

# CITY OF ARCATA NOTICE OF ELECTION

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** to the qualified electors of the City of Arcata that a general municipal election will be held in the City of Arcata on November 6, 2012, for the following offices:

Three City Council members, each for a full term of four  
(4) years, terms to expire in November 2016

The nomination period for these offices begins on Monday, **July 16, 2012**, and closes on Friday, **August 10, 2012**, at 5:00 p.m., and nomination papers may be obtained at the City Clerk's Office located at 736 F Street, Arcata, California. Should an incumbent fail to file for re-election, the nomination period will be extended to Wednesday, **August 15, 2012**, at 5:00 p.m.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012, the polls shall open at 7:00 a.m. and shall close at 8:00 p.m.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that said election shall be consolidated with all other elections held on November 2, 2010.

In addition, the following measure shall be submitted to the voters of the city:

Shall the City of Arcata enact the proposed initiative entitled: <i>An Initiative Declaring that Corporations are Not Persons?</i>	Yes
	No

The complete text of the proposed ordinance will be available in the City Clerk's Office between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that written arguments for or against the measure shall be submitted to the Arcata City Clerk's Office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, **July 20, 2012**, and are limited to 300 words. Written rebuttals to arguments received, limited to 250 words in length, shall be submitted to the Arcata City Clerk's office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, **July 31, 2012**. Arguments submitted shall be titled either Argument in Favor of Measure \_\_\_\_\_, or Argument Against Measure \_\_\_\_\_.

Arguments shall be typewritten and shall have the following statement on the heading of the first page: Arguments in support or opposition of the proposed laws are the opinions of the authors. If more than one argument in favor or one argument against any measure is submitted to the City Clerk, the Clerk shall select one argument in favor and one against the measure to be printed and enclosed in the sample ballot.

Dated: July 6, 2012

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/s/ Randal J. Mendosa  
Randal J. Mendosa, City Clerk