

# COUNTY OF MARIN

## Voter Information Guide and Sample Ballot

### SPECIAL ELECTION VOTE BY MAIL

**Inverness Public Utility District**

**Tuesday, May 7, 2019**

#### **No Polling Places for this Vote-by-Mail election**

- Ballot and voting instructions will be mailed to you April 8.
- Return your ballot to Elections Department by mail. Postmark on envelope must be on or before Election Day.
- You can vote in person at the Elections Department beginning April 8, until 8 p.m. on Election Day.

Office hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays;  
7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day

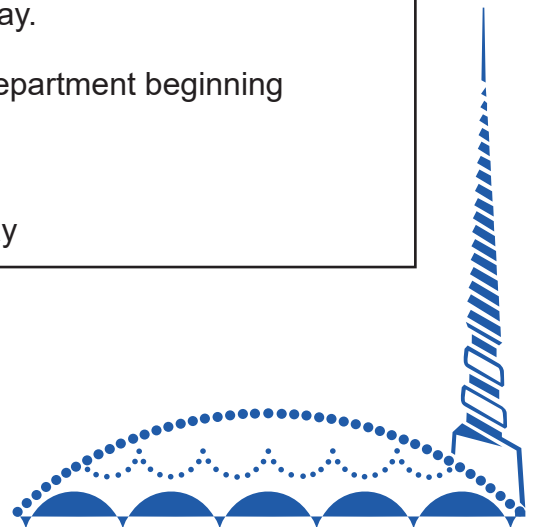
#### **Marin County Elections Department**

3501 Civic Center Drive, Room 121

San Rafael, CA 94903

415-473-6456 [elections@marincounty.org](mailto:elections@marincounty.org)

[www.marinvotes.org](http://www.marinvotes.org)





Assistance: (415) 473-6456, [votebymail@marincounty.org](mailto:votebymail@marincounty.org)

**How do I sign up for permanent vote-by-mail?** Online at [www.marinvotes.org](http://www.marinvotes.org), or call us.

### Can I vote before Election Day?

Yes. At Elections Office or by vote-by-mail ballot.

### I will be out of town. How can I vote?

Call and give us your temporary mailing address. We will mail the ballot one time to that address.

**Will the Post Office forward my ballot to a new address?** NO. Forwarding a ballot is not allowed.

### How do I update my registration?

Online at [www.registertovote.ca.gov](http://www.registertovote.ca.gov);

**OR** paper voter registration form, postmarked no later than **15 days before the election**.

### What if I lose my ballot or make a mistake?

Call our office and ask for a replacement, or pick one up at the office.

### What if I forgot to sign my envelope?

Your ballot will **not** be counted. Call us at the number listed above.

### Can someone else get my ballot for me?

Yes, with written permission a spouse, parent, child, sister, brother, grandparent, grandchild or person living in household can pick up your ballot in the Elections Office.

### How do I return my vote-by-mail ballot?

Choose **one** of the following ways:

- Mail it in your **signed** envelope with postmark on or before Election Day
- Deliver to Elections Office  
Weekdays: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Election Day: 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Can someone else sign my name on my return envelope?** NO. Your signature must match your voter registration or your ballot won't be counted.

### Will there be an accessible voting

**machine?** Yes, the Automark voting machine is at the Elections Office, 3501 Civic Center Drive, Room 121, San Rafael.



**How do I know you received my vote-by-mail ballot?** Check the Voter Information Portal at [www.marinvotes.org](http://www.marinvotes.org); or call us.

### When are vote-by-mail ballots counted?

Ballots received at Elections Office before Election Day will be counted by 8 p.m. on Election Day. Ballots dropped on Election Day at the Elections Office, will be counted in the days after the election.

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**Marin County, California**  
**May 7, 2019 Special Vote By Mail Election**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:** Use black or blue ink.

- Return your voted ballot in the postage-paid envelope provided.
- To vote on a measure, completely blacken the oval to the left of **YES** or **NO**, like this .
- If you make a mistake or damage your ballot, call the Elections Office at 415-473-6456 for instructions.
- Keep your vote secret. Do not sign or initial your ballot. Do not mark your ballot outside of the ovals.

**MEASURE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS**

**DISTRICT**

**MEASURE A**

**INVERNESS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT**

Shall the appropriations limit established for the Inverness Public Utility District pursuant to Article XIII B of the California Constitution be adjusted to include the combined total of all applicable revenue sources for the fiscal years 2018/2019 through 2021/2022 in order to ensure an adequate funding base for the Inverness Public Utility District?

**YES**

**NO**

**END OF BALLOT**

# VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE

The following pages contain

## BALLOT MEASURE INFORMATION

ARGUMENTS IN SUPPORT OF OR  
IN OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED LAWS  
ARE THE OPINIONS OF THE AUTHORS.

REBUTTALS TO ARGUMENTS  
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If you have questions about voting procedures  
call 415-473-6456.

