



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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the General Municipal Election is to be held in the City of Vista on November 6, 2018, at which there will be submitted to the voters the following measures:

MEASURE Z: CITIZEN’S MEDICAL CANNABIS BUSINESS INITIATIVE OF 2017 Shall the citizen measure authorizing the commercial storefront retail sales of medicinal cannabis by up to 11 retailers in the City of Vista to be located in any of Vista’s commercial, industrial, business park, and mixed use zoning districts; imposing a 7% special use tax on gross receipts potentially raising \$117,600 per dispensary annually until ended by voters; be adopted?	YES
	NO

MEASURE AA: CITY COUNCIL CANNABIS BUSINESS TAX Shall the City Council measure imposing a general tax on potential future cannabis businesses to offset their community impacts by taxing marijuana cultivation at \$14/square foot; and gross receipts of marijuana businesses at rates not exceeding 8% on manufacturing and distribution; 10% on medicinal retail; 12% on adult-use retail; and 3.5% on testing; potentially raising \$84,000 annually per medicinal distributor until ended by voters; requiring audits and establishing penalties for non-compliance; be adopted?	YES
	NO

MEASURE BB: CITY COUNCIL MEDICINAL CANNABIS BUSINESS ORDINANCE Shall the City Council measure authorizing only the commercial delivery of medicinal cannabis in the City of Vista by up to three non-storefront (delivery only) retailers; authorizing up to two product safety testing laboratories; limiting these business to industrial-type zones; and authorizing and directing the City Council to establish licensing and operating regulations protecting public safety, health, security, and community welfare; 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 City Council, 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.

On June 12, 2018, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2018-97 authorizing Mayor Judy Ritter to file a written argument against Measure Z; Resolution No. 2018-98 authorizing Mayor Judy Ritter to file a written argument in favor of Measure AA; and Resolution No. 2018-99 authorizing Mayor Judy Ritter to file a written argument in favor of Measure BB in accordance with Article 4, Chapter 3, Division 9.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the City Clerk has fixed **August 17, 2018**, during normal office hours as posted, as the date after which no arguments for or against the City measures 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, 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 its principal officers who is the author of the argument at the Office of the City Clerk, 200 Civic Center Drive, Vista, California. Arguments may be changed or withdrawn until and including the date fixed by the City Clerk.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the City Council has determined that rebuttal arguments, not to exceed 250 words in length, as submitted by the authors opposing direct arguments, may be filed with the City Clerk not later than **August 22, 2018**, 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 its principal officers who is the author of the argument.

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 for not less than 10 calendar days from the deadline for the filing of the arguments and analysis. Any rebuttal arguments filed under the authority of the elections code will be available for public examination in the City Clerk's office not less than 10 calendar days from the deadline for filing rebuttal arguments.

Kathy Valdez, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Kathy Valdez, City Clerk of the City of Vista, California, certify that I caused the foregoing public notice to be posted on August 13, 2018, at the following locations within the City of Vista: 1) the Reference Desk of the Vista Branch of the San Diego County Public Library, 700 Eucalyptus Avenue; 2) the Lobby Counter at the Gloria E. McClellan Senior Center, 1400 Vale Terrace Drive; and 3) the City Clerk's Office, 200 Civic Center Drive.


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