

ATTACHMENT A

Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California

A RESOLUTION IN THE MATTER OF ELECTING NOT TO LIST SUPPORTERS AND OPPONENTS FOR COUNTY, CITY, DISTRICT AND SCHOOL MEASURES ON THE COUNTY BALLOT AND FUTURE COUNTY BALLOTS

Resolution No: _____

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 1416 (AB 1416) passed by the State Legislature in 2022 and effective January 1, 2023, requires statewide measures' ballot labels to include a listing of supporters and opponents; and

WHEREAS, AB 1416 permits a county board of supervisors to elect to opt out of printing a listing of supporters and opponents for local measures pursuant to Elections Code section 9170(d); and

WHEREAS, additional printing of supporters and opponents for local measures on the ballot will cause significant increases to ballots' length and size resulting in cost increases related to ballot production, printing, and postage; and

WHEREAS, a list of supporters and opponents of a local measure is already included with any filed arguments for or against printed in the County Voter Information Guide. The County Voter Information Guide is mailed to voters and available online;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA that pursuant to California Elections Code section 9170(d), the Board elects not to list supporters and opponents for county, city, district, and school measures on the county ballot and all future county ballots.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take full force and effect immediately.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this ____ day of _____, 2023, by the following vote:

- AYES:
- NOES:
- ABSTAIN:
- ABSENT:

DAS WILLIAMS, CHAIR
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:
MONA MIYASATO
CLERK OF THE BOARD

BY: _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
RACHEL VAN MULLEM
COUNTY COUNSEL

BY: Amber Holderness
Deputy County Counsel