November 24, 2021

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).)
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.
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(b) Including the names of the signers of arguments for and against a measure on the measure’s ballot label serves as a useful condensed summary of those arguments in the state voter information guide in the same way that including the condensed title, summary, and fiscal analysis of the ballot measure serves as a useful condensed summary of the Legislative Analyst’s full analysis in the state voter information guide.
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(c) (1) The ballot label shall include the condensed ballot title and summary described in subdivision (b), followed by the following:

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

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

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

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

(iv) An individual who is not a current or former elected official may be listed only with the individual’s first and last name and an honorific (e.g., “Dr.”, “Md”, “PhD”, or “Esquire”), with no other
title or designation, unless it is a title representing a nonprofit
organization or business that meets the requirements of paragraphs
(i) or (ii) and that is eligible to be listed under subparagraph (A)
if the individual supports the ballot measure or under subparagraph
(B) if the individual opposes the ballot measure.
(D) Spaces, commas, semicolons and any other characters count
towards the 125-character limit in subparagraphs (A) and (B).
(E) A signer shall not be listed pursuant to subparagraph (A) or
(B) if the signer is a political party or is representing a political
party.
(F) The name of a nonprofit organization or business included
in the list of supporters and opponents as required by this
subdivision may be shortened using acronyms, abbreviations, or
by leaving out words in their name, as long as doing so would not
confuse voters with another well-known organization or business
that did not take the same position on the ballot measure (e.g.,
“Hot Air Balloon Flyers of Montana Education Fund” may be
shortened to “Hot Air Balloons Montana”).
(G) Supporters and opponents listed on the ballot label pursuant
to subparagraph (A) or (B) shall be added as text after the
condensed ballot title and summary and shall be separated by
semicolons. Supporters and opponents need not be displayed on
separate horizontal lines on the ballot. If no list of supporters is
provided by the proponents or there are none that meet the
requirements of this section, then “Supporters” shall be followed
by “None submitted”. If no list of opponents is provided by the
opponents or there are none that meet the requirements of this
section, then “Opponents” shall be followed by “None submitted.”
(H) Notwithstanding subparagraph (G), if a ballot lists ballot
labels for state ballot measures in more than one language on the
same page, the ballot may separate the lists of supporters and
opponents described by this section and list them each once in a
separate paragraph below the rest of the ballot labels that are
printed in the different languages. In that case, the word
“Supporters:” shall be listed once using the translation provided
by the Secretary of State as required by Section 9054 for each
language that appears on the ballot ahead of the list of supporters
required in subparagraph (A), and the word “Opponents:” shall be
listed once using the translation provided by the Secretary of State
as required by Section 9054 for each language that appears on the
ballot ahead of the list of opponents required in subparagraph (B).

Each supporter or opponent listed shall be listed once if the
translation provided by the Secretary of State as required by Section
9054 for that supporter or opponent is the same, or separated by
a “/” if the translation for the supporter or opponent is different.

If some words in the translation of a supporter or opponent name
are different and some are the same, the translation may list the
translation for only the words that are different. (E.g. for a dual
English / Spanish ballot, “Assembly Member Jane Smith” may be
listed as “Assembly Member Jane Smith / Miembro de la Asamblea
Jane Smith” or as “Assembly Member / Miembro de la Asamblea
Jane Smith”.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(C) An individual who is not a current or former elected official
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
title or designation, unless it is a title representing an association,
nonprofit organization, or business that meets the requirements of
subparagraphs (A) or (B) and that is eligible to be listed under
paragraph (1) if the individual supports the county measure or
under paragraph (2) if the individual opposes the county measure.

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

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

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

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

(8) Notwithstanding paragraph (7), if a ballot lists ballot labels
for measures in more than one language on the same page, the
ballot may separate the lists of supporters and opponents described
by this section and list them each once in a separate paragraph
below the rest of the ballot labels that are printed in the different
languages. In that case, the word “Supporters:” shall be listed once
using the translation for each language that appears on the ballot
ahead of the list of supporters required in paragraph (1), and the
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not emphasized, then each letter of that text shall be capitalized.
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ballot labels as required by this section would necessitate the
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type size is reduced by the same amount for all ballot measures.
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supporters described in paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) to the
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measure or the rebuttal arguments to the argument opposing the
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nonprofit organization, a business, or an individual whose title
includes an association, nonprofit—organization organization, or
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representative of the association, nonprofit—organization
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its name and an address and that attests (1) that the association,
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existence for at least two years, and (3) that it was not originally
created as a committee described in Section 82013 of the
Government Code.
(2) The opponents of the measure shall provide the list of
opponents described in paragraph (1) of subdivision (b) to the
elections official when submitting the arguments opposing the measure or the rebuttal arguments to the argument supporting the measure. For every opponent listed that is an association, a nonprofit organization, a business, or an individual whose title includes an association, nonprofit organization or business, the opponents shall include a signed statement by a representative of the association, nonprofit organization or business, under penalty of perjury, that includes its name and an address and that attests (1) that the association, nonprofit organization, or business opposes the measure, (2) that the association, nonprofit organization or business has been in existence for at least two years, and (3) that it was not originally created as a committee described in Section 82013 of the Government Code.

