



Legislation Text

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TO: Board of Supervisors

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SUBJECT: Assessor-Recorder-County Clerk ex officio Registrar of Voters requests adoption of a Resolution electing not to publish supporters and opponents of local measures on the actual ballot

RECOMMENDATION

Assessor-Recorder-County Clerk ex officio Registrar of Voters requests adoption of a Resolution electing not to publish supporters and opponents of local measures on the actual ballot.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

California Elections Code § 9170(d) allows a county board of supervisors to elect not to list supporters and opponents for county, city, district and school measures on the county ballot and future county ballots.

FISCAL & STRATEGIC PLAN IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact?	Yes
Is it currently budgeted?	No
Where is it budgeted?	Not budgeted
Is it Mandatory or Discretionary?	Discretionary
Discretionary Justification:	Adopting a resolution pursuant to California Elections Code § 9170(d) would benefit the County, municipalities, school districts and special districts by reducing the costs of ballot printing
Is the general fund affected?	Yes
Future fiscal impact:	Adopting a resolution pursuant to California Elections Code § 9170(d) would benefit the County, municipalities, school districts and special districts by reducing the costs of ballot printing for all future elections
Consequences if not approved:	Ballots with local measures would be more complicated, lengthy and costly.
County Strategic Plan pillar addressed:	Effective and Open Government

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

California Elections Code § 9170(d) allows a county board of supervisors to elect not to list supporters and opponents for county, city, district and school measures on the county ballot and future county ballots. Adopting a resolution pursuant to California Elections Code § 9170(d) would benefit the County and its voters by reducing the number of ballot cards and complexity of the ballot. Adopting a resolution pursuant to California Elections Code § 9170(d) would benefit the County, municipalities, school districts and special districts by reducing the costs of ballot printing.