



Official Voter Information Guide Merimont Territory Special Election August 25, 2015

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3 Easy Steps to Vote by Mail

1 Vote



Mark your ballot. Remove the ballot stub. This is your receipt.

If you make a mistake, you may get a replacement ballot.

To do so, you can call us at 650.312.5222, email us at registrar@smcare.org, exchange your ballot in person at the Voting Center listed below, or fill in the box in the upper right hand corner of the back of the return envelope, enclose the ballot and return it to us.

2 Sign Your Envelope

A. Sign your name in the signature box on the envelope.

The signature will be compared with your signature when you registered to vote.

Sign Here as Registered (Power of Attorney Not Acceptable)

X *Jane Doe* Date 8/8/2015

B. Remove the strip to seal the envelope.

3 Return Your Ballot



Mail your voted ballot in the **POSTAGE PAID ENVELOPE** by **August 25** and it will be counted if it is received by **August 28**.



July 27 through August 25
Drop off your voted ballot during regular business hours at the San Bruno City Hall, or at the 24-hour drop box at the Voting Center listed below.



Drop your voted ballot on Election Day from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Voting Center below.

Voting Center

San Mateo County Registration & Elections Division — **40 Tower Road, San Mateo, CA 94402**
Monday through Friday, open from 8 a.m. through 5 p.m.
On Election Day, August 25, 2015, open from 7 a.m. through 8 p.m.

Merimont Territory

Measure Q

Shall the Merimont territory consisting of seventy (70) parcels located along Merimont Circle, Marbella Lane, and Alden Court in San Bruno, California, be transferred from the South San Francisco Unified School District to the San Bruno Park School District and San Mateo Union High School District, such that by operation of law, persons residing within that territory would become residents of the San Bruno Park School District and San Mateo Union High School District, and be subject to those districts' parcel taxes, effective July 1, 2016?

Full Text

Transfer of Territory from
South San Francisco Unified School District
to San Bruno Park School District and
San Mateo Union High School District

This ballot measure proposes to reorganize the South San Francisco Unified School District, San Bruno Park School District, and San Mateo Union High School District by changing the boundaries of the three school districts so that the real property along Merimont Circle, Marbella Lane, and Alden Court and described on the map entitled "Merimont Subdivision" dated June 2007 and recorded in book 135 of Maps, page 61, in San Mateo County Records, comprising and located at the addresses commonly known as 301 through 371 Merimont Circle, 101 through 107 Alden Court, and 200 through 215 Marbella Lane in San Bruno, County of San Mateo, California ("the territory"), which is currently located within the South San Francisco Unified School District, will be located within the San Bruno Park School District and San Mateo Union High School District beginning July 1, 2016. By operation of law, the proposed measure would make residents of the territory residents of the San Bruno Park School District and San Mateo Union High School District, with all the rights and responsibilities of other residents of the school district on the effective date. Owners of parcels within the territory would be subject to all taxes and other obligations of other parcels within the San Bruno Park School District and San Mateo Union High School District, in whatever manner may be defined by the governing laws of those school districts.

Impartial Analysis of Measure Q

California law authorizes the transfer of parcels from the jurisdictional boundaries of one school district to another upon a majority vote of those voting on the measure after approval of a transfer petition by the San Mateo County Committee on School District Organization.

On March 12, 2015, the California State Board of Education upheld the approval by the San Mateo County Committee on School District Organization of a petition to transfer seventy parcels (the "Merimont Territory") from the South San Francisco Unified School District to the San Bruno Park School District and San Mateo Union High School District. The Merimont Territory consists of parcels in San Bruno with the following street addresses: 301 through 371 Merimont Circle; 101 through 107 Alden Court; and 200 through 215 Marbella Lane. The County Superintendent of Schools has placed this measure relating to the transfer of the Merimont Territory on the ballot.

If the voters approve the transfer, the districts will be reorganized such that the Merimont Territory will be included within the boundaries of the San Bruno Park School District and San Mateo Union High School District, effective July 1, 2016. Upon transfer, owners of parcels within the Merimont Territory would be subject to all current and future parcel taxes, general obligation bonds, and other obligations of parcels within the San Bruno Park and San Mateo Union High School Districts and would no longer be subject to such taxes, bonds, and obligations associated with the South San Francisco Unified School District.

A "yes" vote on this measure would transfer the Merimont Territory to the San Bruno Park and San Mateo Union High School Districts, effective July 1, 2016.

A "no" vote on this measure would leave the Merimont Territory in the South San Francisco Unified School District.

This measure passes if a majority of those voting on it vote "yes".