

INITIATIVE MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE VOTERS

The Del Norte County Attorney has prepared the following circulating title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure:

TITLE: An initiative to Repeal Measure R

SUMMARY: At the 2020 general election, the voters of the unincorporated area of Del Norte County approved Measure R, which imposed a one percent sales tax within the unincorporated area of the county. This initiative would repeal that sales tax.

TEXT OF INITIATIVE: A Statement of Reasons of the proposed action as contemplated in the petition is as follows: Voters of the County of Del Norte approved Measure R by 50.24% YES, and 49.76% NO vote. The measure was placed on the November 3, 2020 ballot by the Board of Supervisors, establishing a 1% sales tax. * Currently, we have high unemployment, high poverty, high taxes, high gas prices, and inflated food costs. Our Sales tax is higher than Sacramento's which is 7.5%. Add California State Tax, which is the highest in the Nation, and Federal Taxes, and the Citizens in the County of Del Norte are being taxed to death. Taxes alone eclipse those seen in the original Thirteen Colonies prior to the American Revolution of 1776; not to mention our lack of Local, State and Federal representation. *Employees of the County have not voluntarily reduced their salaries or benefits and actually have given themselves a raise within the last three years while many others that are not government employees have lost their businesses, their homes and are struggling. *No attempt has been made to re-prioritize financial needs in the light of our Community Emergency. Existing programs and overhead have not been trimmed, and low-priority and unnecessary expenses remain in place. *The Board of Supervisors determined the tax would be used for Emergency Preparedness, Roads, Law Enforcement, maintaining jails, ambulance and Fire. However, the money was placed in a general fund. That means there must be constant watch on how the Supervisors are spending the money. Had the oversight committee been watching they would have spoken out against paying \$70,000 to a failed Tri-Agency. * We have learned from the Citizen's Oversight Committee that the Unified District is currently under investigation by an outside organization. Findings substantiate that the Oversight Committee has not operated in an INDEPENDENT and LEGAL capacity since it's inception 12 years ago. Meaning, instead of the Oversight Committee producing an independent report; the School District has provided the Oversight Committees with their own Public reports, and the Oversight Committee rubber-stamped such reports. There was no Independence because none of the Oversight Committee members were properly trained. NOTICE OF INTENT TO CIRCULATE PETITION: The printed name of the proponent is Linda Sutter.

THIS PETITION MAY BE CIRCULATED BY A PAID SIGNATURE GATHERER OR A VOLUNTEER. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO ASK

All signers of this petition must be registered to vote in Del Norte County

1.	Residence Print Your Name: _____ Address ONLY: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____ Sign As Registered To Vote: _____	
2.	Residence Print Your Name: _____ Address ONLY: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____ Sign As Registered To Vote: _____	
3.	Residence Print Your Name: _____ Address ONLY: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____ Sign As Registered To Vote: _____	

DECLARATION OF PERSON CIRCULATING PETITION: (MUST BE IN CIRCULATOR'S OWN HANDWRITING)

I _____ solemnly swear (or affirm) all of the following: (1) That I am 18 years of age or older. (2) That my residence address, including street and number is, _____ (If no street or number exists, a designation of my residence adequate to readily ascertain its

location is, _____, (3) That the signatures on this section of the petition were obtained between the dates of ____/____/____ and ____/____/____; that I circulated the petition and I witnessed the signatures on this section of the petition form being written; and that, to the best of my information and belief, each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be. (4) That I showed each signer a valid and unfalsified "Official Top Funders" sheet, as required by Elections Code Section 107.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on ____/____/____, at (City or Community where signed), _____ California.

Signature of Circulator _____
(complete signature indicating full name of circulator)