sweetened beverages be used: to have more after school sports programs, to make them less expensive and to provide adequate sports fields; to allow schools to provide healthier school meals; n u t r i t i o n classes and cooking classes; to provide medical care for children with diabetes who can't afford care; and to support other worthy projects to prevent and treat diabetes and childhood obesity?"

and

**ADVISORY VOTE ONLY:** "Should Richmond's congressional representatives be instructed to propose, and Richmond's state legislators instructed to ratify, an amendment to the United States Constitution to provide that corporations are not entitled to the Constitutional rights of real people, and that there should be limits on all spending in political campaigns, including ballot measures and "independent expenditures?"

Said Initiative Elections have been consolidated with the Statewide General Election to be held in the City of Richmond on November 6, 2012. The election precincts within the City of Richmond for said Initiative Elections shall be the regular election precincts established for said Statewide General Election, and the polling places and officers of election within the City of Richmond for said Initiative Elections shall be the same as those selected and designated or to be selected and designated for said Statewide General Election.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** pursuant to Article 4, Chapter 3, Division 9 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the legislative body of the City of Richmond, 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 person(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, at the Richmond City Hall, 450 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 300, Richmond, California.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the City Council of the City of Richmond has 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 by August 17, 2012, during normal office hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., accompanied by the printed names (S) and signature(s) of the person(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.

**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 City Clerk's Office from August 11, 2012, to August 20, 2012. Any rebuttal argument filed under the authority of the Elections Code will be available for public examination in the City Clerk's Office from August 18, 2012, to August 27, 2012.

Diane Holmes  
Clerk of the City of Richmond  
City Elections Official