

Argument in Favor of Measure D

The Board of Supervisors of Shasta County desire to exercise their authority, pursuant to California Government Code section 23711, and propose a Charter for Shasta County to the electorate, for their consideration.

The proposed Charter would allow for seated members of the Board of Supervisors (Board), in the event of a vacancy on the Board, to appoint a new member to fill the vacant position or call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The appointee must be from among the qualified electors of the Supervisorial District in which such vacancy exists and shall hold office until the election and qualification of his or her successor. In order for the Board to make an appointment, the appointee can only be appointed and subsequently seated by a majority vote of the seated members of the Board. Any vacancy filled by appointment by the Board of Supervisors will be filled at the next special or general election, whichever is earlier.

The Board of Supervisors proposes the Charter to ensure that any appointment made to fill a vacant position on the Board is decided locally, instead of a successor being selected and appointed by the Governor of California. As the only provision of the Charter, all other laws, ordinances, and regulations, including the general laws of the State of California, would remain in full force and effect, if the Charter is approved by the electorate.

If approved by a majority of the electorate, the Charter would be considered ratified, and take effect on March 5, 2024, after certification of the vote. It would then become operative on January 1, 2025 and must be accepted and filed by the California Secretary of State.

VERIFICATION STATEMENT

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The undersigned proponents or authors of the argument in favor of Measure D at the Presidential Primary Election for the County of Shasta to be held on March 5, 2024, hereby state that this argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

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