

Hello...

I am Larry Bush and would respectfully appeal the Ballot Simplification Committee's description of the **Charter Amendment: Amending Initiative Ordinances and Policy Declarations**.

**I would recommend two changes.**

**First, I believe it is more accurate and informative to the voters to state this is "Amending or Repealing Initiative Ordinances and Policy Statements"**

**The proposed language is not limited to amending, and I believe that voters who look only at the title will not realize that this measure, if approved, would permit the outright repeal of measures approved by voters.**

**Second, I believe this language is confusing: "The Board may place measures on the ballot by a majority vote of its members at a public meeting." It is my understanding that it requires a majority vote of ALL its members and not just those who attend the public meeting. A literal view of the current draft language could mean that fewer than six Board members in favor could approve a measure for the ballot.**

**I believe this should read "by a majority of all its members and taking place at a public meeting" to clarify that this requires six votes.**

**Thank you for consideration of this appeal.**

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