



Voter Information Guide and Sample Ballot

**Wrightwood Community Services District
Special Formation Election
Tuesday, March 7, 2017**

Elections Office of the Registrar of Voters
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*Guía de información para el votante
en español en el interior*

VOTE BY MAIL

It's not too late to have your ballot mailed to you.

- **Vote at Home**
- **Vote When You Want**
- **Save Time, Gas, and Taxpayer Dollars**



To apply:

- **Visit SBCountyElections.com and login to My Elections Gateway; or**
- **Complete the application on the back of this guide**

What's in this Guide?

In this *Voter Information Guide* you will find:



- Information About the Wrightwood Community Services District Special Formation Election
- Three Ways to Vote
- Voting Instructions
- Your Sample Ballot
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- Information for Voters with Disabilities
- Voter Bill of Rights
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Wrightwood Community Services District Special Formation Election

What's On Your Ballot?

The purpose of this election is to determine if the registered voters within the community of Wrightwood wish to create a locally-governed community services district. Registered voters will also vote to elect a five-member Board of Directors in the event that the formation of the Wrightwood Community Services District is approved.

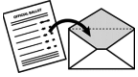
The formation election **Official Ballot** will consist of two sections:

	<p>Measure Submitted to the Voters</p> <p>In this section, voters will be asked whether they want to create a locally-governed community services district.</p>
	<p>Board of Directors</p> <p>In this section, voters will be able to vote to elect a five-member Board of Directors in the event that the formation of the Wrightwood Community Services District is approved.</p>

Important Dates

Monday, February 6	Early voting begins
Wednesday, February 8	Mail Ballots delivered to U.S. Post Office
Tuesday, February 21	Voter registration deadline
Tuesday, February 28	Deadline to apply for a Mail Ballot
Tuesday, March 7	Election Day

Three Ways to Vote



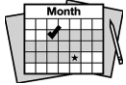
Vote by Mail:

To vote by mail, you must be a permanent Mail Ballot voter, or request a Mail Ballot by February 28.

- Apply ONLINE to receive a Mail Ballot by visiting SBCountyElections.com or by completing the application on the back of this guide.

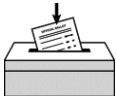
Return your voted Mail Ballot:

- Mail via the U.S. Postal Service
- Drop off at:
 - **San Bernardino County Elections Office**
 - 777 E. Rialto Avenue, San Bernardino
 - Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 - **Wrightwood Branch Library**
 - 6011 Pine Street, Wrightwood
 - Monday through Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Thursday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 - **United Methodist Church**
 - 1543 Barbara Street, Wrightwood
 - Election Day, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.



Vote Early at:

- **San Bernardino County Elections Office**
 - 777 E. Rialto Avenue, San Bernardino
 - February 6 through March 6
Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.




Vote on Election Day at:

- **United Methodist Church**
 - 1543 Barbara Street, Wrightwood
 - 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- **San Bernardino County Elections Office**
 - 777 E. Rialto Avenue, San Bernardino
 - 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Voting Instructions

Marking your official ballot

1. Use a BLACK or BLUE pen or a #2 pencil.
2. To vote, connect the arrow ← pointing to your choice with a single line like this: 
3. To vote on the measure question, connect the arrow pointing to either Yes or No.
4. To vote to elect members of the Board of Directors, connect the arrow pointing to the candidate(s) of your choice. You can vote for up to five candidates. If you vote for more, your vote will not count for that contest.
5. To vote for a candidate whose name is not on the ballot, print the name of the candidate on the blank write-in line and connect the arrow pointing to that candidate.
6. If you make a mistake or damage your ballot, request a replacement ballot.

Marking your sample ballot

1. On the following pages, you will find your sample ballot.
2. For your convenience, you may pre-mark your sample ballot and take it with you to your polling place to assist you in marking your official ballot.

SAMPLE BALLOT

Wrightwood Community Services District Special Formation Election March 7, 2017

Measures Submitted to the Voters

Wrightwood Community Services District - Measure C

Shall the order adopted on July 20, 2016, by the Local Agency Formation Commission for San Bernardino County ordering the reorganization to include formation of the Wrightwood Community Services District and Dissolution of County Service Area 56, known as LAFCO 3202, be approved subject to the terms and conditions as more particularly described in the order?

