

NOTICE OF ELECTION AND NOTICE OF DATE FIXED FOR SUBMITTING ARGUMENTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following measures are to be voted on at the Special Municipal Election, to be held within the City of Merced, County of Merced, on Tuesday, March 3, 2020. Polling places will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

Mayor's Term. Shall the measure to amend the Merced City Charter to impose a four year term for Mayor be adopted? Yes/No

Citizens' Stipend Setting Commission. Shall the measure to amend the Merced City Charter to establish a Citizens' Stipend Setting Commission to set, recommend, and limit the maximum stipend the City Council, including the Mayor, may adopt and receive be adopted? Yes/No

Finance Officer Requirements. Shall the measure to amend the Merced City Charter to impose budget and reporting requirements by the Finance Officer to the City Council be adopted? Yes/No

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that not later than 5:00 p.m. on **November 14, 2019**, is hereby fixed as the final date and time for the filing of arguments, not to exceed three hundred (300) words in length, in favor or against the measure. To be eligible for printing and distribution as provided by law, any such arguments must be received and filed with the **Merced County Registrar of Voters/ Elections Office, 2222 M St., Room 14, Merced CA 95340** no later than said date and time and must be accompanied by a Statement of Accuracy, pursuant to California Elections Code section 9600, and be signed and dated by the proponent(s) and author(s), if different.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that if an argument in favor of and an argument against the measure are submitted, copies will be provided to the respective authors in order that they may submit a rebuttal argument not to exceed two hundred fifty (250) words. Rebuttal arguments must be filed not later than 5:00 p.m. on **November 25, 2019**, and must also be accompanied by a Statement of Accuracy, signed and dated by the author(s).

Dated: October 31, 2019

John Tresidder
Assistant City Clerk
City of Merced