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Legislation Text

File #: 23-0453, Version: 1

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: John Tuteur - Assessor-Recorder-County Clerk

REPORT BY: John Tuteur - Assessor-Recorder-County Clerk

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

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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.