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

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

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

SEC. 8. Section 13282 of the Elections Code is amended to read:
13282. Whenever the Attorney General prepares a condensed
ballot title and summary, the Attorney General shall file a copy of
the condensed ballot title and summary with the Secretary of State.
The Secretary of State shall make a copy of the ballot label that
includes the condensed ballot title and summary and the supporters
and opponents as required by subdivision (c) of Section 9051
available for public examination prior to the printing of the ballot
label on any ballot. The public shall be permitted to examine the
ballot label for at least 20 days, and the Secretary of State may
consolidate the examination requirement under this section with
the public examination requirements set forth in Section 9092. A
voter may seek a writ of mandate requiring a ballot label, or portion
thereof, to be amended or deleted. The provisions set forth in
Section 9092 concerning the issuance of the writ and the nature
of the proceedings shall be applicable to this section.
SEC. 9. The Legislature finds and declares that providing voters
with information to better understand and evaluate ballot measures
is a matter of statewide concern and is not a municipal affair as
that term is used in Section 5 of Article XI of the California
Constitution. Therefore, Section 7 of this act adding Section 9170
to the Elections Code applies to all cities, including charter cities.
SEC. 10. No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to
Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution for certain
costs that may be incurred by a local agency or school district
because, in that regard, this act creates a new crime or infraction,
eliminates a crime or infraction, or changes the penalty for a crime
or infraction, within the meaning of Section 17556 of the
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meaning of Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California
Constitution.
However, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that
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impact statement.
(2) The ballot title and summary shall include a summary of the
Legislative Analyst’s estimate of the net state and local government
fiscal impact prepared pursuant to Section 9087 of this code and Section 88003 of the Government Code.

