

**NOTICE OF ELECTION and
NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS PERIOD**

**For the
NOVEMBER 8, 2011 UNIFORM DISTRICT ELECTION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL QUALIFIED PERSONS that a Uniform District Election will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2011 for the purpose of electing governing board members in the following school and special districts:

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

	<u>TERM/VACANCIES</u>	
	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Short</u>
County Board of Education:		
Trustee Area No. 1	1	
Trustee Area No. 2	1	
Trustee Area No. 4	1	
Trustee Area No. 7	1	

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE for County Board of Education: Any registered voter in the state and resident of the school district is eligible to be a member of the County Board of Education except for the County Superintendent of Schools, any member of his/her staff, or any employee of a school district.

	<u>TERM/VACANCIES</u>	
	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Short</u>
Dixie School District	2	
Kentfield School District	2	
Laguna Joint School District *	1	
Lagunitas School District	2	
Larkspur School District	2	2
Lincoln School District	1	
Marin Community College	4	
Mill Valley School District	2	
Nicasio School District	1	
Novato Unified School District	4	
Reed Union School District	2	
Ross School District	2	
Ross Valley School District	3	
San Rafael Board of Education**	3	
Shoreline Unified School District		
Trustee Area No. 1	1	
Trustee Area No. 2	1	
Trustee Area No. 3	2	
Tamalpais Union High School District	2	
Union Joint School District*	1	

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER:

Any person who is 18 years of age or older by Election Day, a citizen of the State, a resident of the school district, a registered voter, and who is not disqualified by the Constitution or laws of the State from holding a civil office, is eligible to be elected or appointed a member of a governing board of a school district, or community college district.

SPECIAL DISTRICTS

						<u>TERM/VACANCIES</u>	
						<u>Regular</u>	<u>Short</u>
COMMUNITY SERVICES							
Bel Marin Keys	.	.	.	.	.	3	
Marin City	.	.	.	.	.	2	2
Marinwood	.	.	.	.	.	3	
Muir Beach	.	.	.	.	.	2	1
Tamalpais	.	.	.	.	.	3	1
Tomaes	.	.	.	.	.	2	
FIRE PROTECTION							
Kentfield	.	.	.	.	.	2	
Novato	.	.	.	.	.	3	
Sleepy Hollow	.	.	.	.	.	2	
Southern Marin County	.	.	.	.	.	3	
Stinson Beach	.	.	.	.	.	3	
Tiburon	.	.	.	.	.	2	
PUBLIC UTILITY							
Bolinas Community	.	.	.	.	.	2	
Inverness	.	.	.	.	.	3	
SANITARY							
Alto	.	.	.	.	.	3	
Homestead Valley	.	.	.	.	.	3	
Las Gallinas Valley	.	.	.	.	.	2	
Novato	.	.	.	.	.	2	
Richardson Bay	.	.	.	.	.	2	
Sausalito-Marín City	.	.	.	.	.	2	1
District No. 5 – Tiburon	.	.	.	.	.	3	
WATER							
North Marin Water	.	.	.	.	.	3	

QUALIFICATIONS FOR DISTRICT OFFICES ARE: Must be a registered voter in the district. Additional qualifications, if any, are determined by the Principal Act of the District.

CITIES/TOWNS

Nomination documents for candidates for office in the municipalities of Corte Madera, Fairfax, Larkspur, Mill Valley, Novato, San Anselmo, San Rafael, and Tiburon are available only at the respective city/town Clerks' Offices.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the official declaration of candidacy forms for eligible candidates desiring to file for said elective offices may be obtained from the Office of the Registrar of Voters, Room 121, Marin Civic Center, San Rafael, California, from July 18, 2011 at 8:00 a.m. through August 12, 2011, at 5:00 p.m. Declaration of candidacy forms for candidates for the North Marin Water District are available **ONLY** at the Marin County Registrar of Voters' Office. Declaration of candidacy forms shall be accepted for filing with the Registrar of Voters during regular office hours (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) from Monday, July 18, to August 12, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. In the event that an incumbent officeholder does not file for his/her district by August 12, 2011, the filing period will be extended for that office until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 17, 2011, for non-incumbent candidates only.

*Declaration of candidacy forms are available from the Registrar's office in the county in which the candidate resides. For further information in Sonoma County call 707-565-6800. In Marin County, call 415-499-6437.

For the San Rafael Board of Education, declaration of candidacy forms are **ONLY available from the City Clerk's Office, City of San Rafael, 1400 Fifth Avenue. For more information, call 415-485-3065.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that in the event there are no nominees or an insufficient number of nominees for any governing board member and a petition signed by 10 percent of the voters (or 50 voters, whichever is less) of the District requesting an election be held is not presented to the office of the Registrar of Voters by Wednesday, August 17, 2011 at 5:00 p.m., an appointment to the elective office will be made as follows: For school districts: by the Governing Board of the School District pursuant to Education Code Sections 1008, 5091 and 5328. For special districts: pursuant to CA Elections Code Section 10515.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 8, 2011.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT Vote by mail ballots will be mailed on Tuesday, October 11, 2011 and, pursuant to California Elections Code Section 12109, vote by mail ballots will be processed beginning on October 28, 2011 at the Marin Civic Center, Room 121, San Rafael, California.

For more information about the Uniform District Election, please visit the Registrar of Voters' website at www.marinvotes.org or call the Registrar of Voters' Candidate Filing Section at (415) 499-6437.

Dated July 18, 2011

ELAINE GINNOLD
Registrar of Voters