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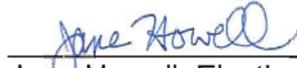
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DATE: February 25, 2009

County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #09018

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters/Vendors

FROM:



Jane Howell, Elections Analyst  
Ballot Pamphlet & Initiatives

RE: May Statewide Special: Proposition 1A - 13 Ballot Labels

**SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

Attached are the English ballot labels for Propositions 1A through 13 for the May 19, 2009, Statewide Special Election.

Pursuant to SB 19 (3X), (Ch. 7, 2009), the Secretary of State is making the ballot label for Proposition 1A – 1F available for an eight day public display (February 25, 2009, through March 5, 2009).

Proposition 13, which will also appear on the May 19, 2009, Statewide Special Election ballot, will be on display for 20 days (February 25, 2009, through March 17, 2009).

These ballot labels will be subject to court-ordered changes. We will advise you of any court-ordered changes as soon as possible. The translations for the ballot labels will be forwarded on March 10, 2009.

If you would like to have copies mailed to you or if you have any questions, you may contact me by email at [jane.howell@sos.ca.gov](mailto:jane.howell@sos.ca.gov) or by phone at (916) 653-2744.

Attachment

**Proposition 1A**

ACA 1 (Resolution Ch. 1, 2009-10 3x) Niello.  
State Finance.

Date: February 25, 2009

**BALLOT LABEL**

**“RAINY DAY” BUDGET STABILIZATION FUND.** Reforms the budget process. Limits future deficits and overspending by increasing the size of the state “rainy day” fund and requiring above-average revenues to be deposited into it, for use during economic downturns. Fiscal Impact: Higher state tax revenues of roughly \$16 billion from 2010-11 through 2012-13. Over time, increased amounts of money in state rainy day reserve and potentially less ups and downs in state spending.

**SUBJECT TO COURT  
ORDERED CHANGES**

**Proposition 1B**

ACA 2 (Resolution Ch. 2, 2009-10 3x) Bass.  
Education Finance. (Prop. 98 amendments)

Date: February 25, 2009

**BALLOT LABEL**

**EDUCATION FUNDING. PAYMENT PLAN.** Requires supplemental payments to local school districts and community colleges to address recent budget cuts. Fiscal Impact: Potential state savings of up to several billion dollars in 2009-10 and 2010-11. Potential state costs of billions of dollars annually thereafter.

**SUBJECT TO COURT  
ORDERED CHANGES**

**Proposition 1C**  
AB 12 (Ch. 8, 2009-10 3x) Evans. California  
State Lottery.

Date: February 25, 2009

**BALLOT LABEL**

**LOTTERY MODERNIZATION ACT.** Allows the state lottery to be modernized to improve its performance with increased payouts, improved marketing, and effective management. Requires the state to maintain ownership of the lottery and authorizes additional accountability measures. Protects funding levels for schools currently provided by lottery revenues. Increased lottery revenues will be used to address current budget deficit and reduce the need for additional tax increases and cuts to state programs. Fiscal Impact: Allows \$5 billion of borrowing from future lottery profits to help balance the 2009-10 state budget. Debt-service payments on this borrowing and higher payments to education would likely make it more difficult to balance future state budgets.

**SUBJECT TO COURT  
ORDERED CHANGES**

**Proposition 1D**

Date: February 25, 2009

AB 17 (Ch. 11, 2009-10 3x) Evans. Budget  
Act of 2008. California Children and Families  
Act: use of funds: services for children.  
(Prop. 10)

**BALLOT LABEL**

**CHILDREN'S SERVICES FUNDING.** Temporarily provides greater flexibility in funding to preserve health and human services for young children while helping balance the state budget in a difficult economy. Fiscal Impact: State General Fund savings of up to \$608 million in 2009-10 and \$268 million annually from 2010-11 through 2013-14. Corresponding reductions in funding for early childhood development programs provided by the California Children and Families Program.

**SUBJECT TO COURT  
ORDERED CHANGES**

**Proposition 1E**

SB 10 (Ch. 15, 2009-10 3x) Ducheny. The Mental Health Services Act: Proposition 63 amendments.

Date: February 25, 2009

**BALLOT LABEL**

**MENTAL HEALTH FUNDING BUDGET.** Helps balance the state budget and preserve funding for children's mental health services by providing temporary flexibility in the Mental Health Services Act to fund the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment Program for children. Fiscal Impact: State General Fund savings of about \$230 million annually for two years (2009-10 and 2010-11). Corresponding reduction in funding available for Mental Health Services Act programs.

**SUBJECT TO COURT  
ORDERED CHANGES**

**Proposition 1F**  
SCA 8 (Resolution Ch. 3, 2009-10)  
Maldonado. State officer salary increases.

Date: February 25, 2009

**BALLOT LABEL**

**ELECTED OFFICIALS' SALARIES. PREVENTS PAY INCREASES DURING BUDGET DEFICIT YEARS.** Encourages balanced state budgets by preventing elected Members of the Legislature and statewide constitutional officers, including the Governor, from receiving pay raises in years when the state is running a deficit. Directs the Director of Finance to determine whether a given year is a deficit year. Prevents the Citizens Compensation Commission from increasing elected officials' salaries in years when the state Special Fund for Economic Uncertainties is in the negative by an amount equal to or greater than one percent of the General Fund. Fiscal Impact: Minor state savings related to elected state officials' salaries in some cases when the state is expected to end the year with a budget deficit.

**SUBJECT TO COURT  
ORDERED CHANGES**

**Proposition 13.**

SCA 4 (Resolution Ch. 115, 2007-08)

Ashburn. Property tax: new construction  
exclusion: seismic retrofitting.

Date: February 25, 2009

**BALLOT LABEL**

**LIMITS ON PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT. SEISMIC RETROFITTING OF  
EXISTING BUILDINGS. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.**

Provides that construction to seismically retrofit buildings will not trigger reassessment of property tax value. Sets statewide standard for seismic retrofit improvements that qualify. Fiscal

Impact: Probably minor annual property tax revenue losses to local governments.

**SUBJECT TO COURT  
ORDERED CHANGES**