

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: 23-156

**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

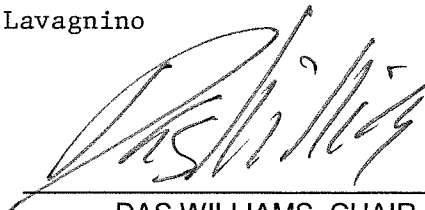
**WHEREAS**, a list of supporters and opponents of a local measure is already included with any filed arguments for or against printed in the County Voter Information Guide. The County Voter Information Guide is mailed to voters and available online;

**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 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Hartmann, Nelson and Lavagnino  
NOES: Supervisors Williams and Capps  
ABSTAIN: None  
ABSENT: None



DAS WILLIAMS, CHAIR  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:  
MONA MIYASATO  
CLERK OF THE BOARD

BY: Shirley LaGuerra  
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
RACHEL VAN MULLEM  
COUNTY COUNSEL

BY: Amber Holderness  
Deputy County Counsel