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

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

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

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

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

(i) A nonprofit organization that was not originally created as a committee described in Section 82013 of the Government Code, that has been in existence for at least two years, and that, during the two-year period prior to the time that the organization is listed.
pursuant to subparagraph (A) or (B), either has received
ccontributions from more than 500 donors or has had at least one
full-time employee.
(ii) A business that has been in existence for at least two years
and that has had at least one full-time employee during the
two-year period prior to the time that the organization is listed
pursuant to subparagraph (A) or (B).
(iii) A current or former elected official, who may be listed with
the official's title (e.g., “State Senator Mary Smith”, “Assembly
Member Carlos Garcia,” or “former Eureka City Council Member
Amy Lee”). These titles may be shortened (e.g. “Senator” or
“Sen.” for “State Senator” or “Asm.” for “Assembly Member”).
(iv) An individual who is not a current or former elected official
may be listed only with the individual’s first and last name and an
honorable (e.g., “Dr.”, “Md”, “PhD”, or “Esquire”), with no
other title or designation, unless it is a title representing a nonprofit
organization or business that meets the requirements of paragraphs
(i) or (ii) and that is eligible to be listed under subparagraph (A)
if the individual supports the ballot measure or under
subparagraph (B) if the individual opposes the ballot measure.
(D) Spaces, commas, semicolons and any other characters count
towards the 125-character limit in subparagraphs (A) and (B).
(E) A signer shall not be listed pursuant to subparagraph (A)
or (B) if the signer is a political party or is representing a political
party.
(F) The name of a nonprofit organization or business included
in the list of supporters and opponents as required by this
subdivision may be shortened using acronyms, abbreviations, or
by leaving out words in their name, as long as doing so would not
confuse voters with another well-known organization or business
that did not take the same position on the ballot measure (e.g.,
“Hot Air Balloon Flyers of Montana Education Fund” may be
shortened to “Hot Air Balloons Montana”).
(G) Supporters and opponents listed on the ballot label pursuant
to subparagraph (A) or (B) shall be added as text after the
condensed ballot title and summary and shall be separated by
semicolons. Supporters and opponents need not be displayed on
separate horizontal lines on the ballot. If no list of supporters is
provided by the proponents or there are none that meet the
requirements of this section, then “Supporters” shall be followed
by “None submitted”. If no list of opponents is provided by the
opponents or there are none that meet the requirements of this
section, then “Opponents” shall be followed by “None submitted.”
(H) Notwithstanding subparagraph (G), if a ballot lists ballot
labels for state ballot measures in more than one language on the
same page, the ballot may separate the lists of supporters and
opponents described by this section and list them each once in a
separate paragraph below the rest of the ballot labels that are
printed in the different languages. In that case, the word
“Supporters:” shall be listed once using the translation provided
by the Secretary of State as required by Section 9054 for each
language that appears on the ballot ahead of the list of supporters
required in subparagraph (A), and the word “Opponents:” shall
be listed once using the translation provided by the Secretary of
State as required by Section 9054 for each language that appears
on the ballot ahead of the list of opponents required in
subparagraph (B). Each supporter or opponent listed shall be
listed once if the translation provided by the Secretary of State as
required by Section 9054 for that supporter or opponent is the
same, or separated by a “/” if the translation for the supporter or
opponent is different. If some words in the translation of a
supporter or opponent name are different and some are the same,
the translation may list the translation for only the words that are
different. (E.g. for a dual English / Spanish ballot, “Assembly
Member Jane Smith” may be listed as “Assembly Member Jane
Smith / Miembro de la Asamblea Jane Smith” or as “Assembly
Member / Miembro de la Asamblea Jane Smith”.)
(I) If the ballot emphasizes the text “Supporters:” or
“Opponents:” by use of boldface font, underlining, or any other
method that differentiates that text from the list of supporters or
opponents that follow, the text “Supporters:” or “Opponents:”
may be displayed with only the initial letter capitalized. If that text
is not emphasized, then each letter of that text shall be capitalized.
(J) If including the list of Supporters and Opponents in the ballot
labels as required by this section would necessitate the printing
of an extra ballot card compared to the ballot labels not including
them, the type size of the part of all of the ballot labels starting
with “Supporters” may be reduced by the minimal amount needed
to stop them from necessitating an extra ballot card, as long as
the type size is no smaller than 8-point and as long as the type size is reduced by the same amount for all ballot measures.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(10) If including the list of Supporters and Opponents in the
ballot labels as required by this section would necessitate the
printing of an extra ballot card compared to the ballot labels not
including them, the type size of the part of all of the ballot labels
starting with “Supporters” may be reduced by the minimal amount
needed to stop them from necessitating an extra ballot card, as
long as the type size is no smaller than 8-point and as long as the
type size is reduced by the same amount for all ballot measures.
(b) (1) The proponents of the measure shall provide the list of supporters described in paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) to the elections official when submitting arguments supporting the measure or the rebuttal arguments to the argument opposing the measure. For every supporter listed that is an association, a nonprofit organization, a business, or an individual whose title includes an association, nonprofit organization or business, the supporters shall include a signed statement by a representative of the association, nonprofit organization, or business, under penalty of perjury, that includes its name and an address and that attests (1) that the association, nonprofit organization, or business supports the measure, (2) that the association, nonprofit organization, or business has been in existence for at least two years, and (3) that it was not originally created as a committee described in Section 82013 of the Government Code.

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

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

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

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

SEC. 7.
SEC. 8. Section 13282 of the Elections Code is amended to
read:

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

SEC. 9. The Legislature finds and declares that providing
voters with information to better understand ballot measures is a
matter of statewide concern and is not a municipal affair as that
term is used in Section 5 of Article XI of the California
Constitution. Therefore, Section 7 of this act adding Section 9170
of the Elections Code applies to all cities, including charter cities.
SEC. 10. No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution for certain costs that may be incurred by a local agency or school district because, in that regard, this act creates a new crime or infraction, eliminates a crime or infraction, or changes the penalty for a crime or infraction, within the meaning of Section 17556 of the Government Code, or changes the definition of a crime within the meaning of Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution.

However, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that this act contains other costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.
15 INCREASES FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES BY CHANGING TAX ASSESSMENT OF COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Taxes such properties based on current market value, instead of purchase price. Fiscal Impact Increased property taxes on commercial properties worth more than $3 million providing $6.5 billion to local governments and schools.

16 ALLOWS DIVERSITY AS A FACTOR IN PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION, AND CONTRACTING DECISIONS. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Permits government decision-making policies to consider race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in order to address diversity by repealing constitutional provision prohibiting such policies. Fiscal Impact No direct fiscal effect on state and local entities. The effects of the measure depend on the future choices of state and local government entities and are highly uncertain.

