



NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Municipal Election of the City of Redwood City will take place with the Consolidated Municipal, School and Special District Election to be held in the City of Redwood City on Tuesday, November 8, 2011, for the following Officers and measures:

For Four (4) Members of the City Council - Full term of four (4) years

The following items will also be on the ballot:

Shall the City Charter be amended so that the City of Redwood City may, like the majority of cities subject to the general laws of the state, buy, sell, lease, and dispose of its real and personal property for the common benefit with the approval of a majority of its City Council, and enact additional rules by ordinance for this purpose?	YES	
	NO	

This question requires the approval of a majority of those casting votes.

To preserve funding for general city services such as libraries, parks, street repairs, and public safety, and support other fundamental City services, shall an ordinance be adopted increasing the Transient Occupancy Tax ("Hotel Tax") charged to hotel guests in Redwood City from the current rate of 10% to a new rate of 12%, with proceeds placed in the City's General Fund which is subject to the City's annual independent financial audit?	YES	
	NO	

This question requires the approval of a majority of those casting votes.

To preserve funding for general city services such as libraries, parks, and public safety, shall an ordinance be approved increasing, over three years, the business license tax rates by \$21 plus \$15 per employee (with a similar increase for businesses not taxed on a per employee basis) annually adjusted thereafter based on the Consumer Price Index, with proceeds placed in the City's General Fund, subject to City's annual independent financial audit?	YES	
	NO	

This question requires the approval of a majority of those casting votes.

The nomination period for election to the office of Council Member, will be from Monday, July 18, 2011 through Friday, August 12, 2011 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. If a qualifying incumbent does not file nomination papers, the nomination period will be extended for non-incumbents only, until 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 17, 2011.

Nomination papers for the office of City Council will be available after 8:00 a.m., Monday, July 18, 2011 from the City Clerk Department at 1017 Middlefield Road, Redwood City, CA. Please call the Office of the City Clerk at 650-780-7220 for more information, or to make an appointment to take out nomination papers.

The polls will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

/s/

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City Clerk

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