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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #21193

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: /s/ Kirsten Larsen
Election Services Manager

RE: Ballot Design Advisory Committee: December 9, 2021, Meeting

Attached is the notice and agenda for the next Ballot Design Advisory Committee (BDAC) meeting to be held on Thursday, December 9, 2021, at 3:00 p.m. via videoconference.

County elections officials and members of the public are welcome to attend by calling in to the conference number listed on the agenda.

Please feel free to contact Reina Miller with any questions at (916) 695-1557 or rmiller@sos.ca.gov.

Thank you.



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Public Meeting Notice and Agenda

Ballot Design Advisory Committee
(BDAC)

Due to the ongoing concerns related to COVID-19, and permissible by Government Code section 11133, there will not be a public meeting location for this meeting. This meeting will be available to the public via videoconference.

Date and time: Thursday, December 9, 2021, 3:00 p.m.

Conference call number: +1-404-443-6396

Conference Code: 3922221

Videoconference Link: <https://sos-ca-gov.zoom.us/j/84624025904?pwd=ektaY0NsL0tkdkZoYThvZWZCbnpXZz09>

Videoconference Password: t?Z4%Gzs

Agenda

Ballot Design Advisory Committee
(BDAC)

Thursday, December 9, 2021, 3:00 p.m.

1. Welcome, Call to Order, Roll Call, and Declaration of Quorum

2. Senate Bill 90

3. Assembly Bill 1416

4. Public Comments and Future Agenda Items

Public comment period and opportunity to suggest future agenda items

5. Adjournment

Important Notices to the Public:

- This meeting is open to the public and is accessible to the physically disabled.
- In accordance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, reasonable accommodations are available. Providing accommodation requests at least five (5) business days before the meeting will help to ensure availability of the requested accommodation.
- Any person who needs a disability-related accommodation or modification in order to participate in the meeting, or any person wanting to subscribe to future meeting notices and agendas, may make a request by contacting Reina Miller at (916) 695-1557, by emailing BDAC@sos.ca.gov or RMiller@sos.ca.gov, or by sending a written request to Reina Miller, 1500 11th Street, 5th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814.
- Discussion and action may be taken on any item on the agenda. The time and order of agenda items are subject to change at the discretion of the committee and may be taken out of order.
- Persons interested in addressing the committee on any agenda item will be given an opportunity to speak. The committee may limit the time for each individual speaker.
- The committee may not discuss or take action on any matter raised that is not included on this agenda, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting. (Government Code sections 11125, 11125.7(a).)

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 19, 2021

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 12, 2021

SENATE BILL

No. 90

Introduced by Senator Stern

(Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Santiago)

(Coauthors: Senators Dodd and Umberg)

December 16, 2020

An act to amend Sections 303, 9050, 9051, 9053, and 13282 of, and to add Section 9170 to, the Elections Code, relating to elections.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 90, as amended, Stern. Elections: ballot label.

Existing law defines the ballot label as the portion of the ballot containing the names of the candidates or a statement of a measure. For statewide measures, existing law requires the Attorney General to prepare a condensed version of the ballot title and summary, including the fiscal impact summary prepared by the Legislative Analyst that is printed in the state voter information guide.

This bill would additionally require the ballot label for statewide measures, and, at the option of a county, the ballot label or similar description on the ballot of county, city, district, and school district measures, to include a listing of nonprofit organizations, businesses, or individuals taken from the signers of ballot arguments printed in the voter information guide that support and oppose the measure or from the signers of the rebuttal arguments to the arguments that support and oppose the measure, as specified. The bill would require a nonprofit organization, business, or individual to meet certain criteria before being listed on the ballot label or similar description of the measure on the ballot. The bill would require the signers of the ballot arguments to

submit the lists of supporters and opponents to the Secretary of State or the respective elections official and would require the Secretary of State or respective elections official to provide those lists to county elections officials as part of the ballot label. The bill would make conforming changes and related findings and declarations.

The bill would include findings that changes proposed by this bill address a matter of statewide concern rather than a municipal affair and, therefore, apply to all cities, including charter cities.

Because the bill would impose additional duties on local elections officials, and because it would expand the crime of perjury, it would impose a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that with regard to certain mandates no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

With regard to any other mandates, this bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs so mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to the statutory provisions noted above.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
 State-mandated local program: yes.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. This act shall be known, and may be cited as, the
- 2 Ballot DISCLOSE Act.
- 3 SEC. 2. The Legislature finds and declares all of the following:
- 4 (a) In addition to a ballot measure’s title, summary, and fiscal
- 5 analysis, the identity of those who support and oppose a ballot
- 6 measure provides voters with extremely important information
- 7 that helps voters better evaluate and understand the value of the
- 8 measure and to make more informed decisions on how to vote.
- 9 (b) Including the names of the signers of arguments for and
- 10 against a measure on the measure’s ballot label serves as a useful
- 11 condensed summary of those arguments in the state voter
- 12 information guide in the same way that including the condensed
- 13 title, summary, and fiscal analysis of the ballot measure serves as
- 14 a useful condensed summary of the Legislative Analyst’s full
- 15 analysis in the state voter information guide.

1 SEC. 3. Section 303 of the Elections Code is amended to read:
2 303. “Ballot label” means that portion of the ballot containing
3 the names of the candidates or a statement of a measure. For
4 statewide measures, the ballot label shall contain a condensed
5 version of the ballot title and summary, including the fiscal impact
6 summary prepared pursuant to Section 9087 of this code and
7 Section 88003 of the Government Code, that is no more than 75
8 words, followed by a listing of the names of the signers of the
9 ballot arguments printed in the state voter information guide in
10 support of and opposed to the measure as described in Section
11 9051.

12 SEC. 4. Section 9050 of the Elections Code is amended to read:
13 9050. (a) After the Secretary of State determines that a
14 measure will appear on the ballot at the next statewide election,
15 the Secretary of State shall promptly transmit a copy of the measure
16 to the Attorney General. The Attorney General shall provide and
17 return to the Secretary of State a ballot title and summary and a
18 condensed ballot title and summary for each measure submitted
19 to the voters of the whole state by a date sufficient to meet the
20 state voter information guide public display deadlines.

21 (b) Within one week after receiving the lists of supporters and
22 opponents of a measure, the Secretary of State shall provide to
23 county elections officials the ballot label, consisting of the
24 condensed ballot title and summary followed by the list of
25 supporters and opponents for each state ballot measure as described
26 in Section 9051.

