

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEASURE
ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF EL
CERRITO AND NOTICE OF DATE
FIXED FOR SUBMITTING
ARGUMENTS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified electors of the City of El Cerrito, located in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, that in accordance with law, an election will be held on **Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 2008**, for the purpose of submitting for approval or rejection the following measure, to be displayed on each individual ballot to wit:

CITY OF EL CERRITO	
<p>The El Cerrito Pothole Repair, Local Street Improvement and Maintenance Measure. To improve neighborhood streets; enhance road safety citywide by fixing potholes; maintaining, repairing and repaving streets; sealing cracks; improving handicap ramps, crosswalks, bicycle lanes; and maintaining road markings and signage, shall the City of El Cerrito incur debt to immediately begin and accelerate street improvements, paid by establishing a dedicated one-half cent sales tax used exclusively for street improvements, with citizens' oversight and independent audits of expenditures?</p>	YES
	NO

Arguments for or against this measure may be submitted to the City Clerk, 10940 San Pablo, CA, 94530 **no later than 5:00 P.M., November 16, 2007**, which has been determined by the elections official to be a reasonable date based upon the time necessary to prepare and print arguments. No

argument shall exceed 300 words in length. Arguments must follow the following format:

1. Arguments should be in block form, however, bulleted lines will be allowed.
2. Your cooperation is requested in limiting the use of *italics*, **bold-faced type**, underlining and "ALL CAPITAL LETTER" WORDS.
3. Statements must be typed or word processed in standard upper and lower case.

A Statement That the Argument is True and Correct, signed by the authors must accompany all arguments; a sample of this form is available by calling the City Clerk.

Pursuant to Section 9287 of the Elections Code, one argument for and one argument against this measure will be selected for printing and distribution to the voters with the sample ballot.

The elections official will provide opportunity for rebuttal arguments in accordance with Section 9285 of the Elections Code. If rebuttal arguments are allowed, they shall not exceed 250 words and must be filed **no later than 5:00 P.M., November 26, 2007**. For more information on filing arguments, call the City Clerk at (510) 215 - 4305. The polls will be open Election Day between 7:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M.

Dated: November 6, 2007

Cheryl Morse, City Clerk
City of El Cerrito

NOTA:
Si desea obtener la versión en Español de este aviso legal, puede solicitar una copia de la misma llamando al Departamento de Elecciones, (925) 335-7800.