

**NOTICE OF ELECTION
NOTICE OF ARGUMENT FILING DEADLINES
Hughson Fire Protection District
Measure W**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified electors of the **Hughson Fire Protection District** (the "District") located in the County of Stanislaus, State of California, that in accordance with applicable law, an election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, in the District, at which election there will be submitted to the voters the question of whether to levy a special tax for the purposes described in the ballot measure.

Said measure will be referred to as "Measure W." The full text of the proposed measure is available at the Stanislaus County Elections Division, 1021 "I" Street, Suite 101, Modesto, California (209-525-5200). Measure W will become effective only if approved by two-thirds of those voters voting on the measure.

The electors in the District shall vote on the following measure on Tuesday, November 3, 2020:

"Measure W"

To ensure rapid fire protection and emergency medical response is continued in our community, shall the Hughson Fire Protection District levy an annual special tax for 12 years, including \$39.75/residential unit, raising approximately \$167,000/year, to acquire lifesaving equipment and emergency vehicles/apparatus, and to fund improvements to the fire station, with all money staying local to the benefit of the Hughson community, and independent annual audits to protect the taxpayer investment?

Arguments for or against "Measure W" may be submitted to the county elections official at the office thereof at 1021 "I" Street, Suite 101, Modesto, California, not later than 5:00 p.m., Thursday, July 23, 2020 determined by the county elections official under the authority of Section 9502 of the Elections Code. No argument shall exceed 300 words in length and the statement required in Section 9600 of the Elections Code must accompany all arguments.

Rebuttal arguments may be submitted to the county elections official on or before Friday, July 31, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. and must not exceed 250 words in length and must also be accompanied by the statement required in Section 9600 of the Elections Code.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to Executive Order N-64-20 and N-67-20 issued by Governor Gavin Newsom, all Californians who are registered (and otherwise eligible) to vote in the November 3, 2020 General Election shall receive vote by mail ballots. Satellite offices and secure ballot drop boxes will be available throughout the county. Satellite offices are designed to assist voters with accessibility and language needs or to obtain a replacement vote by mail ballot. Locations will be listed in the county voter information guide and posted on www.stanvote.com. Satellite offices will be open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday, October 31, 2020, through Monday, November 2, 2020. The county elections office and satellite offices will be open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 3, 2020.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that ballots from the November 3, 2020 Presidential General Election are to be tallied and the canvass of the vote will be conducted at the Stanislaus County Registrar of Voters Office (central counting place) at 1021 "I" Street, Suite 101, Modesto, California, commencing no later than 9:00 a.m. November 5, 2020. These procedures are open to the public. For further information call the county elections official at (209) 525-5200.

Dated: July 15, 2020
Donna Linder, County Clerk-Recorder & Registrar of Voters

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