27 SEC. 5. Section 9051 of the Elections Code is amended to read:
28 9051. (a) (1) The ballot title and summary may differ from
29 the legislative, circulating, or other title and summary of the
30 measure and shall not exceed 100 words, not including the fiscal
31 impact statement.

32 (2) The ballot title and summary shall include a summary of the
33 Legislative Analyst’s estimate of the net state and local government
34 fiscal impact prepared pursuant to Section 9087 of this code and
35 Section 88003 of the Government Code.

36 (b) The condensed ballot title and summary shall not contain
37 more than 75 words and shall be a condensed version of the ballot
38 title and summary including the financial impact summary prepared
39 pursuant to Section 9087 of this code and Section 88003 of the
40 Government Code.

1 (c) (1) The ballot label shall include the condensed ballot title
2 and summary described in subdivision (b), followed by the
3 following:

4 (A) After the text “Supporters:”, a listing of nonprofit
5 organizations, businesses, or individuals taken from the signers of
6 the argument in favor of the ballot measure or from the signers of
7 the rebuttal to the argument against the ballot measure printed in
8 the state voter information guide. The list of supporters shall not
9 exceed 125 characters in length. Each supporter shall be separated
10 by a semicolon. A nonprofit organization or business shall not be
11 listed unless it supports the ballot measure.

12 (B) After the text “Opponents:”, a listing of nonprofit
13 organizations, businesses, or individuals taken from the signers of
14 the argument against the ballot measure or from the signers of the
15 rebuttal to the argument in favor of the ballot measure printed in
16 the state voter information guide. The list of opponents shall not
17 exceed 125 characters in length. Each opponent shall be separated
18 by a semicolon. A nonprofit organization or business shall not be
19 listed unless it opposes the ballot measure.

20 (C) A signer shall not be listed pursuant to subparagraph (A)
21 or (B) unless it is one of the following:

22 (i) A nonprofit organization that was not originally created as
23 a committee described in Section 82013 of the Government Code,
24 that has been in existence for at least two years, and that, during
25 the two-year period prior to the time that the organization is listed
26 pursuant to subparagraph (A) or (B), either has received
27 contributions from more than 500 donors or has had at least one
28 full-time employee.

29 (ii) A business that has been in existence for at least two years
30 and that has had at least one full-time employee during the two-year
31 period prior to the time that the organization is listed pursuant to
32 subparagraph (A) or (B).

33 (iii) A current or former elected official, who may be listed with
34 the official’s title (e.g., “State Senator Mary Smith”, “Assembly
35 Member Carlos Garcia,” or “former Eureka City Council Member
36 Amy Lee”). These titles may be shortened (e.g. “Senator” or “Sen.”
37 for “State Senator” or “Asm.” for “Assembly Member”).

38 (iv) An individual who is not a current or former elected official
39 may be listed only with the individual’s first and last name and an
40 honorific (e.g., “Dr.”, “Md”, “PhD”, or “Esquire”), with no other

1 title or designation, unless it is a title representing a nonprofit
2 organization or business that meets the requirements of paragraphs
3 (i) or (ii) and that is eligible to be listed under subparagraph (A)
4 if the individual supports the ballot measure or under subparagraph
5 (B) if the individual opposes the ballot measure.

6 (D) Spaces, commas, semicolons and any other characters count
7 towards the 125-character limit in subparagraphs (A) and (B).

8 (E) A signer shall not be listed pursuant to subparagraph (A) or
9 (B) if the signer is a political party or is representing a political
10 party.

11 (F) The name of a nonprofit organization or business included
12 in the list of supporters and opponents as required by this
13 subdivision may be shortened using acronyms, abbreviations, or
14 by leaving out words in their name, as long as doing so would not
15 confuse voters with another well-known organization or business
16 that did not take the same position on the ballot measure (e.g.,
17 “Hot Air Balloon Flyers of Montana Education Fund” may be
18 shortened to “Hot Air Balloons Montana”).

19 (G) Supporters and opponents listed on the ballot label pursuant
20 to subparagraph (A) or (B) shall be added as text after the
21 condensed ballot title and summary and shall be separated by
22 semicolons. Supporters and opponents need not be displayed on
23 separate horizontal lines on the ballot. If no list of supporters is
24 provided by the proponents or there are none that meet the
25 requirements of this section, then “Supporters” shall be followed
26 by “None submitted”. If no list of opponents is provided by the
27 opponents or there are none that meet the requirements of this
28 section, then “Opponents” shall be followed by “None submitted.”

29 (H) Notwithstanding subparagraph (G), if a ballot lists ballot
30 labels for state ballot measures in more than one language on the
31 same page, the ballot may separate the lists of supporters and
32 opponents described by this section and list them each once in a
33 separate paragraph below the rest of the ballot labels that are
34 printed in the different languages. In that case, the word
35 “Supporters:” shall be listed once using the translation provided
36 by the Secretary of State as required by Section 9054 for each
37 language that appears on the ballot ahead of the list of supporters
38 required in subparagraph (A), and the word “Opponents:” shall be
39 listed once using the translation provided by the Secretary of State
40 as required by Section 9054 for each language that appears on the

1 ballot ahead of the list of opponents required in subparagraph (B).
2 Each supporter or opponent listed shall be listed once if the
3 translation provided by the Secretary of State as required by Section
4 9054 for that supporter or opponent is the same, or separated by
5 a “/” if the translation for the supporter or opponent is different.
6 If some words in the translation of a supporter or opponent name
7 are different and some are the same, the translation may list the
8 translation for only the words that are different. (E.g. for a dual
9 English / Spanish ballot, “Assembly Member Jane Smith” may be
10 listed as “Assembly Member Jane Smith / Miembro de la Asamblea
11 Jane Smith” or as “Assembly Member / Miembro de la Asamblea
12 Jane Smith”.)

13 (I) If the ballot emphasizes the text “Supporters:” or
14 “Opponents:” by use of boldface font, underlining, or any other
15 method that differentiates that text from the list of supporters or
16 opponents that follow, the text “Supporters:” or “Opponents:” may
17 be displayed with only the initial letter capitalized. If that text is
18 not emphasized, then each letter of that text shall be capitalized.

19 (J) If including the list of Supporters and Opponents in the ballot
20 labels as required by this section would necessitate the printing of
21 an extra ballot card compared to the ballot labels not including
22 them, the type size of the part of all of the ballot labels starting
23 with “Supporters” may be reduced by the minimal amount needed
24 to stop them from necessitating an extra ballot card, as long as the
25 type size is no smaller than 8-point and as long as the type size is
26 reduced by the same amount for all ballot measures.

