



CITY OF WESTLAKE VILLAGE

* IMPORTANT CITY ELECTION INFORMATION * CHANGE IN ELECTION DATE AS MANDATED BY SB 415

Dear Registered Voter:

Senate Bill No. 415 (SB 415), the California Voter Participation Rights Act (California Elections Code Sections 14050-14057), was approved by Governor Jerry Brown on September 1, 2015. SB 415 prohibits a local government, like the City of Westlake Village, from holding an election other than on a statewide election date if holding an election on a nonconcurrent date has previously resulted in a significant decrease in voter turnout. Given that the City of Westlake Village has experienced a significant decrease in voter turnout on nonconcurrent election dates, to comply with SB 415, the City Council adopted an Ordinance to bring the City of Westlake Village in compliance by November 2018. Upon approval by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, the City Clerk/Elections Official is required, within thirty (30) days, to notify all registered voters in the City of the change in the election date and extension of the current Councilmembers' terms. This postcard serves as the official notification to the registered voters of Westlake Village.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to California Elections Code § 1301 and the City of Westlake Village's Ordinance No. 246-16, that the date for the General Municipal Election in the City of Westlake Village has been changed from the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November odd-numbered years to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in even numbered years, and is to be consolidated with the Statewide General Election.

Pursuant to action taken by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors on December 13, 2016, the Board approved the City of Westlake Village's ordinance and ordered consolidation with the Statewide General Election ballot administered by the Los Angeles County Registrar Recorders Office, effective November 2018.

City office holders whose term of office would have expired in November 2017 will be extended until the election results are certified and declared by the County of Los Angeles and the Westlake Village City Council for the November 2018 election. City office holders whose term of office would have expired in November 2019 will be extended until the election results are certified and declared by the County of Los Angeles and the Westlake Village City Council for the November 2020 election.

More information may be obtained by contacting the Office of the City Clerk at 818-706-1613 or beth@wlv.org.

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