

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 one-half percent sales tax to provide funding for the Los Angeles Fire Department. Requests for ballot author designation were received from the following:

In Favor: Councilmember Imelda Padilla; David Riles, Proponent.

Against: Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association.

Pursuant to Election Code Section 605(c), Council President Marquece Harris-Dawson designated David Riles as the author for the ballot argument and rebuttal argument in favor of the ballot measure. Additionally, Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association 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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