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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 Agoura Hills, 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 Agoura Hills has experienced a significant decrease in voter turnout on nonconcurrent election dates, to comply with SB 415, the City Council, unanimously, adopted Ordinance No. 16-424 to bring the City of Agoura Hills into compliance by November 2018. Upon approval by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, the City Clerk is required, within thirty (30) days, to distribute a notice to all registered voters in the City informing them of the change in the election date and extension of the current incumbent Councilmember terms. This postcard serves as the official notification to the registered voters of Agoura Hills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Agoura Hills General Municipal Election has been changed from the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of odd-numbered years to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of even-numbered years, to coincide with the Statewide General Election.

Pursuant to California Elections Code § 1301, City of Agoura Hills Ordinance No. 16-424, and the action taken by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors on October 18, 2016, the General Municipal Election scheduled for November 7, 2017, has been canceled and the next General Municipal Election will be consolidated with the Statewide General Election conducted by the County of Los Angeles on Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

Pursuant to California Elections Code § 10403.5, due to the change in the election date, the terms of City Councilmembers, whose terms of office expire, respectively, in November 2017 and November 2019, will be increased by 12 months until the November election results are certified and declared by the County of Los Angeles and Agoura Hills City Council for the consolidated General Municipal Elections, respectively, in November 2018 and November 2020.

More information may be obtained on the City's website at: www.ci.agoura-hills.ca.us or by calling the Office of the City Clerk at (818) 597-7300.

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