YES ←

NO ←

Nonpartisan Offices

Member, Board of Directors, Wrightwood Community Services District

Vote for no more than Five

CHARLES "CHUCK" FRANKLIN ←

LEO W. HORDYK
Restaurant Owner ←

MICHELLE SCHNEIDER
Educator ←

MONICA CICCARELLI
Pediatric Nurse ←

ANDREW CICCARELLI ←

STEPHANIE CARROLL
Self Employed ←

NATALIE LOPICCOLO
Office Coordinator ←

WES ZUBER
Business Owner ←

(Write-In) ←

(Write-In) ←

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MEASURE C

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE C

This Impartial Analysis of Measure C has been prepared by the Executive Officer for the Local Agency Formation Commission pursuant to Sections 56898, 57144 and 57148 of the Government Code.

This is a ballot measure to determine if the registered voters within the community of Wrightwood located in both San Bernardino and Los Angeles Counties wish to create a locally-governed community services district authorized to provide park and recreation, streetlighting, solid waste, and wastewater planning and engineering services.

The area proposed for formation of the Wrightwood Community Services District (WCSD) encompasses approximately 17 square miles (10,866+/- acres) located in the San Gabriel Mountains generally along the Angeles Crest Highway (State Route 2) east and west of the Los Angeles/San Bernardino County line. The area is located east of the unincorporated community of Big Pines and west of State Route 138 in the Angeles National Forest, and south of the Phelan Pinon Hills CSD. The map and legal description of the proposed District boundaries are on file in the office of the Local Agency Formation Commission for San Bernardino County (LAFCO) and on its website at www.sbclafco.org.

The essence of this formation proposal is to:

1. Create the WCSD, an independent special district governed by a five-member Board of Directors, to assume the responsibilities and all functions, obligations, assets, liabilities, and equipment of the former agency County Service Area 56 (CSA 56); and,
2. Transfer responsibility for existing operations of park and recreation, streetlighting and solid waste services within the community to the new agency and to provide for the authority related to wastewater planning and engineering should such service be required by the State of California, Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board.

No change in property tax rates will occur as a result of the approval of LAFCO 3202; however, property owners within the Los Angeles County portion of the proposal will be included in the existing solid waste land use fee of \$85.14 per parcel per year. Revenues for the new District will accrue primarily from the receipt of the existing property tax revenues previously distributed to CSA 56 (for park and recreation and streetlighting services) and franchise fees and the existing Special Tax administered by the San Bernardino County Solid Waste Management Division for solid waste services. LAFCO has reviewed these revenues and the anticipated expenditures for the first five years of the agency's existence, determining that based upon the information available the formation of the WCSD is financially feasible.

Voters who believe that this new independent agency should be formed should vote "yes" on this measure. Voters who believe that the governmental structure for the identified services should remain unchanged should vote "no" on this measure.

Regardless of your position on the basic question of formation, voters should select five persons to serve on the District Board of Directors. If this formation receives a majority of "yes" votes, the five candidates receiving the most votes will take office as the new Board of Directors.

This impartial analysis was approved by the Local Agency Formation Commission on November 16, 2016.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure C. If you desire a copy of the measure, please call the elections official's office at (909) 387-8300 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

s/ Kathleen Rollings-McDonald, Executive Officer

Assistance for Voters with Disabilities

The Elections Office provides a number of services to increase access and encourage participation by voters with disabilities.



At the polling place

We try to only use polling places that have an accessible path of travel and accessible parking. Polling places also include the following resources:

- Assistance by poll workers
- Curbside voting
- Page magnifiers
- Wheelchair accessible voting booths



Electronic touch screen voting machine

Each polling place has an electronic touch screen voting machine offering:

- English and Spanish audio ballots
- A large text option



Website accessibility

We work diligently to provide screen reader accessible information on the Elections Office website, including the San Bernardino County Voter Information Guide.



