

NOTICE OF SPECIAL REFERENDUM ELECTION CITY OF MARY ESTHER, FLORIDA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Mary Esther, Florida, has called for a special referendum to be placed on the ballot in conjunction with the March 13, 2018 Municipal Election. The referendum was approved at a legally advertised meeting held on Monday, November 6, 2017, by Ordinance No. 17-11.

The referendum question shall be voted upon only by residents of the City of Mary Esther who are registered to vote no later than Monday, February 12, 2018. The polling place at Precinct 21, First Baptist Church of Mary Esther, 28 North Street, Mary Esther, shall be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 13, 2018.

The referendum shall be composed of the following question:

A vote allowing temporary economic development property tax exemptions to businesses that create new jobs.

In order to create new jobs, shall the Mary Esther City Council be authorized to grant, pursuant to s.3, Art. VII of the State Constitution, temporary economic development property tax exemptions to new businesses and expansions of existing businesses that will create new, full time jobs in the City?

Yes **For authority to grant exemptions.**

No **Against authority to grant exemptions.**

Absentee ballots may be obtained from the Supervisor of Elections office as provided by law. Early voting will be held March 5 – March 9, 2018, from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm daily, in the **Supervisor of Elections Office at the Okaloosa County Administration Building**, 1250 Eglin Pkwy, Ste 103, Shalimar, FL 32579, and the **Supervisor of Elections Headquarters**, 302 N Wilson St, Ste 102, Crestview, FL 32536-3440.

Voting will be conducted in compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act; for information or assistance, call 850-689-5600.

February 7, 2018
February 24, 2018

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