27 (2) (A) The proponents of the measure shall provide the list of
28 supporters described in subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1) to the
29 Secretary of State when submitting the arguments supporting the
30 ballot measure or the rebuttal arguments to the argument opposing
31 the measure. For every supporter listed that is a nonprofit
32 organization, a business, or an individual whose title includes a
33 nonprofit organization or business, the supporters shall include a
34 signed statement by a representative of the nonprofit organization
35 or business, under penalty of perjury, that includes its name and
36 business address and that attests (1) that the nonprofit organization
37 or business supports the measure, (2) that the nonprofit organization
38 or business has been in existence for at least two years, (3) that
39 the nonprofit organization or business has had at least one full-time
40 employee for the last two years, or, if it is a nonprofit organization,

1 that it has had at least 500 donors in the last two years, and (4) that
2 it was not originally created as a committee described in Section
3 82013 of the Government Code.

4 (B) The opponents of the measure shall provide the list of
5 opponents described in subparagraph (B) of paragraph (1) to the
6 Secretary of State when submitting the arguments opposing the
7 ballot measure or the rebuttal arguments to the argument supporting
8 the measure. For every opponent listed that is a nonprofit
9 organization, a business, or an individual whose title includes a
10 nonprofit organization or business, the supporters shall include a
11 signed statement by a representative of the nonprofit organization
12 or business, under penalty of perjury, that includes its name and
13 business address and that attests (1) that the nonprofit organization
14 or business opposes the measure, (2) that the nonprofit organization
15 or business has been in existence for at least two years, (3) that
16 the nonprofit organization or business has had at least one full-time
17 employee for the last two years, or, if it is a nonprofit organization,
18 that it has had at least 500 donors in the last two years, and (4) that
19 it was not originally created as a committee described in Section
20 82013 of the Government Code.

21 (C) In order to enable the Secretary of State to determine
22 whether the nonprofit organizations and businesses listed in the
23 supporters or opponents have been in existence for at least two
24 years, the proponents and opponents shall submit with the list of
25 supporters and opponents described in subparagraphs (A) and (B)
26 a certified copy of the articles of incorporation, articles of
27 organization, or similar document for each nonprofit organization
28 or business on the list that verifies that the nonprofit organization
29 or business has been in existence for at least two years.

30 (D) The Secretary of State shall confirm that a submission listing
31 supporters or opponents includes the documentation required by
32 subparagraphs (A) through (C) and otherwise meets the
33 requirements of this section. The Secretary of State shall ask the
34 proponents or opponents to resubmit a list if the requirements are
35 not met. The Secretary of State may establish deadlines by when
36 proponents or opponents must resubmit a list.

37 (d) In providing the ballot title and summary, the Attorney
38 General shall give a true and impartial statement of the purpose
39 of the measure in such language that the ballot title and summary

1 shall neither be an argument, nor be likely to create prejudice, for
2 or against the proposed measure.

3 (e) The Attorney General shall invite and consider public
4 comment in preparing each ballot title and summary.

5 SEC. 6. Section 9053 of the Elections Code is amended to read:

6 9053. Each measure shall be designated on the ballot by the
7 ballot label certified by the Secretary of State.

8 SEC. 7. Section 9170 is added to the Elections Code, to read:

9 9170. (a) Subject to subdivision (d), the ballot label or similar
10 description of a county, city, district, or school measure on a county
11 ballot shall end with all of the following:

12 (1) After the text “Supporters:”, a listing of associations,
13 nonprofit organizations, businesses, or individuals taken from the
14 signers of the argument in favor of the measure or from the signers
15 of the rebuttal to the argument against the measure printed in the
16 voter information guide. The list of supporters shall not exceed
17 125 characters in length. Each supporter shall be separated by a
18 semicolon. An association, nonprofit organization, or business
19 shall not be listed unless it supports the county measure.

20 (2) After the text “Opponents:”, a listing of associations,
21 nonprofit organizations, businesses, or individuals taken from the
22 signers of the argument against the measure or from the signers
23 of the rebuttal to the argument in favor of the measure printed in
24 the voter information guide. The list of opponents shall not exceed
25 125 characters in length. Each opponent shall be separated by a
26 semicolon. An association, nonprofit organization, or business
27 shall not be listed unless it opposes the county measure.

28 (3) A signer shall not be listed pursuant to paragraph (1) or (2)
29 unless it is one of the following:

30 (A) An association, nonprofit organization, or business that was
31 not originally created as a committee described in Section 82013
32 of the Government Code and that has been in existence for at least
33 two years.

34 (B) A current or former elected official, who may be listed with
35 the official’s title (e.g., “State Senator Mary Smith”, “Assembly
36 Member Carlos Garcia,” or “former Eureka City Council Member
37 Amy Lee”). These titles may be shortened (e.g. “Senator” or “Sen.”
38 for “State Senator” or “Asm.” for “Assembly Member”).

39 (C) An individual who is not a current or former elected official
40 may be listed only with the individual’s first and last name and an

1 honorific (e.g., “Dr.”, “Md”, “PhD”, or “Esquire”), with no other
2 title or designation, unless it is a title representing an association,
3 nonprofit organization, or business that meets the requirements of
4 subparagraphs (A) or (B) and that is eligible to be listed under
5 paragraph (1) if the individual supports the county measure or
6 under paragraph (2) if the individual opposes the county measure.

7 (4) Spaces, commas, semicolons, and other characters count
8 towards the 125-character limit in paragraphs (1) and (2).

9 (5) A signer shall not be listed pursuant to paragraph (1) or (2)
10 if the signer is a political party or is representing a political party.

11 (6) The name of an association, nonprofit organization, or
12 business included in the list of supporters and opponents as required
13 by this section may be shortened using acronyms, abbreviations,
14 or by leaving out words in their name, as long as doing so would
15 not confuse voters with another well-known organization or
16 business that did not take the same position on the ballot measure
17 (e.g., “Hot Air Balloon Flyers of Montana Education Fund” may
18 be shortened to “Hot Air Balloons Montana”).

19 (7) Supporters and opponents listed pursuant to paragraph (1)
20 or (2) shall be added as text after the condensed ballot title and
21 summary, if any, and may be separated by semicolons. Supporters
22 and opponents need not be displayed on separate horizontal lines
23 on the ballot. If no list of supporters is provided by the proponents
24 or there are none that meet the requirements of this section, then
25 “Supporters” shall be followed by “None submitted”. If no list of
26 opponents is provided by the opponents or there are none that meet
27 the requirements of this section, then “Opponents” shall be
28 followed by “None submitted.”

