



DEBRA BOWEN | SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA | ELECTIONS

1500 11th Street, 5th Floor | Sacramento, CA 95814 | Tel (916) 657-2166 | Fax (916) 653-3214 | www.sos.ca.gov

March 16, 2012

County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #12092

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters and Proponents

FROM:


Katherine Montgomery
Initiative Program Manager

RE: Initiative: 1576, Related to High-Speed Rail

Pursuant to Elections Code section 9004 (c), we transmit herewith a copy of the Title and Summary prepared by the Attorney General on a proposed initiative measure entitled:

**PREVENTS ISSUANCE OF FUTURE
HIGH-SPEED RAIL BONDS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.**

The proponents of the above-named measure are:

Doug LaMalfa
George Radanovich
c/o Dave Gilliard
Gilliard, Blanning & Associates, Inc.
5701 Lonetree Blvd, Suite 301
Rocklin, CA 95765

#1576

**PREVENTS ISSUANCE OF FUTURE
HIGH-SPEED RAIL BONDS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.**

CIRCULATING AND FILING SCHEDULE

1. Minimum number of signatures required: 504,760
California Constitution, Article II, Section 8(b)
2. Official Summary Date: Friday, 03/16/12
3. Petitions Sections:
 - a. First day Proponent can circulate Sections for
signatures (Elections Code § 336) Friday, 03/16/12
 - b. Last day Proponent can circulate and file with the county.
All sections are to be filed at the same time within each
county. (Elections Code §§ 9014, 9030(a)).....Monday, 08/13/12
 - c. Last day for county to determine total number of
signatures affixed to petitions and to transmit total
to the Secretary of State (Elections Code § 9030(b)).....Thursday, 08/23/12

(If the Proponent files the petition with the county on a date prior to
08/13/12, the county has eight working days from the filing of the petition
to determine the total number of signatures affixed to the petition and to
transmit the total to the Secretary of State) (Elections Code § 9030(b).)
 - d. Secretary of State determines whether the total number
of signatures filed with all county clerks/registrars of
voters meets the minimum number of required signatures
and notifies the counties.....Saturday, 09/01/12*
 - e. Last day for county to determine total number of qualified
voters who signed the petition, and to transmit certificate
with a blank copy of the petition to the Secretary of State
(Elections Code § 9030(d) & (e)).....Wednesday, 10/17/12

* Date varies based on the date of county receipt.

INITIATIVE #1576
Circulating and Filing Schedule continued

(If the Secretary of State notifies the county to determine the number of qualified voters who signed the petition on a date other than 09/01/12, the last day is no later than the thirtieth working day after the county's receipt of notification). (Elections Code § 9030(d) & (e).)

- f. If the signature count is more than 555,236 or less than 479,522 then the Secretary of State certifies the petition as qualified or failed, and notifies the counties. If the signature count is between 479,522 and 555,236 inclusive, then the Secretary of State notifies the counties using the random sampling technique to determine the validity of **all** signatures (Elections Code §§ 9030(f) & (g); 9031(a))... ..Saturday, 10/27/12*
- g. Last day for county to determine actual number of all qualified voters who signed the petition, and to transmit certificate with a blank copy of the petition to the Secretary of State. (Elections Code § 9031(b) & (c)).....Wednesday, 12/12/12

(If the Secretary of State notifies the county to determine the number of qualified voters who have signed the petition on a date other than 10/27/12, the last day is no later than the thirtieth working day after the county's receipt of notification.) (Elections Code § 9031(b) & (c).)

- h. Secretary of State certifies whether the petition has been signed by the number of qualified voters required to declare the petition sufficient (Elections Code §§ 9031(d), 9033). ...Sunday, 12/16/12*

*Date varies based on the date of county receipt.

IMPORTANT POINTS

- California law prohibits the use of signatures, names and addresses gathered on initiative petitions for any purpose other than to qualify the initiative measure for the ballot. This means that the petitions cannot be used to create or add to mailing lists or similar lists for any purpose, including fundraising or requests for support. Any such misuses constitutes a crime under California law. Elections Code § 18650; *Bilofsky v. Deukmejian* (1981) 124 Cal.App.3d 825, 177 Cal.Rptr. 621; 63 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 37 (1980).
- Please refer to Elections Code §§ 100, 101, 104, 9008, 9009, 9013, 9021, and 9022 for appropriate format and type consideration in printing, typing and otherwise preparing your initiative petition for circulation and signatures. Please send a copy of the petition after you have it printed. This copy is not for our review or approval, but to supplement our file.
- Your attention is directed to the campaign disclosure requirements of the **Political Reform Act of 1974**, Government Code section 81000 et seq.
- When writing or calling state or county elections officials, provide the official title of the initiative which was prepared by the Attorney General. Use of this title will assist elections officials in referencing the proper file.
- When a petition is presented to the county elections official for filing by someone other than the proponent, the required authorization shall include the name or names of the persons filing the petition.
- When filing the petition with the county elections official, please provide a blank petition for elections official use.

