

County of Santa Clara

Registrar of Voters

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MEASURE LETTERING JUSTIFICATION FORM

Effective May 24, 2016, Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters (ROV) policy allows measure proponents and governing boards of districts to request that the ROV begin assigning measure letter designations with a letter other than "A" as permitted by California Elections Code section 13116(b) **to avoid voter confusion in successive elections**. Requests may be made to the ROV no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 88th day before the scheduled election. This form is designed to fulfill the requirements of the policy.

Pursuant to ROV policy, any such request must be in writing, and:

- Be made by either the official measure proponent, or the governing board of the district to which the measure relates; and,
- Be received by the ROV no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 88th day preceding the election during which the measure will appear on the ballot; and,
- Can be made by completing and signing the below form (or else provide separate signed correspondence including language substantially similar to the following):

I, the undersigned, hereby request that the County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters invoke section 13116, subsection (b), of the California Elections Code, and begin assigning measure letter designations with a letter other than "A" in order to avoid voter confusion if the measure for the below is assigned the same letter it was assigned in the last successive election for the District.

Voter confusion could arise if:

[Name of Jurisdiction] _____

[Type of Measure] _____

is assigned letter(s) causing confusion [insert letter(s)] _____

because it was recently assigned in the last successive election held on _____

and the District was assigned letter _____.

Voter confusion may also arise because, [Explain reason(s) for why assigning any of the indicated letter(s) above would cause additional voter confusion; attach additional information, if necessary]: _____

The ROV shall have the sole discretion to determine whether a request may be accommodated under the California Elections Code, and to determine the outcome when multiple requests are made for the ROV to begin measure lettering after "A."

I hereby sign, under penalty of perjury, I am making this request as the official measure proponent, or that I am authorized to make this request by the governing body of the jurisdiction to which the measure relates.

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Title: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone: _____