29 (8) Notwithstanding paragraph (7), if a ballot lists ballot labels
30 for measures in more than one language on the same page, the
31 ballot may separate the lists of supporters and opponents described
32 by this section and list them each once in a separate paragraph
33 below the rest of the ballot labels that are printed in the different
34 languages. In that case, the word “Supporters:” shall be listed once
35 using the translation for each language that appears on the ballot
36 ahead of the list of supporters required in paragraph (1), and the
37 word “Opponents:” shall be listed once using the translation for
38 each language that appears on the ballot ahead of the list of
39 opponents required in paragraph (2). Each supporter or opponent
40 listed shall be listed once if the translation for that supporter or

1 opponent is the same, or separated by a “/” if the translation for
2 the supporter or opponent is different. If some words in the
3 translation of a supporter or opponent name are different and some
4 are the same, the translation may list the translation for only the
5 words that are different. (E.g. For a dual English / Spanish ballot,
6 “Assembly Member Jane Smith” may be listed as “Assembly
7 Member Jane Smith / Miembro de la Asamblea Jane Smith” or as
8 “Assembly Member / Miembro de la Asamblea Jane Smith”.)

9 (9) If the ballot emphasizes the text “Supporters:” or
10 “Opponents:” by use of boldface font, underlining, or any other
11 method that differentiates that text from the list of supporters or
12 opponents that follow, the text “Supporters:” or “Opponents:” may
13 be displayed with only the initial letter capitalized. If that text is
14 not emphasized, then each letter of that text shall be capitalized.

15 (10) If including the list of Supporters and Opponents in the
16 ballot labels as required by this section would necessitate the
17 printing of an extra ballot card compared to the ballot labels not
18 including them, the type size of the part of all of the ballot labels
19 starting with “Supporters” may be reduced by the minimal amount
20 needed to stop them from necessitating an extra ballot card, as
21 long as the type size is no smaller than 8-point and as long as the
22 type size is reduced by the same amount for all ballot measures.

23 (b) (1) The proponents of the measure shall provide the list of
24 supporters described in paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) to the
25 elections official when submitting arguments supporting the
26 measure or the rebuttal arguments to the argument opposing the
27 measure. For every supporter listed that is an association, a
28 nonprofit organization, a business, or an individual whose title
29 includes an association, nonprofit ~~organization~~ *organization*, or
30 business, the supporters shall include a signed statement by a
31 representative of the association, nonprofit ~~organization~~
32 *organization*, or business, under penalty of perjury, that includes
33 its name and an address and that attests (1) that the association,
34 nonprofit organization, or business supports the measure, (2) that
35 the association, nonprofit organization or business has been in
36 existence for at least two years, and (3) that it was not originally
37 created as a committee described in Section 82013 of the
38 Government Code.

39 (2) The opponents of the measure shall provide the list of
40 opponents described in paragraph (1) of subdivision (b) to the

1 elections official when submitting the arguments opposing the
2 measure or the rebuttal arguments to the argument supporting the
3 measure. For every opponent listed that is an association, a
4 nonprofit organization, a business, or an individual whose title
5 includes an association, nonprofit organization or business, the
6 opponents shall include a signed statement by a representative of
7 the association, nonprofit organization or business, under penalty
8 of perjury, that includes its name and an address and that attests
9 (1) that the association, nonprofit organization, or business opposes
10 the measure, (2) that the association, nonprofit organization or
11 business has been in existence for at least two years, and (3) that
12 it was not originally created as a committee described in Section
13 82013 of the Government Code.

14 (3) The elections official that receives the ballot arguments and
15 list of supporters or opponents shall confirm that a submission
16 listing supporters or opponents includes the documentation required
17 by paragraphs (1) and (2) and otherwise meets the requirements
18 of this section. The elections official shall ask the proponents or
19 opponents to resubmit a list if the requirements are not met. The
20 elections official may establish deadlines by when proponents or
21 opponents must resubmit a list.

22 (c) An elections official that is not a county elections official
23 that administers a city, district, or school election and that receives
24 a list of supporters or opponents for inclusion on the ballot label
25 or similar description shall, after confirming compliance with this
26 section as provided in paragraph (3) of subdivision (b), forward
27 that list to the county elections official.

28 (d) At least 30 days before the deadline for submitting arguments
29 for or against county measures, a county may elect not to list
30 supporters and opponents for county, city, district and school
31 measures on the county ballot. A county shall not include a list of
32 supporters or opponents for any county, city, district, or school
33 measure if the county does not include a list of supporters or
34 opponents for all measures for which the county receives a list that
35 meets the requirements of this section. If the county elects not to
36 list supporters and opponents for county, city, district, or school
37 measures on the county ballot, the requirements of subdivisions
38 (a) through (c) do not apply.

39 SEC. 8. Section 13282 of the Elections Code is amended to
40 read:

1 13282. Whenever the Attorney General prepares a condensed
2 ballot title and summary, the Attorney General shall file a copy of
3 the condensed ballot title and summary with the Secretary of State.
4 The Secretary of State shall make a copy of the ballot label that
5 includes the condensed ballot title and summary and the supporters
6 and opponents as required by subdivision (c) of Section 9051
7 available for public examination prior to the printing of the ballot
8 label on any ballot. The public shall be permitted to examine the
9 ballot label for at least 20 days, and the Secretary of State may
10 consolidate the examination requirement under this section with
11 the public examination requirements set forth in Section 9092. A
12 voter may seek a writ of mandate requiring a ballot label, or portion
13 thereof, to be amended or deleted. The provisions set forth in
14 Section 9092 concerning the issuance of the writ and the nature
15 of the proceedings shall be applicable to this section.

16 SEC. 9. The Legislature finds and declares that providing voters
17 with information to better understand and evaluate ballot measures
18 is a matter of statewide concern and is not a municipal affair as
19 that term is used in Section 5 of Article XI of the California
20 Constitution. Therefore, Section 7 of this act adding Section 9170
21 to the Elections Code applies to all cities, including charter cities.

22 SEC. 10. No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to
23 Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution for certain
24 costs that may be incurred by a local agency or school district
25 because, in that regard, this act creates a new crime or infraction,
26 eliminates a crime or infraction, or changes the penalty for a crime
27 or infraction, within the meaning of Section 17556 of the
28 Government Code, or changes the definition of a crime within the
29 meaning of Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California
30 Constitution.

