

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



FROM: Supervisor Benoit


SUBMITTAL DATE:
May 19, 2011

SUBJECT: Initiation of Riverside County Campaign Finance Reform Ordinance

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt an order initiating an ordinance that would require online electronic filing of campaign statements and impose additional online reporting requirements, as further described below; and
2. Invite the Registrar of Voters to work collaboratively with County Counsel to prepare and process the ordinance.

BACKGROUND: (Commences on page 2)


JOHN J. BENOIT
 Fourth District Supervisor

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	2010/11

SOURCE OF FUNDS:	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

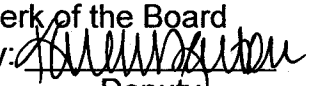
C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

County Executive Office Signature

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Buster and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Buster, Stone, Benoit and Ashley
 Nays: None
 Absent: Tavaglione
 Date: June 7, 2011
 xc: Supvr. Benoit, Auditor, Co.Co.

Kecia Harper-Ihem
 Clerk of the Board
 By: 
 Deputy

Dept Recomm.: Policy
 Per Exec. Ofc.: Policy
 Consent:
 Consent:

Prev. Agn. Ref.: | **District:** | **Agenda Number:**

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BACKGROUND:

State law requires candidates, persons supporting or opposing ballot measures and certain other types of committees to file campaign finance statements with the Registrar of Voters detailing the sources of contributions and manner of expenditure of contributions. The purpose of these laws is to assist voters in making informed electoral decisions and to assist in ensuring compliance with campaign laws. Frequently, these disclosure reports are extremely lengthy. Moreover, literally hundreds of such reports are filed with the Registrar of Voters office each reporting period. It is extremely difficult for members of the public, the media and election officials to efficiently review and compare these statements. Requiring political committees and candidates which meet certain financial thresholds to file copies of their campaign statements electronically online will further the purposes of campaign finance disclosure laws. These statements can then be placed online for public viewing.

The proposed ordinance would also impose additional online disclosure of contributions similar to what is required of a candidate for elective state office pursuant to Government Code § 85309.

FINANCIAL DATA:

It will cost approximately \$15,000 to prepare and process the ordinance. The costs of implementing and enforcing the ordinance will be a minimal amount considering the ordinance is mandating electronic online filing of paper documents that are already and will continue to be filed in the Registrar of Voters office. This ordinance will provide a cost savings by reducing staff time spent processing paper filings. The County will completely recover the initial costs of processing this ordinance after two election cycles for County officials. Further savings will be realized in subsequent election cycles.

Riverside County Board of Supervisors
Request to Speak

9 mins
X

Submit request to Clerk of Board (right of podium),
Speakers are entitled to three (3) minutes, subject
Board Rules listed on the reverse side of this form.

SPEAKER'S NAME: FRANCOIS MADONETTE

Address: 31735 Riverside Dr #2202
(only if follow-up mail response requested)

City: WILMINGTON zip: 92580

Phone #: 310-591-9532 CANADIAN FINANCE

Date: June 7, 2014 Agenda # 3.3

PLEASE STATE YOUR POSITION BELOW:

Position on "Regular" (non-appealed) Agenda Item:
Support Oppose Neutral

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6/7/2014 3.3

Riverside County Board of Supervisors
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X

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SPEAKER'S NAME: GARRY GIBBY

Address: 277068 JORDAN ST
(only if follow-up mail response requested)

City: PERRIS zip: 92570

Phone #: 657-9319

Date: JUNE 10 Agenda # 3.3

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SPEAKER'S NAME: Robert MABIE

Address: 3086 Nibel ST
(only if follow-up mail response requested)

City: Riverside Zip: 92506

Phone #: 788-4858

Date: 6-7-11 Agenda # 3.3

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~~Frank's Agenda~~
GARY GRANT

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SPEAKER'S NAME: THELMA GRANT

Address: 409 E 6th Thomas Beck
(only if follow-up mail response requested)

City: Perma Zip: 92570

Phone #: _____

Date: June 7th Agenda # 3.3

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SPEAKER'S NAME: _____

Rebecca Lindora

Address: _____

(only if follow-up mail response requested)

City: _____

Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

Date: 6-7-11

Agenda # 3.3

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FRANCOIS CHOQUETTE