

August 4, 2026

MEMORANDUM TO FILE

At its special meeting held on March 4, 2026, the Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations committee, pursuant to Election Code section 605(c), considered requests for designation as author of ballot arguments and rebuttal arguments in favor and against the ballot measure relative to a Charter amendment regarding the City's infrastructure, budget, finance, and contracting procedures. Requests for ballot author designation were received from the following:

In Favor: Councilmember Bob Blumenfield, Councilmember Katy Yaroslavsky, City Controller Kenneth Mejia, Investing in Place, LA Forward Institute, Los Angeles Business Council, Raymond Meza, Justi Sexton, Chad Hamilton Shields.

Against: Councilmember Monica Rodriguez, Construction Industry Force Account Council.

Pursuant to Election Code Section 605(c), Council President Marqueece Harris-Dawson designated Councilmember Bob Blumenfield, Councilmember Katy Yaroslavsky, and Controller Kenneth Mejia as the authors for the ballot argument and rebuttal argument in favor of the ballot measure. Additionally, Councilmember Monica Rodriguez was designated as the author of the ballot argument and rebuttal argument against the ballot measure. Representatives from the City Attorney's Office and the City Clerk's office provided an overview of the requests. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee approved the above designation at its special meeting.

COUNCILMEMBER	VOTE
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES
RAMAN:	YES
YAROSLAVSKY:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	ABSENT
LEE:	YES

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