31 However, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that
32 this act contains other costs mandated by the state, reimbursement
33 to local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made
34 pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division
35 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 22, 2021

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 18, 2021

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2021–22 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1416

Introduced by Assembly Member Santiago *Members Santiago, Chiu, and Lorena Gonzalez*

(Principal coauthor: ~~Senator Stern~~) *coauthors: Senators Allen, Stern, and Umberg*

(Coauthors: Assembly Members Friedman, Kalra, Lee, and Muratsuchi)

(Coauthors: Senators Becker and Cortese)

February 19, 2021

An act to amend Sections 303, 9050, 9051, 9053, and 13282 ~~of of,~~ and to add Section 9170 to, the Elections Code, relating to elections.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1416, as amended, Santiago. Elections: ballot label.

Existing law defines the ballot label as the portion of the ballot containing the names of the candidates or a statement of a measure. For statewide measures, existing law requires the Attorney General to prepare a condensed version of the ballot title and summary, including the fiscal impact summary prepared by the Legislative Analyst that is printed in the state voter information guide.

This bill would additionally require the ballot label for statewide ~~measures~~ *measures, and, at the option of a county, the ballot label or similar description on the ballot of county, city, district, and school district measures,* to include a listing of *nonprofit organizations, businesses, or individuals taken from the signers of ballot arguments*

printed in the ~~state~~ voter information guide that support and oppose the measure or *from the signers of the rebuttal arguments to the arguments that support and oppose the measure, as specified. The bill would require a nonprofit organization, business, or individual to meet certain criteria before being listed on the ballot label or similar description of the measure on the ballot.* The bill would require the signers of the ballot arguments to submit the lists of supporters and opponents to the Secretary of State *or the respective elections official* and would require the Secretary of State *or respective elections official* to provide those lists to county elections officials as part of the ballot label. The bill would make conforming changes and related findings and declarations.

The bill would include findings that changes proposed by this bill address a matter of statewide concern rather than a municipal affair and, therefore, apply to all cities, including charter cities.

Because the bill would impose additional duties on local elections officials, and because it would expend the crime of perjury, it would impose a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that with regard to certain mandates no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

With regard to any other mandates, this bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs so mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to the statutory provisions noted above.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
 State-mandated local program: ~~no~~-yes.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. This act shall be known, and may be cited as, the
- 2 Ballot DISCLOSE Act.
- 3 SEC. 2. The Legislature finds and declares all of the following:
- 4 (a) In addition to a ballot measure’s title, summary, and fiscal
- 5 analysis, the identity of those who support and oppose a ballot
- 6 measure provides voters with extremely important information
- 7 that helps voters better evaluate and understand the value of the
- 8 measure and to make more informed decisions on how to vote.

1 (b) Including the names of the signers of arguments for and
2 against a measure on the measure’s ballot label serves as a useful
3 condensed summary of those arguments in the state voter
4 information guide in the same way that including the condensed
5 title, summary, and fiscal analysis of the ballot measure serves as
6 a useful condensed summary of the Legislative Analyst’s full
7 analysis in the state voter information guide.

8 SEC. 3. Section 303 of the Elections Code is amended to read:

9 303. “Ballot label” means that portion of the ballot containing
10 the names of the candidates or a statement of a measure. For
11 statewide measures, the ballot label shall contain a condensed
12 version of the ballot title and summary, including the fiscal impact
13 summary prepared pursuant to Section 9087 of this code and
14 Section 88003 of the Government Code, that is no more than 75
15 words, followed by a listing of the names of the signers of the
16 ballot arguments printed in the state voter information guide in
17 support of and opposed to the ~~measure~~; *measure as described in*
18 *Section 9051.*

19 SEC. 4. Section 9050 of the Elections Code is amended to read:

20 9050. (a) After the Secretary of State determines that a measure
21 will appear on the ballot at the next statewide election, the
22 Secretary of State shall promptly transmit a copy of the measure
23 to the Attorney General. The Attorney General shall provide and
24 return to the Secretary of State a ballot title and summary and a
25 condensed ballot title and summary for each measure submitted
26 to the voters of the whole state by a date sufficient to meet the
27 state voter information guide public display deadlines.

28 (b) Within one week after receiving the lists of supporters and
29 opponents of a measure, the Secretary of State shall provide to
30 county elections officials the ballot label, consisting of the
31 condensed ballot title and summary followed by the list of
32 supporters and opponents for each state ballot measure as described
33 in Section 9051.

34 SEC. 5. Section 9051 of the Elections Code is amended to read:

35 9051. (a) (1) The ballot title and summary may differ from
36 the legislative, circulating, or other title and summary of the
37 measure and shall not exceed 100 words, not including the fiscal
38 impact statement.

39 (2) The ballot title and summary shall include a summary of the
40 Legislative Analyst’s estimate of the net state and local government

1 fiscal impact prepared pursuant to Section 9087 of this code and
2 Section 88003 of the Government Code.

3 (b) The condensed ballot title and summary shall not contain
4 more than 75 words and shall be a condensed version of the ballot
5 title and summary including the financial impact summary prepared
6 pursuant to Section 9087 of this code and Section 88003 of the
7 Government Code.

8 (c) (1) The ballot label shall include the condensed ballot title
9 and summary described in subdivision (b), followed by the
10 following:

11 (A) ~~Under the heading “Supporters:”, a listing of~~
12 ~~the names of nonprofit organizations, businesses, or individuals~~
13 ~~taken from the signers of the ballot argument in favor of the ballot~~
14 ~~measure or from the signers of the rebuttal to the argument against~~
15 ~~the ballot measure printed in the state voter information guide~~
16 ~~supporting the measure. guide. The list of supporters shall include~~
17 ~~only the names, titles, or the organizations of the signers of the~~
18 ~~ballot argument supporting the measure or the rebuttal arguments~~
19 ~~to the argument opposing the measure and shall not exceed 15~~
20 ~~words. 125 characters in length. Each supporter shall be separated~~
21 ~~by a semicolon. A nonprofit organization or business shall not be~~
22 ~~listed unless it supports the ballot measure.~~