KAMALA D. HARRIS
Attorney General

State of California
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



1300 I STREET, SUITE 125
P.O. BOX 944255
SACRAMENTO, CA 94244-2550

Public: (916) 445-9555
Telephone: (916) 445-4752
Facsimile: (916) 324-8835
E-Mail: Ashley.Johansson@doj.ca.gov

March 16, 2012

The Honorable Debra Bowen
Secretary of State
Office of the Secretary of State
1500 11th Street, 5th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Attention: Ms. Katherine Montgomery
Elections Analyst

Dear Secretary Bowen:

Pursuant to Elections Code section 9004, you are hereby notified that on this day we sent our title and summary for the following proposed initiative to the proponent:

- 12-0004, "Stop the \$100 Billion Bullet Train to Nowhere Act"

A copy of that title and summary and text of the proposed initiative is enclosed. Please contact me if you have questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

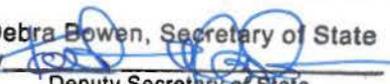
ASHLEY JOHANSSON
Initiative Coordinator

For KAMALA D. HARRIS
Attorney General

cc: Dave Gilliard, Gilliard Blanning & Associates, Inc.

FILED
In the office of the Secretary of State
of the State of California

MAR 16 2012

Debra Bowen, Secretary of State
By 
Deputy Secretary of State

VIA
EMAIL

The Attorney General of California has prepared the following title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure:

PREVENTS ISSUANCE OF FUTURE HIGH-SPEED RAIL BONDS. INITIATIVE

STATUTE. Prevents the issuance and sale of the remaining amount of high-speed rail bonds previously approved by the voters to initiate construction of a high-speed train system. Allows the Legislature to redirect any unspent high-speed rail bond proceeds from high-speed rail purposes to repay those outstanding bonds. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local government: **State debt-service savings of up to \$709 million annually from not using state bond funds to support high-speed rail, depending on the actual reduction in bonds sold as a result of this measure. Unknown reduction in state and local revenues due to a somewhat lower level of economic activity in the state over the next several years, resulting from a loss of matching funds from the federal government or potential private investors. (12-0004.)**

12-0004

January 24, 2012

VIA MESSENGER

Office of the Attorney General
1300 "I" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Attention: Ashley Johansson

RECEIVED

JAN 24 2012

**INITIATIVE COORDINATOR
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE**

Re: Stop the \$100 Billion Bullet Train to Nowhere Act.

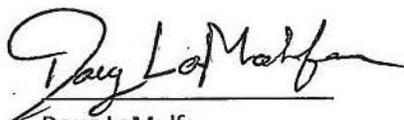
Dear Ms. Johansson,

Pursuant to Elections Code section 9001(a), we request that the Attorney General prepare a title summary of a measure entitled "Stop the \$100 Billion Bullet Train to Nowhere Act." The text of the measure, a check for \$200.00, the address at which we are registered to vote and the certifications required by Elections Code sections 9001(b) and 9608 are enclosed.

Please direct all correspondence and inquiries regarding the measure to:

Dave Gilliard
Gilliard Blanning & Associates Inc.
5701 Lonetree Blvd.
Suite 301
Rocklin, CA 95765

Sincerely,



Doug LaMalfa
Proponent



George Radanovich
Proponent

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. FINDINGS and DECLARATIONS

The people of the State of California find and declare that:

- A. When voters approved the original High Speed Passenger Train Bond Act, they were promised a \$33 Billion Bullet Train project linking Los Angeles, San Francisco, Sacramento and San Diego.
- B. According to the California High Speed Rail Authority the cost of High Speed Rail has now TRIPLED to nearly \$100 BILLION and they have eliminated San Diego and Sacramento from their current plans.
- C. Not one mile of track has been built and current plans are to start the project with a non-high speed rail line between two small communities outside Bakersfield and Fresno.
- D. California cannot afford a \$100 BILLION bullet train at a time when teachers and cops are being laid off, prisoners are being released from prisons and taxpayers are being asked to dig deeper into their own pockets to pay for basic services.
- E. This measure shall be known as the "Stop the \$100 Billion Bullet Train to Nowhere Act."

SECTION 2. Section 2704.045 is added to the Streets and Highways Code, to read:

2704.045. Notwithstanding Section 2704.04, it is the intent of the People of California that no further bonds shall be issued and sold for purposes of Sections 2704.06 and 2704.095.

SECTION 3. Section 2704.096 is added to the Streets and Highways Code, to read:

2704.096. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, no further bonds shall be issued and sold for purposes of Sections 2704.06 and 2704.095 on and after the effective date of the act adding this section.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the net proceeds received from outstanding bonds issued and sold pursuant to Sections 2704.06 and 2704.095 prior to the effective date of the act adding this section may, upon appropriation by the Legislature, be redirected from those high-speed rail purposes for use in retiring the debt incurred from the issuance and sale of those outstanding bonds.

SECTION 4. Severability

The provisions of this measure are severable. If any provisions of this measure or its application is held invalid, that invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application.

SECTION 5. Conflicting Initiatives

In the event that this measure and another measure or measures relating to the Safe, Reliable High-Speed Passenger Train Bond Act for the 21st Century shall appear on the same statewide election ballot, the provisions of the other measure or measures shall be deemed to be in conflict with this measure. In the event that this measure receives a greater number of affirmative votes, the provisions of this measure shall prevail in their entirety, and the provisions of the other measure or measures shall be void.