



Official Voter Information Guide May 7, 2019

La Honda Road Territory Transfer Special Mail Ballot Election

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3 Easy Steps to Vote by Mail

1 Vote



Mark your ballot and put your ballot in the envelope.

Make a mistake on your ballot? We will send another one to you if we receive your request by April 30.

Here's how:

- Call or text us at 650.312.5222.
- Email us at registrar@smcacre.org.
- Go to www.smcacre.org and use our request form.
- Get your replacement ballot in person at the Vote Center listed below.

2 Sign Your Envelope

1. Sign next to the **X** in the box and write the date.

The signature will be compared with your signature when you registered to vote.

Power of Attorney Not Accepted. Signature will be compared with signature on file. Disabled voters may use a "mark" but must include witness signature.

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| VOTER'S SIGNATURE REQUIRED FOR VERIFICATION | Date |
| X <i>Jane Doe</i> | 5/7/2019 |

2. Seal the envelope.

3 Return Your Ballot



Mail your voted ballot in the POSTAGE PAID ENVELOPE postmarked by **May 7** and it will be counted if it is received by **May 10**.



April 8 through May 7
Drop off your voted ballot at the secure outside 24-hour Ballot Drop Box at the Vote Center listed below.



Election Day, May 7
Drop off your voted ballot on Election Day from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Vote Center below.

Vote Center

Registration & Elections Division — **40 Tower Road, San Mateo, CA 94402**
Office of the San Mateo County Chief Elections Officer & Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder
Monday through Friday, open from 8 a.m. through 5 p.m.
On Election Day, May 7, 2019, open from 7 a.m. through 8 p.m.

La Honda Road Territory

Measure A

Shall the La Honda Road territory consisting of ten houses and 23 undeveloped parcels of the La Honda Vista Subdivision in the unincorporated area of San Mateo County be transferred from the La Honda-Pescadero Unified School District to the Portola Valley School District and Sequoia Union High School District, such that by operation of the law, persons residing in that territory would become residents of the Portola Valley School District and Sequoia Union High School District, and be subject to those districts' parcel taxes, effective July 1, 2020?

Full Text

Transfer of Territory from La Honda-Pescadero Unified School District to Portola Valley School District and Sequoia Union High School District

This ballot measure proposes to reorganize the La Honda-Pescadero Unified School District, the Portola Valley School District, and the Sequoia Union High School District by changing the boundaries of the three school districts so that the real property along La Honda Road, and described on the maps entitled "La Honda Vista Subdivision" and comprising and located at the addresses commonly known as 110 La Honda Road, 110A La Honda Road, 13499 La Honda Road, 112 La Honda Road, 119 La Honda Road, 121 La Honda Road, 125 La Honda Road, 127 La Honda Road, 160 Sequoia Drive, and 102 HC 1, and 23 intervening undeveloped parcels which is currently located in the La Honda-Pescadero Unified School District, will be located in the Portola Valley School District and Sequoia Union High School District beginning July 1, 2020. By operation of law, the proposed measure would make residents of the territory residents of the Portola Valley School District and Sequoia Union High School District, with all the rights and responsibilities of the other residents of the school district on the effective date. Owners of parcels within the territory would be subject to all taxes and other obligations of other parcels within the Portola Valley School District and Sequoia Union High School District, in whatever manner may be defined by the governing laws of these school districts.

Impartial Analysis of Measure A

If approved, Measure A would transfer certain parcels located on La Honda Road from the La Honda-Pescadero Unified School District to the Portola Valley School District and the Sequoia Union High School District.

Under the California Education Code, if a petition to transfer territory from one school district to another is approved by the County Committee on School District Reorganization, an election is called for voters in the affected territory to decide whether to approve the proposed transfer. The County Committee on School District Reorganization has approved a petition to transfer territory from the La Honda-Pescadero Unified School District to the Portola Valley School District and the Sequoia Union High School District.

For the purposes of Measure A, the affected territory is known as the La Honda Road Territory, which consists of 23 undeveloped parcels and the following 10 houses of the La Honda Vista Subdivision: 102 HC 1; 110 La Honda Road; 110A La Honda Road; 13499 La Honda Road; 112 La Honda Road; 119 La Honda Road; 121 La Honda Road; 125 La Honda Road; 127 La Honda Road; and 160 Sequoia Drive.

If approved by a majority of the eligible voters in the La Honda Road Territory, all parcels in the La Honda Road Territory would transfer from the La Honda-Pescadero Unified School District to the Portola Valley School District and the Sequoia Union High School District. After the transfer, the parcels in the La Honda Road Territory would be subject to all parcel taxes and other financial obligations levied by the Portola Valley School District and the Sequoia Union High School District. The transfer would take effect on July 1, 2020.

A "yes" vote is a vote to approve the transfer of the La Honda Road Territory from the La Honda-Pescadero Unified School District to the Portola Valley School District and the Sequoia Union High School District, effective July 1, 2020.

A "no" vote is a vote to not approve the transfer of the La Honda Road Territory from the La Honda-Pescadero Unified School District to the Portola Valley School District and the Sequoia Union High School District, meaning the La Honda Road Territory would remain in the La Honda-Pescadero Unified School District.