23 (B) ~~Under the heading “Opponents:”, a listing of~~
24 ~~the names of nonprofit organizations, businesses, or individuals~~
25 ~~take from the signers of the ballot argument against the ballot~~
26 ~~measure or from the signers of the rebuttal to the argument in~~
27 ~~favor of the ballot measure printed in the state voter information~~
28 ~~guide opposing the measure. guide. The list of opponents shall~~
29 ~~include only the names, titles, or the organizations of the signers~~
30 ~~of the ballot argument opposing the measure or the rebuttal~~
31 ~~arguments to the argument supporting the measure and shall not~~
32 ~~exceed 15 words. 125 characters in length. Each opponent shall~~
33 ~~be separated by a semicolon. A nonprofit organization or business~~
34 ~~shall not be listed unless it opposes the ballot measure.~~

35 (C) A signer shall not be listed pursuant to subparagraph (A)
36 or (B) unless it is one of the following:

37 (i) A nonprofit organization that was not originally created as
38 a committee described in Section 82013 of the Government Code,
39 that has been in existence for at least two years, and that, during
40 the two-year period prior to the time that the organization is listed

1 pursuant to subparagraph (A) or (B), either has received
2 contributions from more than 500 donors or has had at least one
3 full-time employee.

4 (ii) A business that has been in existence for at least two years
5 and that has had at least one full-time employee during the
6 two-year period prior to the time that the organization is listed
7 pursuant to subparagraph (A) or (B).

8 (iii) A current or former elected official, who may be listed with
9 the official's title (e.g., "State Senator Mary Smith", "Assembly
10 Member Carlos Garcia," or "former Eureka City Council Member
11 Amy Lee"). These titles may be shortened (e.g. "Senator" or
12 "Sen." for "State Senator" or "Asm." for "Assembly Member").

13 (iv) An individual who is not a current or former elected official
14 may be listed only with the individual's first and last name and an
15 honorific (e.g., "Dr.", "Md", "PhD", or "Esquire"), with no
16 other title or designation, unless it is a title representing a nonprofit
17 organization or business that meets the requirements of paragraphs
18 (i) or (ii) and that is eligible to be listed under subparagraph (A)
19 if the individual supports the ballot measure or under
20 subparagraph (B) if the individual opposes the ballot measure.

21 (D) Spaces, commas, semicolons and any other characters count
22 towards the 125-character limit in subparagraphs (A) and (B).

23 (E) A signer shall not be listed pursuant to subparagraph (A)
24 or (B) if the signer is a political party or is representing a political
25 party.

26 (F) The name of a nonprofit organization or business included
27 in the list of supporters and opponents as required by this
28 subdivision may be shortened using acronyms, abbreviations, or
29 by leaving out words in their name, as long as doing so would not
30 confuse voters with another well-known organization or business
31 that did not take the same position on the ballot measure (e.g.,
32 "Hot Air Balloon Flyers of Montana Education Fund" may be
33 shortened to "Hot Air Balloons Montana").

34 (G) Supporters and opponents listed on the ballot label pursuant
35 to subparagraph (A) or (B) shall be added as text after the
36 condensed ballot title and summary and shall be separated by
37 semicolons. Supporters and opponents need not be displayed on
38 separate horizontal lines on the ballot. If no list of supporters is
39 provided by the proponents or there are none that meet the
40 requirements of this section, then "Supporters" shall be followed

1 by “None submitted”. If no list of opponents is provided by the
2 opponents or there are none that meet the requirements of this
3 section, then “Opponents” shall be followed by “None submitted.”
4 (H) Notwithstanding subparagraph (G), if a ballot lists ballot
5 labels for state ballot measures in more than one language on the
6 same page, the ballot may separate the lists of supporters and
7 opponents described by this section and list them each once in a
8 separate paragraph below the rest of the ballot labels that are
9 printed in the different languages. In that case, the word
10 “Supporters:” shall be listed once using the translation provided
11 by the Secretary of State as required by Section 9054 for each
12 language that appears on the ballot ahead of the list of supporters
13 required in subparagraph (A), and the word “Opponents:” shall
14 be listed once using the translation provided by the Secretary of
15 State as required by Section 9054 for each language that appears
16 on the ballot ahead of the list of opponents required in
17 subparagraph (B). Each supporter or opponent listed shall be
18 listed once if the translation provided by the Secretary of State as
19 required by Section 9054 for that supporter or opponent is the
20 same, or separated by a “/” if the translation for the supporter or
21 opponent is different. If some words in the translation of a
22 supporter or opponent name are different and some are the same,
23 the translation may list the translation for only the words that are
24 different. (E.g. for a dual English / Spanish ballot, “Assembly
25 Member Jane Smith” may be listed as “Assembly Member Jane
26 Smith / Miembro de la Asamblea Jane Smith” or as “Assembly
27 Member / Miembro de la Asamblea Jane Smith”.)
28 (I) If the ballot emphasizes the text “Supporters:” or
29 “Opponents:” by use of boldface font, underlining, or any other
30 method that differentiates that text from the list of supporters or
31 opponents that follow, the text “Supporters:” or “Opponents:”
32 may be displayed with only the initial letter capitalized. If that text
33 is not emphasized, then each letter of that text shall be capitalized.
34 (J) If including the list of Supporters and Opponents in the ballot
35 labels as required by this section would necessitate the printing
36 of an extra ballot card compared to the ballot labels not including
37 them, the type size of the part of all of the ballot labels starting
38 with “Supporters” may be reduced by the minimal amount needed
39 to stop them from necessitating an extra ballot card, as long as

1 *the type size is no smaller than 8-point and as long as the type size*
2 *is reduced by the same amount for all ballot measures.*

3 (2) ~~The supporters~~(A) *The proponents of the measure shall*
4 *provide the list of supporters described in subparagraph (A) of*
5 *paragraph (1) to the Secretary of State when submitting the*
6 *arguments supporting the ballot measure or the rebuttal arguments*
7 *to the argument opposing the measure. For every supporter listed*
8 *that is a nonprofit organization, a business, or an individual whose*
9 *title includes a nonprofit organization or business, the supporters*
10 *shall include a signed statement by a representative of the nonprofit*
11 *organization or business, under penalty of perjury, that includes*
12 *its name and business address and that attests (1) that the nonprofit*
13 *organization or business supports the measure, (2) that the*
14 *nonprofit organization or business has been in existence for at*
15 *least two years, (3) that the nonprofit organization or business*
16 *has had at least one full-time employee for the last two years, or,*
17 *if it is a nonprofit organization, that it has had at least 500 donors*
18 *in the last two years, and (4) that it was not originally created as*
19 *a committee described in Section 82013 of the Government Code.*

