



**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS  
of the Los Altos-Mountain View Area**

April 7, 2020

Mayor Jan Pepper and Members of the City Council  
City of Los Altos  
One North San Antonio Road  
Los Altos, CA 94022

Re: Virtual Town Hall April 7th

Dear Mayor Pepper and Members of the City Council:

The League of Women Voters of the Los Altos/Mountain View Area urges the City to take an active role in informing residents about the latest information regarding eviction protections. As noted on the City's website, on March 24<sup>th</sup> the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors passed an urgency ordinance prohibiting evictions through the end of May, so long as tenants can show their income was affected by the coronavirus.

Yesterday, the State of California adopted an emergency rule delaying all evictions and foreclosures until 90 days after the Governor lifts the state of emergency related to the pandemic.

A number of cities including Mountain View and San Jose have sent postcards to all residents informing them of the March 24<sup>th</sup> County ordinance. We urge Los Altos to do the same and to include the latest information from the State of California. Because of the critical nature of this issue to many of our residents, we encourage the City to send periodic notifications by mail, rather than just posting this information on the City's website, where many will have difficulty accessing it.

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