17 RESTORES RIGHT TO VOTE AFTER COMPLETION OF PRISON TERM. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Restores voting rights upon completion of prison term to persons who have been disqualified from voting while serving a prison term. Fiscal Impact Annual county costs, likely in the hundreds of thousands of dollars statewide, for voter registration and ballot materials. One-time state costs, likely in the hundreds of thousands of dollars, for voter registration cards and systems.

18 AMENDS CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION TO PERMIT 17-YEAR-OLDS TO VOTE IN PRIMARY AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS IF THEY WILL TURN 18 BY THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION AND BE OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Fiscal Impact Increased statewide county costs likely between several hundreds of thousands of dollars and $1 million every two years. Increased one-time costs to the state of $1 million to $2 million for the next election.

14 AUTHORIZES BONDS CONTINUING STEM CELL RESEARCH. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes $5.5 billion state bonds for stem cell and other medical research, including training; research facility construction; administrative costs. Dedicates carding state costs to repay bonds estimated at about $280 million per year over the next roughly 50 years.

10 AUTHORIZES BONDS FOR UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF CALIFORNIA, COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO SUPPORT THE NEXT 30 YEARS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes $1.5 billion to brain-related diseases. Asks $1.5 billion to support medical, education, and research facility construction; administrative costs. Dedicates carding state costs to repay bonds estimated at around $260 million per year during the next roughly 30 years.

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After 125 Character Version SB 90 and/or AB 1416 the Ballot DISCLOSE Act (no extra page needed)

DISTRICT
MEMBER
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CONCEJAL

James Baggot, M.D.
Parkinson’s Research.

Association-LA; Michael J Fox Foundation for Impact Increased state costs to repay bonds

Appropriates General Fund moneys for $1.5 billion to brain-related diseases.

construction; administrative costs. Dedicates including training; research facility for stem cell and other medical research,

Supporters/Apoyo INVESTIGACIÓN CON CÉLULAS MADRE.

AUTORIZA BONOS PARA CONTINUAR LA

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STEM CELL RESEARCH. INITIATIVE

STATUTE. Authorizes $5.5 billion state bonds for stem cell and other medical research; including training; research facility construction; administrative costs. Dedicates $1.5 billion to brain-related diseases.

Appropriates General Fund moneys for repayment. Expands related programs. Fiscal Impact Increased state costs to repay bonds estimated at about $280 million per year over the next roughly 30 years.

AUTORIZA BONOS PARA CONTINUAR LA INVESTIGACIÓN CON CÉLULAS MADRE: LEY POR INITIATIVE.

LEY POR INICIATIVA. Autoriza $5.5 mil millones en bonos estatales para investigación con células madre y otras investigaciones médicas, incluyendo capacitación; construcción de instalaciones de investigación; y costos administrativos. Destina $1.5 mil millones a enfermedades relacionadas con el cerebro. Asigna dinero del Fondo General para el reembolso. Amplía programas relacionados. Impacto fiscal Se calcula que el aumento de los costos del estado para reembolsar los bonos es de alrededor de $260 millones por año durante aproximadamente los próximos 30 años.

Supporters/Apoyo American Association for Cancer Research; American Diabetes Association-LA; Michael J Fox Foundation for Parkinson’s Research. Opponents/ Oposiciones Vincent Fortanasce, M.D., Patrick James Baggot, M.D.

YES/SÍ

NO/NO

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS MEDIDAS SOMETIDAS A LOS VOTANTES

14 AUTHORIZES BONDS CONTINUING

STATE ESTADO

California Teachers Association; Assemblymembers/ Asambleístas Evan Lowe; Senator/Senador Richard Roth & Conservation Voters; Assemblymembers/ Asambleístas

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AUMENTA LAS FUENTES DE FINANCIAMIENTO PARA LAS ESCUELAS PÚBLICAS, LAS UNIVERSIDADES COMUNITARIAS Y LOS SERVICIOS GUBERNAMENTALES LOCALES AL CAMBIAR LA VALUACION FISCAL DE LAS PROPIEDADES COMERCIALES E INDUSTRIALES, INICIATIVA DE ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL. Grava a dichas propiedades en función del valor de mercado, actual, en lugar del precio de compra. Impacto fiscal Aumento del impuesto a la propiedad sobre inmuebles comerciales con un valor de más de $3 millones, para un valor $11.5 mil millones en nuevos fondos para los gobiernos locales y las escuelas.

