

# March 2, 2021 Ballot Irregularities – Measure B

## ELECTIONS CODE - ELEC

**DIVISION 13. BALLOTS, SAMPLE BALLOTS, AND VOTER PAMPHLETS [13000 - 13502]** ( *Division 13 enacted by Stats. 1994, Ch. 920, Sec. 2.*  )

**CHAPTER 3. Ballot Printing Specifications [13200 - 13282]** ( *Chapter 3 enacted by Stats. 1994, Ch. 920, Sec. 2.*  )

**ARTICLE 1. General Provisions [13200 - 13220]** ( *Article 1 enacted by Stats. 1994, Ch. 920, Sec. 2.*  )

**13200.** Ballots not printed in accordance with this chapter shall not be cast nor counted at any election.

( *Enacted by Stats. 1994, Ch. 920, Sec. 2.* )

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**SEC. 18.** Section 13215 of the Elections Code is amended to read:

**13215.** (a) The ballots may be printed on the same leaf with a stub not over one inch in depth. The stub may be separated from the ballot by a horizontal perforated line or rule from side to side. Upon this stub shall be printed only the number of the ballot.

(b) Stubs are not required on ballots to be used on a ballot on demand system or another system that prints content onto the ballot.

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**13204.** (a) The instructions to voters shall be printed below the district designation. The instructions shall begin with the words "INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:" in no smaller than 16-point capital type. Thereafter, there shall be printed in 10-point capital type all of the following directions that are applicable to the ballot:

"To vote for a candidate for Chief Justice of California; Associate Justice of the Supreme Court; Presiding Justice, Court of Appeal; or Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, mark the voting target next to the word "Yes," to the right of the name of the candidate. To vote against that candidate, mark the voting target next to the word "No," to the right of the name of that candidate."

"To vote for any other candidate of your selection, mark the voting target next to the candidate's name. [When justices of the Supreme Court or Court of Appeal do not appear on the ballot, the instructions referring to voting after the word "Yes" or the word "No" will be deleted and the above sentence shall read: "To vote for a candidate whose name appears on the ballot, mark the voting target next to the candidate's name."] Where two or more candidates for the same office are to be elected, place a mark next to the names of all candidates for the office for whom you desire to vote, not to exceed, however, the number of candidates to be elected."

"To vote for a qualified write-in candidate, write the person's name in the blank space provided for that purpose after the names of the other candidates for the same office."

"To vote on any measure, mark the voting target next to the word "Yes" or after the word "No."

"Marking the ballot outside of the designated space to vote for a candidate or measure may compromise the secrecy of the ballot."

"If you wrongly mark, tear, or deface this ballot, return it to the precinct board member and obtain another."

"On vote by mail ballots mark with pen or pencil."

(b) The instructions to voters shall be separated from the portion of the ballot that contains the various offices and measures to be voted on.

( *Amended by Stats. 2019, Ch. 863, Sec. 7. (AB 623) Effective January 1, 2020.* )

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PERM 42505002

OFFICIAL BALLOT / BOLETA OFICIAL  
 SPECIAL MUNICIPAL MEASURE ELECTION / ELECCIÓN DE MEDIDA MUNICIPAL ESPECIAL  
 RIVERSIDE COUNTY / CONDADO DE RIVERSIDE

REMOVE STUB - This ballot stub shall be removed and retained by the voter.  
 DESPRENDA EL TALÓN - El talón de esta boleta debe ser desprendido y conservado por el votante.  
 I HAVE VOTED - HAVE YOU? / YO HE VOTADO - ¿Y USTED?  
 DETACH HERE / SEPARA AQUÍ

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 MARCH 2, 2021 / 2 DE MARZO DE 2021

**Instructions to Voters:** To vote, completely fill in the oval to the left of your choice, like the example to the left. Use a black ink pen or marker to mark your ballot. DO NOT USE RED INK.

**Instrucciones a los Votantes:** Para votar, completamente rellene el óvalo a la izquierda de su deseo, como el ejemplo a la izquierda. Use un bolígrafo o marcador de tinta negra para marcar su boleta. NO USE TINTA ROJA.

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MEASURE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS  
 MEDIDA SOMETIDA A LOS VOTANTES

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CITY OF CATHEDRAL CITY  
 CIUDAD DE CATHEDRAL CITY

**B** Cathedral City Short-Term Vacation Rental Regulation Measure: Shall Sections 1 and 3 of Ordinance 842, adopted unanimously by the City Council to address residents' concerns such as community safety, neighborhood character, noise, criminal activity, and other impacts caused by short-term vacation rentals operating in Cathedral City, by establishing additional regulations on short-term vacation rentals, and phasing out short-term vacation rentals except where approved by local homeowners associations, become law?

**B** Medida de Regulación del Arrendamiento Vacacional a Corto Plazo en Cathedral City: ¿Se convertirán en ley los artículos 1 y 3 de la Ordenanza 842 adoptada en forma unánime para abordar las inquietudes de los residentes referidas a seguridad de la comunidad, carácter del vecindario, ruidos, actividad criminal y otros efectos causados por los arrendamientos para vacaciones que funcionan en Cathedral City mediante la implementación de otras regulaciones para los arrendamientos vacacionales a corto plazo y la eliminación progresiva de arrendamientos vacacionales a corto plazo, excepto según lo aprobado por las asociaciones de propietarios de viviendas locales?

YES / SÍ

NO / NO

**Summary:**

**Error A** indicates that the stub shall only have the ballot number plus some limited verbiage.

**Error B1** indicates that the printed instructions shall be in capital form, not mixed.

**Error B2** indicates that when voting on a measure, the voter shall either mark next to the word "Yes" or **AFTER** the word "No". The target for "No" is in the wrong spot.

In regards to this ballot, the perforation at the top is pretty much non-functional.

Section 13200 is pretty clear. The ballot MUST be printed as specified or it shall NOT be cast or counted.