



**CITY OF BELL GARDENS**

**NOTICE TO VOTERS OF DEADLINE TO FILE  
ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR AND AGAINST A  
PROPOSED ADD ON SALES AND USE TAX MEASURE  
TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY CLERK**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Special Municipal Election is to be held in the City of Bell Gardens, CA on June 2, 2026, at which there will be submitted to the voters the following Measure:

<b>MEASURE ___: Keep Bell Gardens Sales Tax Revenues Local Measure</b>  To protect and stabilize funding for Bell Gardens services like police/emergency response; maintenance/repair of streets, sidewalks and City facilities; park maintenance and enhancements; youth/senior programs; Community Family Service Center; and for any other general governmental purpose, shall the City’s current 3/4% transactions (sales) and use tax rate be increased by a quarter percent to 1% to raise an additional \$1.2 million annually?	Yes
	No

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that pursuant to Article 4, Chapter 3, Division 9 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the legislative body of the City, or any member or members thereof authorized by the body, or any individual voter or bona fide association of citizens, or any combination of voters and associations, may file a written argument, not to exceed 300 words in length, accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s) submitting it, or if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization, and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers who is the author of the argument, for or against the City measure.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that, based upon the time reasonably necessary to prepare and print the arguments and sample ballots for the election, the City Clerk has fixed **March 10, 2026**, during normal office hours, as posted, as the date after which no arguments for or against the City measure may be submitted to the Clerk for printing and distribution to the voters as provided in the Article 4. Arguments shall be submitted to the City Clerk, accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s) submitting it, or if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization, and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers who is the author of the argument, at the City Hall, 7100 Garfield Ave, Bell Gardens, CA 90201. Arguments may be changed or withdrawn until and including the date fixed by the City Clerk.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the City Council had determined that rebuttal arguments, not to exceed 250 words in length, as submitted by the authors of the opposing direct arguments, may be filed with the Clerk, accompanied by the printed

name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s) submitting it, or if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization, and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers who is the author of the argument, not more than 10 days after the final date for filing direct arguments.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that any ordinance, impartial analysis, or direct argument filed under the authority of the elections code will be available for public examination in the City Clerk's Office for not less than 10-calendar days from the deadline for the filing of the arguments and analysis. Any rebuttal argument filed under the authority of the elections code will be available for public examination in the City Clerk's office for not less than 10-calendar days from the deadline for filing rebuttal arguments.

For additional information, please visit the City's website at: [www.bellgardens.org/elections](http://www.bellgardens.org/elections) or call the City Clerk at (562) 806-7705.



Daisy Gomez  
City Clerk

Dated: February 26, 2026  
Pursuant to Elections Code § 9286, 9295

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- Bell Gardens Department of Public Works
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