Visit our website at: [www.marinvotes.org](http://www.marinvotes.org)

Measure information and all County publications are available in alternative formats (Braille, Large Print, or CD) upon request. To request accommodations, and/or copies of documents in alternative formats, call 415-473-6448 (voice) 415-473-6899 (TDD/TTY) or by email at [elections@marincounty.org](mailto:elections@marincounty.org).

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YES       NO

**COUNTY COUNSEL'S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS  
OF MEASURE A**

**INVERNESS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT  
APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT INCREASE**

Article XIII B of the California Constitution restricts governmental spending by setting an annual appropriations (spending) limit, which may be changed by voters.

This measure, if approved by a majority of voters, would adjust the appropriations limit for the Inverness Public Utility District to include the combined total of all applicable revenue sources for the fiscal years 2018/2019 through 2021/2022.

This measure was placed on the ballot by the Board of Directors of the Inverness Public Utility District.

s/BRIAN E. WASHINGTON  
Marin County Counsel

**ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE A**

- Measure A simply instructs the County of Marin to distribute to the Inverness Public Utility District the full amount of the District's statutory share of the property tax dollars collected from property owners within Inverness.
- Measure A will not have any effect on the tax rate. A YES VOTE WILL NOT RAISE TAXES, A NO VOTE WILL NOT REDUCE TAXES.
- A YES vote expresses our community's desire to set the District's tax-dollars spending limit so that it equals the amount of property taxes collected for the District.
- If Measure A is not adopted, a portion of local property tax dollars paid by Inverness property owners would be withheld and redistributed to other cities and special districts in Marin County.
- These revenues are dedicated to supporting Inverness fire protection, fire prevention, first-responder medical care, and disaster preparedness and response.
- Measure A expires automatically in 4 years and must then be resubmitted to the voters.

**KEEP OUR TAX DOLLARS AT HOME. VOTE YES ON MEASURE A.**

s/KENNETH J. EMANUELS  
President, Inverness P.U.D. Board of Directors

s/KATHY HARTZELL  
President, Inverness Association

s/JAMES K. FOX  
Fire Chief, Inverness Volunteer Fire Department

**ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE A**

No argument against Measure A was filed.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure A. If you would like a copy of the measure, please call the district elections official's office at 415-473-6456 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

# **IMPORTANT NOTICE      AVISO IMPORTANTE**

## **Requesting a translated copy of the sample ballot**

The SAMPLE BALLOT has been translated into Spanish. To request a copy, contact the Elections Department no later than seven days before the election:

- Call 415-473-6456
- Email: [elections@marincounty.org](mailto:elections@marincounty.org)
- Online: [www.marinvotes.org](http://www.marinvotes.org)
- Mail a written request to PO Box E, San Rafael, CA 94913. Must arrive seven days before Election Day.

**The sample ballot is for information only. You must vote on the official ballot that will be mailed to you.**

## **Cómo solicitar una copia traducida de la boleta de muestra**

La boleta de muestra ha sido traducida al español. Para solicitar una copia, comuníquese con el Departamento Electoral a más tardar siete días antes de la elección.

- Llame al 415-473-6456
- Email: [elections@marincounty.org](mailto:elections@marincounty.org)
- Por Internet: [www.marinvotes.org](http://www.marinvotes.org)
- Envíe una solicitud escrita a P.O. Box E, San Rafael, CA 94913. Tiene que llegar siete días antes del día de la elección.

**La boleta de muestra es solo para fines informativos. Tiene que votar con la boleta oficial enviada por correo.**

**UPDATE**

# Keep Your Voter Registration Up to Date

Election mail does not follow you when you move.

To register online go to [registertovote.ca.gov](https://registertovote.ca.gov)

OR

Call 415-473-6456 to request a paper form

## **You must re-register to vote if you:**

- ✓ Move to a new residence
- ✓ Change your name
- ✓ Change your political party

For other changes, such as a new mailing address, you may call the Elections Department (415-473-6456).

FROM  
Marin County Registrar of Voters  
PO Box E  
San Rafael CA  
94913-3904



NON-PROFIT ORG.  
U.S. POSTAGE  
**PAID**  
COUNTY OF MARIN

**There are NO POLLING PLACES for the May 7, 2019 Vote by Mail Election. Your ballot will be mailed to you on April 8, 2019.**

**POSTMASTER  
DELIVER TO:**

**There will be NO POLLING PLACES for this election.**

- April 19 –** Contact Elections Office if you have not received your ballot.  
415-473-6456
- April 22 –** Last day to mail voter registration form.
- April 23 –** Late registration starts and continues until 8 p.m. on Election Day. Eligible voters who are not registered may come to the Elections Office to register and vote.
- April 30 –** Last day Elections Office can mail a vote-by-mail ballot. After this day, voters must get a ballot in person at Elections Office.
- May 7 –** Election Day. Ballot return envelope must be signed and postmarked on or before May 7, or drop it at the Elections Office by 8 p.m. Voting is available in the Elections Office from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. on Election Day.