Additional voting information

Registration and voting information are available by calling the Elections Office's TTY/TDD at (909) 387-2788 or the California Secretary of State's TTY/TDD at (800) 833-VOTE (8683).



Voter Bill of Rights

You have the following rights:

- 1. The right to vote if you are a registered voter.** You are eligible to vote if you are:
 - U.S. citizen living in California
 - at least 18 years old
 - registered where you currently live
 - not in prison or on parole for a felony
- 2. The right to vote if you are a registered voter even if your name is not on the list.** You will vote using a provisional ballot. Your vote will be counted if elections officials determine that you are eligible to vote.
- 3. The right to vote if you are still in line when the polls close.**
- 4. The right to cast a secret ballot** without anyone bothering you or telling you how to vote.
- 5. The right to get a new ballot if you have made a mistake,** if you have not already cast your ballot. You can:
 - **Ask an elections official at a polling place** for a new ballot; or
 - **Exchange your vote-by-mail ballot** for a new one at an elections office, or at your polling place; or
 - **Vote using a provisional ballot,** if you do not have your original vote-by-mail ballot.
- 6. The right to get help casting your ballot** from anyone you choose, except from your employer or union representative.
- 7. The right to drop off your completed vote-by-mail ballot at any polling place** in the county where you are registered to vote.
- 8. The right to get election materials in a language other than English** if enough people in your voting precinct speak that language.
- 9. The right to ask questions to elections officials about election procedures** and watch the election process. If the person you ask cannot answer your questions, they must send you to the right person for an answer. If you are disruptive, they can stop answering you.
- 10. The right to report any illegal or fraudulent election activity** to an elections official or the Secretary of State's office.
 - On the web at www.sos.ca.gov
 - By phone at **(800) 345-VOTE (8683)**
 - By email at elections@sos.ca.gov

If you believe you have been denied any of these rights, call the San Bernardino County Elections Office at **(800) 881-VOTE (8683)** or the Secretary of State's office at **(800) 345-VOTE (8683)**.

Want More Information?

Access personalized election information from a mobile device or computer using:



Use M.E. Gateway, the Elections Office's award-winning gateway to:

- ✦ *MY REGISTRATION STATUS*
- ✦ *MY POLLING PLACE*
- ✦ *MY MAIL BALLOT DROP-OFF MAP*
- ✦ *MY ELECTION RESULTS*
- ✦ *MY ELECTED OFFICIALS*
- ✦ *AND MUCH MORE...*



To access your personalized election information, go to:

SBCountyElections.com

Click on the M.E. Gateway link.

FROM: / REMITENTE:

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SAN BERNARDINO CA 92415-1005





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To vote by mail - Fill out and return this application by February 28, 2017
Do not return this application if you are already a permanent Mail Ballot voter - Your Mail Ballot will arrive soon
Para votar por correo - complete y devuelva esta solicitud antes del 28 de febrero de 2017
No devuelva esta solicitud si usted ya es votante de boleta por correo permanente - su boleta por correo llegará pronto

STEP 1

- I want to be a permanent Mail Ballot voter and receive a Mail Ballot for all elections.
Quiero ser votante de boleta por correo permanente y recibir una boleta por correo para todas las elecciones.
- I want a Mail Ballot for this election only.
Quiero una boleta por correo sólo para estas elecciones.

STEP 2

Last Name / Apellido _____ **First Name / Nombre** _____ **Middle Name / Segundo nombre** _____

Residence Address / Domicilio residencial _____ **City / Ciudad** _____ **State / Estado** _____ **Zip / Código postal** _____

Mailing Address (if different) / Envíe mi boleta a (si es diferente) _____ **City / Ciudad** _____ **State / Estado** _____ **Zip / Código postal** _____

X

Applicant's Signature / Firma del solicitante _____

Date / Fecha _____

To vote in person or drop off your Mail Ballot on Election Day - Go to your assigned polling place listed below
Para votar personalmente o entregar su boleta por correo el Día de las Elecciones - acuda a su casilla electoral asignada, que se indica a continuación