

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



FROM: Supervisor Benoit

SUBMITTAL DATE:
September 1, 2011

SUBJECT: Adopt Ordinance No. 913 Requiring Electronic Campaign Finance Disclosure

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors adopt Ordinance No. 913 Requiring Electronic Campaign Finance Disclosure.

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 that meet certain financial thresholds to file copies of their campaign statements electronically online will further the purposes of campaign finance disclosure laws and provide a cost savings by reducing staff time spent processing paper filings. These statements will be placed online for public viewing. The ordinance will also impose additional online disclosure of contributions similar to what is required of a candidate for elective state office pursuant to Government Code § 85309.

John J. Benoit

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Fourth District Supervisor

**FINANCIAL
DATA**

Current F.Y. Total Cost:

Current F.Y. Net County Cost: \$

Annual Net County Cost: \$

In Current Year Budget:

Budget Adjustment:

For Fiscal Year:

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30 ☐

Requires 4/5 Vote ☐

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

County Executive Office Signature

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Buster, seconded by Supervisor Ashley and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above ordinance is approved as introduced with waiver of the reading.

Ayes: Buster, Tavaglione, Stone, Benoit and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: October 18, 2011
xc: Supvr. Benoit, COB

Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board
By: *[Signature]*
Deputy

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

District:

Agenda Number:

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Departmental Concurrence

Dep't Recomm.: ☐ Policy ☒ Consent ☐
Per Exec. Ofc.: ☐ Policy ☐ Consent ☐

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(1)

On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Stone and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the recommendation from Supervisor Benoit regarding adoption of Ordinance 913 requiring Electronic Campaign Finance Disclosure is approved as introduced.

(2)

On Motion of Supervisor Buster, seconded by Supervisor Ashley and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter be reconsidered.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true, and correct copy of an order made and entered on _____ October 18, 2011 _____ of Supervisors Minutes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors
Dated: October 18, 2011
Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in
and for the County of Riverside, State of California.

(seal)

By: _____ Deputy

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