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21 (B) *The opponents of the measure shall provide the list of*
22 *opponents described in subparagraph (B) of paragraph (1) to the*
23 *Secretary of State when submitting the arguments opposing the*
24 *ballot measure or the rebuttal arguments to the argument*
25 *supporting the measure. For every opponent listed that is a*
26 *nonprofit organization, a business, or an individual whose title*
27 *includes a nonprofit organization or business, the supporters shall*
28 *include a signed statement by a representative of the nonprofit*
29 *organization or business, under penalty of perjury, that includes*
30 *its name and business address and that attests (1) that the nonprofit*
31 *organization or business opposes the measure, (2) that the*
32 *nonprofit organization or business has been in existence for at*
33 *least two years, (3) that the nonprofit organization or business*
34 *has had at least one full-time employee for the last two years, or,*
35 *if it is a nonprofit organization, that it has had at least 500 donors*
36 *in the last two years, and (4) that it was not originally created as*
37 *a committee described in Section 82013 of the Government Code.*

38 (C) *In order to enable the Secretary of State to determine*
39 *whether the nonprofit organizations and businesses listed in the*
40 *supporters or opponents have been in existence for at least two*

1 years, the proponents and opponents shall submit with the list of
2 supporters and opponents described in subparagraphs (A) and
3 (B) a certified copy of the articles of incorporation, articles of
4 organization, or similar document for each nonprofit organization
5 or business on the list that verifies that the nonprofit organization
6 or business has been in existence for at least two years.

7 (D) The Secretary of State shall confirm that a submission listing
8 supporters or opponents includes the documentation required by
9 subparagraphs (A) through (C) and otherwise meets the
10 requirements of this section. The Secretary of State shall ask the
11 proponents or opponents to resubmit a list if the requirements are
12 not met. The Secretary of State may establish deadlines by when
13 proponents or opponents must resubmit a list.

14 (d) In providing the ballot title and summary, the Attorney
15 General shall give a true and impartial statement of the purpose
16 of the measure in such language that the ballot title and summary
17 shall neither be an argument, nor be likely to create prejudice, for
18 or against the proposed measure.

19 (e) The Attorney General shall invite and consider public
20 comment in preparing each ballot title and summary.

21 SEC. 6. Section 9053 of the Elections Code is amended to read:
22 9053. Each measure shall be designated on the ballot by the
23 ballot label certified by the Secretary of State.

24 SEC. 7. Section 9170 is added to the Elections Code, to read:
25 9170. (a) Subject to subdivision (d), the ballot label or similar
26 description of a county, city, district, or school measure on a county
27 ballot shall end with all of the following:

28 (1) After the text "Supporters:", a listing of associations,
29 nonprofit organizations, businesses, or individuals taken from the
30 signers of the argument in favor of the measure or from the signers
31 of the rebuttal to the argument against the measure printed in the
32 voter information guide. The list of supporters shall not exceed
33 125 characters in length. Each supporter shall be separated by a
34 semicolon. An association, nonprofit organization, or business
35 shall not be listed unless it supports the county measure.

36 (2) After the text "Opponents:", a listing of associations,
37 nonprofit organizations, businesses, or individuals taken from the
38 signers of the argument against the measure or from the signers
39 of the rebuttal to the argument in favor of the measure printed in
40 the voter information guide. The list of opponents shall not exceed

1 125 characters in length. Each opponent shall be separated by a
2 semicolon. An association, nonprofit organization, or business
3 shall not be listed unless it opposes the county measure.

4 (3) A signer shall not be listed pursuant to paragraph (1) or (2)
5 unless it is one of the following:

6 (A) An association, nonprofit organization, or business that was
7 not originally created as a committee described in Section 82013
8 of the Government Code and that has been in existence for at least
9 two years.

10 (B) A current or former elected official, who may be listed with
11 the official's title (e.g., "State Senator Mary Smith", "Assembly
12 Member Carlos Garcia," or "former Eureka City Council Member
13 Amy Lee"). These titles may be shortened (e.g. "Senator" or
14 "Sen." for "State Senator" or "Asm." for "Assembly Member").

15 (C) An individual who is not a current or former elected official
16 may be listed only with the individual's first and last name and an
17 honorific (e.g., "Dr.", "Md", "PhD", or "Esquire"), with no
18 other title or designation, unless it is a title representing an
19 association, nonprofit organization, or business that meets the
20 requirements of subparagraphs (A) or (B) and that is eligible to
21 be listed under paragraph (1) if the individual supports the county
22 measure or under paragraph (2) if the individual opposes the
23 county measure.

24 (4) Spaces, commas, semicolons, and other characters count
25 towards the 125-character limit in paragraphs (1) and (2).

26 (5) A signer shall not be listed pursuant to paragraph (1) or (2)
27 if the signer is a political party or is representing a political party.

28 (6) The name of an association, nonprofit organization, or
29 business included in the list of supporters and opponents as
30 required by this section may be shortened using acronyms,
31 abbreviations, or by leaving out words in their name, as long as
32 doing so would not confuse voters with another well-known
33 organization or business that did not take the same position on
34 the ballot measure (e.g., "Hot Air Balloon Flyers of Montana
35 Education Fund" may be shortened to "Hot Air Balloons
36 Montana").

37 (7) Supporters and opponents listed pursuant to paragraph (1)
38 or (2) shall be added as text after the condensed ballot title and
39 summary, if any, and may be separated by semicolons. Supporters
40 and opponents need not be displayed on separate horizontal lines

1 on the ballot. If no list of supporters is provided by the proponents
2 or there are none that meet the requirements of this section, then
3 “Supporters” shall be followed by “None submitted”. If no list of
4 opponents is provided by the opponents or there are none that
5 meet the requirements of this section, then “Opponents” shall be
6 followed by “None submitted.”

7 (8) Notwithstanding paragraph (7), if a ballot lists ballot labels
8 for measures in more than one language on the same page, the
9 ballot may separate the lists of supporters and opponents described
10 by this section and list them each once in a separate paragraph
11 below the rest of the ballot labels that are printed in the different
12 languages. In that case, the word “Supporters:” shall be listed
13 once using the translation for each language that appears on the
14 ballot ahead of the list of supporters required in paragraph (1),
15 and the word “Opponents:” shall be listed once using the
16 translation for each language that appears on the ballot ahead of
17 the list of opponents required in paragraph (2). Each supporter
18 or opponent listed shall be listed once if the translation for that
19 supporter or opponent is the same, or separated by a “/” if the
20 translation for the supporter or opponent is different. If some words
21 in the translation of a supporter or opponent name are different
22 and some are the same, the translation may list the translation for
23 only the words that are different. (E.g. For a dual English / Spanish
24 ballot, “Assembly Member Jane Smith” may be listed as “Assembly
25 Member Jane Smith / Miembro de la Asamblea Jane Smith” or as
26 “Assembly Member / Miembro de la Asamblea Jane Smith”.)

