

Interoffice Memo

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SUBJECT

COUNTY COUNSEL IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS FOR ADVISORY VOTE MEASURE ENTITLED PURSUING SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY'S FAIR SHARE OF STATE RESOURCES ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2022

This Measure asks voters for their opinion on whether they want San Bernardino County elected representatives to study and advocate for all options to obtain the County's fair share of state funding, including secession from the State of California. These options would include studying any steps needed to obtain approval to form a new state from the California State Legislature and the United States Congress.

This is an advisory vote. California Elections Code section 9603, subdivision (c) governs the purpose and effect of an advisory vote. It states that an advisory vote is "an indication of general voter opinion regarding the ballot proposal. The results of the advisory vote will in no manner be controlling on the sponsoring legislative body."

The opinion expressed in this advisory vote, while of interest to the Board of Supervisors, is not in any way legally controlling on the Board of Supervisors, including on the use of County revenues.

This Measure was placed on the ballot by an ordinance adopted by the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Ordinance No. 4442 and Measure EE. If you desire a copy of the ordinance or measure, please call the elections official's office at (909) 387-8300 and a copy will be emailed at no cost to you.

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