Supporters/Apoyo League of Women Voters California, California Teachers Association; Latinos Community Foundation; Fresno Metro Black Chamber Commerce. Opponents/Oposición Howard Janis Taxpayers Association; California State NAACP; California Small Business Association; CA Taxpayers Association.

YES/SÍ

NO/NO

16 ALLOWS DIVERSITY AS A FACTOR IN PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION, AND CONTRACTING DECISIONS. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Permits government decision-making policies to consider race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in order to achieve diversity by repealing constitutional provision prohibiting such policies. Fiscal Impact No direct fiscal effect on state and local entities. The effects of the repeal will be highly uncertain.

PERMITE LA DIVERSIDAD COMO FACTOR EN EL EMPLEO PÚBLICO, LA EDUCACIÓN Y LAS DECISIONES DE CONTRATACIÓN, ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL LEGISLATIVA. Permite que las políticas gubernamentales para la toma de decisiones considere la raza, el sexo, el color, el origen étnico y la nacionalidad para abordar la diversidad al derogar la disposición constitucional que prohíbe dichas políticas. Impacto fiscal No tiene un efecto fiscal directo sobre las entidades estatales y locales. Los efectos de la iniciativa de ley dependerán de las decisiones futuras de las entidades gubernamentales estatales y locales y son altamente inciertos.

Supporters/Apoyo League of Women Voters of California; California Teachers Association; Mexican American Legal Defense & Educational Fund; Opponents/Oposición Californians for Equal Rights; American Civil Rights Institute; American Freedom Alliance; Chinese American Civic Action.

YES/SÍ

NO/NO

17 RESTORES RIGHT TO VOTE AFTER COMPLETION OF PRISON TERM. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Restores voting rights upon completion of prison term for persons who have been disqualified from voting while serving a prison term. Fiscal Impact Annual county costs, likely in the hundreds of thousands of dollars statewide; for voter registration and ballot materials. One-time state costs, likely in the hundreds of thousands of dollars, for voter registration cards and systems.

RESTABLECE EL DERECHO DE VOTAR DESPUÉS DE CUMPLIR LA PENA DE PRISIÓN, ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL LEGISLATIVA. Restablece los derechos al voto al cumplir la pena de prisión para las personas que han sido descalificadas para votar mientras cumplían una pena en prisión. Impacto fiscal Costos anuales para los condados, probablemente en los cientos de miles de dólares en todo el estado, para el registro de votantes y materiales de votación. Costos de una vez para el estado, probablemente en los cientos de miles de dólares, en tarjetas y sistemas para el registro de votantes.

Supporters/Apoyo League of Women Voters of California; Californians for Safety & Justice; ACLU of Northern California; Assmembly of the Assembly Kevin McCarty. Opponents/Oposición Crime Victims United of California; Election Integrity Project California; Senator/Senador Jim Nielsen.

YES/SÍ

NO/NO

18 AMENDS CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION TO PERMIT 17-YEAR-OLDS TO VOTE IN PRIMARY AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS IF THEY WERE ILLEGALLY ENTRAINED AS MINORS. LEGISLATIVE ELECTION AND BE OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Fiscal Impact Increased state county costs likely between several hundred thousands of dollars and $1 million every two years. Increased one-time costs to the state of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

ENMIENDA LA CONSTITUCIÓN DE CALIFORNIA PARA PERMITIR QUE LAS PERSONAS DE 17 AÑOS DE EDAD VOTEN EN LAS ELECCIONES PRIMARIAS Y ESPECIALES SI CUMPLEN 18 ANTES DE LA PROXIMA ELECCION GENERAL Y SON ELEGIBLES PARA VOTAR. ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL LEGISLATIVA. Impacto fiscal Aumento en los costos de los condados en todo el estado probablemente entre varios cientos de miles de dólares y $1 millón cada dos años. Aumento de los costos por única vez para el estado de cientos de miles de dólares.

Supporters/Apoyo CA League of Conservation Voters; Assemblymembers/ Asambleístas Kevin Mullin & Evan Low; Senator/Senador Richard Roth & Tom Umberg. Opponents/Oposición Election Integrity Project California; Howard Janis Taxpayers Foundation.

YES/SÍ

NO/NO

CARGOS NO PARTIDARIOS
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City Councilmember Concejal de la Ciudad

DAVID. COHEN
Governing Board Member, Berryessa Union School District. Miembro de la Junta de Gobierno Distrito Escolar Unión de Berryessa

VOTATION VOTACIÓN

NO/NO

NO/NO

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