

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
and for Special Districts, Agencies and Authorities Governed by the Board

Adopted this Resolution on 04/18/2023 by the following vote:

AYE:

NO:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

RECUSE:



Resolution No. 2023/154

IN THE MATTER OF authorizing the Elections Office to not print the list of supporters and opponents of county, city, district, and school measures on future county ballots

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill (AB) 1416 was passed by the State Legislature in 2022 with an effective date of January 1, 2023, adding a requirement for statewide measures that supporters and opponents of measures be listed on the ballot label or that a similar description be provided on the ballot; but giving counties the option of electing not to print the list of supporters and opponents of local measures on the ballot; and

WHEREAS, 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; and

WHEREAS, California Elections Code § 9170(d) specifies that the Board shall make such election at least 30 days before the deadline for submitting arguments for or against county measures; and

WHEREAS, the next deadline for submitting arguments for or against county measures will be Friday December 20, 2023 which is more than 30 days from the date of adoption of this resolution; and

WHEREAS, 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; and

WHEREAS, 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors authorizes the Elections office not to print a list of supporters and opponents for county, city, district, and school measures on future county ballots; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take full force and effect immediately.

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: April 18, 2023

Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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