

NOTICE OF ELECTION

PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE TOWN OF MARANA

On March 3, 2020, the Town Council voted 7-0 to approve Resolution No. 2020-023, proposing an extension of the Alternative Expenditure Limitation – Home Rule Option and calling an election to be conducted in conjunction with the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, August 4, 2020. The voters of the Town in 1985 adopted an Alternative Expenditure Limitation and have voted to extend such Alternative Expenditure Limitation from time to time, most recently in 2017. The purpose of this election is to allow for the continued use of the Alternative Expenditure Limitation.

and;

On December 10, 2019, the Town Council voted 7-0 to approve Resolution No. 2019-120 adopting the Marana 2040 General Plan and calling an election to be conducted in conjunction with the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, August 4, 2020. The electors of the Town of Marana will vote on the question of ratifying the Council vote to adopt the Marana 2040 General Plan.

OFFICIAL TITLE

Proposition No. 478 Make Marana 2040 General Plan

DESCRIPTIVE TITLE

Shall the Make Marana 2040 General Plan with its three themes and each of its elements as adopted by the mayor and council in Resolution 2019-120 on December 10, 2019 be ratified as the General Plan for the Town?

A “YES” vote shall have the effect of ratifying the Make Marana 2040 General Plan with its three themes and each of its elements as adopted by the mayor and council in Resolution 2019-120; thereby making the Make Marana 2040 General Plan effective for the next ten years for the Town of Marana.

A “NO” vote shall have the effect of not ratifying the Make Marana 2040 General Plan. If the Make Marana 2040 General Plan with its three themes and each of its elements as adopted by the mayor and council in Resolution 2019-120 is not ratified by the voters, the General Plan in effect prior to December 10, 2019 shall remain in effect.

OFFICIAL TITLE

Proposition No. 479 Alternative Expenditure Limitation – Home Rule Option

DESCRIPTIVE TITLE

Shall the Alternative Expenditure Limitation – Home Rule Option be extended for continued use as proposed by Resolution No. 2020-023 adopted by the mayor and council on March 3, 2020?

A “YES” vote shall have the effect of ratifying the additional expenditure authority that will be used for all local budgetary purposes including general government, public safety, highways and streets, development services, community development, parks and recreation, water and

wastewater utility, airport, debt service and capital improvements plan. Revenues received from federal, state and local sources will be used to fund such expenditures

With voter approval, the town shall be limited to the expenditure of estimated available revenues whether such expenditures are less than or exceed the state imposed limit. As an example, in 2019-2020, the state-imposed limitation plus applicable constitutional exclusions will allow expenditures of \$20,652,755. Under the proposed alternative expenditure limitation, we estimate expenditures of \$143,780,795.

A “NO” vote shall have the effect of not ratifying the Alternative Expenditure Limitation; the state-imposed expenditure limitation will apply to the town and will require Marana to cut its budget by more than \$63 million. This will reduce all Town services.

Arguments for inclusion in the publicity pamphlet either for or against the question must be submitted to the Town Clerk’s Office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 6, 2020. Arguments must include a notarized signature of each person sponsoring the argument; for organizations submitting arguments, the notarized signatures of two executive officers; and for political committees submitting arguments, the notarized signatures of the committee’s chairperson or treasurer must be included. A fee of \$250 must be submitted with each Argument. Arguments are limited to 300 words in length.

For additional information, please contact the Town Clerk at (520) 382-1960, or the Deputy Clerk at (520) 382-1962.

Dated: March 31, 2020

Cherry L. Lawson
Marana Town Clerk

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