

# BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZE THE REGISTRAR OF )  
VOTERS TO NOT LIST PROPONENTS AND OPPONENTS ) Resolution No. 2023-0365  
OF LOCAL MEASURES ON COUNTY BALLOTS )

**WHEREAS**, Assembly Bill (AB) 1416 was passed by the State Legislature in 2022 with an effective date of January 1, 2023.

**WHEREAS**, AB 1416 adds a requirement, for statewide measures, that a listing of the proponents and opponents of measures be listed on the ballot label or that a similar description be provided on the ballot.

**WHEREAS**, the list of proponents and opponents are each limited to a maximum of 125 characters each.

**WHEREAS**, allowing the additional printing will result in cost increases for ballot production and printing due to the extra ballot space required.

**WHEREAS**, there may be the possibility for electioneering and promotion of candidates who may be on the ballot that are also signers of the measure.

**WHEREAS**, Elections Code section 9170(d) states that counties can opt out of printing proponents and opponents of local measures as follows: "At least 30 days before the deadline for submitting arguments for or against County measures, a County Board of Supervisors may elect not to list supporters and opponents for county, city, district and school measures on the County ballot and future County ballots."

**WHEREAS**, adopting a resolution pursuant to Elections Code Section 9170(d) would benefit the County and its voters by reducing the number of ballot cards and complexity of the ballot.

**WHEREAS**, the municipalities, school districts, and special districts would benefit by reducing the costs of ballot printing.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tulare County Board of Supervisors as follows:

Pursuant to Elections Code section 9170(d), the Board authorizes the Registrar of Voters office not to list supporters and opponents for county, city, district, and school measures on any future County ballots.

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR VANDER POEL, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SHUKLIAN, THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD ON MAY 2, 2023, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: SUPERVISORS MICARI, VANDER POEL, SHUKLIAN, VALERO AND TOWNSEND  
NOES: NONE  
ABSTAIN: NONE  
ABSENT: NONE



ATTEST: JASON T. BRITT  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/  
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: Joelyn Britts  
Deputy Clerk