

CONVENTION CENTER FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2008-1
CITY OF SAN JOSÉ,
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a mailed-ballot, landowner-vote election will be held within the above-entitled Convention Center Facilities District within the City of San José with ballots returnable to the office of the City Clerk of the City of San José until 8:00 o'clock p.m. on June 9, 2009. There will be no polling places, and the ballots are to be tallied at the Office of the San José City Clerk.

The Convention Center Facilities District was formed under Chapter 14.32 of the San José Municipal Code. Only owners of property within the Convention Center Facilities District are eligible to vote, and only properties within the Convention Center Facilities District will be subject to the special tax if the ballot measure is passed. The only properties within the Convention Center Facilities District are hotel properties within the City of San José. Under Chapter 14.32, votes are allocated to the owners of hotel property on the basis of one vote for each hotel room located on their property. There is an exception to the foregoing if the property is owned by a public governmental agency; in that event the hotel operator is considered the owner for purposes of voting, and the leasehold interest in the property is the property interest subject to the special tax.

The measure to be voted upon is as follows:

“Shall the San Jose City Council be authorized to: levy a permanent Convention Center Facilities District special tax of 4% of hotel room rentals (and, under specified circumstances, an additional 1%); issue bonds secured by the tax to finance expansion and renovation of Convention Center facilities, with advice from hotel representatives; and establish an appropriations limit; all as specified in Resolutions 74826 and 74827 adopted March 10, 2009?”

Ballot arguments, not exceeding 300 words in length, for or against the ballot proposition, must be received by the City Clerk by close of business on March 24, 2009 in order to be eligible for inclusion in the ballot pamphlet.

Dated: March 11, 2009

Lee Price, City Clerk, City of San José