27 (9) If the ballot emphasizes the text “Supporters:” or
28 “Opponents:” by use of boldface font, underlining, or any other
29 method that differentiates that text from the list of supporters or
30 opponents that follow, the text “Supporters:” or “Opponents:”
31 may be displayed with only the initial letter capitalized. If that text
32 is not emphasized, then each letter of that text shall be capitalized.

33 (10) If including the list of Supporters and Opponents in the
34 ballot labels as required by this section would necessitate the
35 printing of an extra ballot card compared to the ballot labels not
36 including them, the type size of the part of all of the ballot labels
37 starting with “Supporters” may be reduced by the minimal amount
38 needed to stop them from necessitating an extra ballot card, as
39 long as the type size is no smaller than 8-point and as long as the
40 type size is reduced by the same amount for all ballot measures.

1 **(b) (1)** *The proponents of the measure shall provide the list of*
2 *supporters described in paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) to the*
3 *elections official when submitting arguments supporting the*
4 *measure or the rebuttal arguments to the argument opposing the*
5 *measure. For every supporter listed that is an association, a*
6 *nonprofit organization, a business, or an individual whose title*
7 *includes an association, nonprofit organization or business, the*
8 *supporters shall include a signed statement by a representative of*
9 *the association, nonprofit organization, or business, under penalty*
10 *of perjury, that includes its name and an address and that attests*
11 *(1) that the association, nonprofit organization, or business*
12 *supports the measure, (2) that the association, nonprofit*
13 *organization, or business has been in existence for at least two*
14 *years, and (3) that it was not originally created as a committee*
15 *described in Section 82013 of the Government Code.*

16 **(2)** *The opponents of the measure shall provide the list of*
17 *opponents described in paragraph (1) of subdivision (b) to the*
18 *elections official when submitting the arguments opposing the*
19 *measure or the rebuttal arguments to the argument supporting the*
20 *measure. For every opponent listed that is an association, a*
21 *nonprofit organization, a business, or an individual whose title*
22 *includes an association, nonprofit organization or business, the*
23 *opponents shall include a signed statement by a representative of*
24 *the association, nonprofit organization or business, under penalty*
25 *of perjury, that includes its name and an address and that attests*
26 *(1) that the association, nonprofit organization, or business*
27 *opposes the measure, (2) that the association, nonprofit*
28 *organization or business has been in existence for at least two*
29 *years, and (3) that it was not originally created as a committee*
30 *described in Section 82013 of the Government Code.*

31 **(3)** *The elections official that receives the ballot arguments and*
32 *list of supporters or opponents shall confirm that a submission*
33 *listing supporters or opponents includes the documentation*
34 *required by paragraphs (1) and (2) and otherwise meets the*
35 *requirements of this section. The elections official shall ask the*
36 *proponents or opponents to resubmit a list if the requirements are*
37 *not met. The elections official may establish deadlines by when*
38 *proponents or opponents must resubmit a list.*

39 **(c)** *An elections official that is not a county elections official*
40 *that administers a city, district, or school election and that receives*

1 *a list of supporters or opponents for inclusion on the ballot label*
2 *or similar description shall, after confirming compliance with this*
3 *section as provided in paragraph (3) of subdivision (b), forward*
4 *that list to the county elections official.*

5 *(d) At least 30 days before the deadline for submitting arguments*
6 *for or against county measures, a county may elect not to list*
7 *supporters and opponents for county, city, district and school*
8 *measures on the county ballot. A county shall not include a list of*
9 *supporters or opponents for any county, city, district, or school*
10 *measure if the county does not include a list of supporters or*
11 *opponents for all measures for which the county receives a list*
12 *that meets the requirements of this section. If the county elects not*
13 *to list supporters and opponents for county, city, district, or school*
14 *measures on the county ballot, the requirements of subdivisions*
15 *(a) through (c) do not apply.*

16 ~~SEC. 7.~~

17 SEC. 8. Section 13282 of the Elections Code is amended to
18 read:

19 13282. Whenever the Attorney General prepares a condensed
20 ballot title and summary, the Attorney General shall file a copy of
21 the condensed ballot title and summary with the Secretary of State.
22 The Secretary of State shall make a copy of the ballot label that
23 includes the condensed ballot title and summary *and the supporters*
24 *and opponents as required by subdivision (c) of Section 9051*
25 *available for public examination prior to the printing of the ballot*
26 *label on any ballot. The public shall be permitted to examine the*
27 *ballot label for at least 20 days, and the Secretary of State may*
28 *consolidate the examination requirement under this section with*
29 *the public examination requirements set forth in Section 9092. A*
30 *voter may seek a writ of mandate requiring a ballot label, or portion*
31 *thereof, to be amended or deleted. The provisions set forth in*
32 *Section 9092 concerning the issuance of the writ and the nature*
33 *of the proceedings shall be applicable to this section.*

34 SEC. 9. *The Legislature finds and declares that providing*
35 *voters with information to better understand ballot measures is a*
36 *matter of statewide concern and is not a municipal affair as that*
37 *term is used in Section 5 of Article XI of the California*
38 *Constitution. Therefore, Section 7 of this act adding Section 9170*
39 *of the Elections Code applies to all cities, including charter cities.*

1 *SEC. 10. No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant*
2 *to Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution for*
3 *certain costs that may be incurred by a local agency or school*
4 *district because, in that regard, this act creates a new crime or*
5 *infraction, eliminates a crime or infraction, or changes the penalty*
6 *for a crime or infraction, within the meaning of Section 17556 of*
7 *the Government Code, or changes the definition of a crime within*
8 *the meaning of Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California*
9 *Constitution.*

10 *However, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that*
11 *this act contains other costs mandated by the state, reimbursement*
12 *to local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made*
13 *pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division*
14 *4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.*

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Actual Santa Clara County State Ballot Proposition Page from November 2020
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA/CONDADO DE SANTA CLARA

CARD B

Precinct 0007615

OFFICIAL BALLOT/BOLETA OFICIAL

CONTINUED/CONTINUACIÓN

Ballot Type 218

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