

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF YUBA**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING)
THE ELECTIONS OFFICE TO)
NOT PRINT THE LIST OF)
PROponents AND)
OPponents OF LOCAL)
MEASURES)**

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-078

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill (AB) 1416 was passed by the State Legislature in 2022 with an effective date of January 1, 2023. AB 1416 adds a requirement for statewide measures that a listing of the supporters and opponents of measures be listed on the ballot label or that a similar description be provided on the ballot, but gives counties the option of printing the list of supporters and opponents of local measures on the ballot ; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code section 9170(d), which was added pursuant to AB 1416 states 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.”; and

WHEREAS, opting into the additional printing will result in cost increases for ballot production and printing, will require additional ballot space for each local measure printed on the ballot and could necessitate an additional ballot card; and

WHEREAS, opting into the additional printing will increase the possibility for electioneering and promotion of candidates who may be on the ballot and are also signers of the measure; and

WHEREAS, the requirement of printing the list of supporters and opponents would also put the Elections Office in the position of accepting or denying abbreviations of supporters/opponents that may not be clear due to the maximum character limit of 125 characters each, and in turn may result in challenges to perceived unfair determinations; and

WHEREAS, AB 1416 did not provide for additional time to accommodate this added requirement in an already tight timeline it will likely result in additional staff overtime during critical proofing deadlines;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Yuba County Board of Supervisors hereby that pursuant to 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 future county ballots.

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

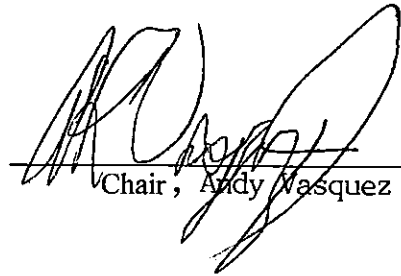
PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yuba, State of California on the 24 day of October, 20~~19~~²³ by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Vasquez, Blaser, Fuhrer, Messick

NOES: None


ABSENT: Supervisor Bradford

ABSTAIN: None



Chair, Andy Vasquez

ATTEST: MARY PASILLAS
CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



Natalia Allen, Board Clerk

MICHAEL J. CICOZZI *for*
YUBA COUNTY COUNSEL
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

