

**VOTER'S BOOKLET**

**MEASURES, ANALYSES AND ARGUMENTS**

(whichever is applicable to your ballot)

Arguments in support of, or in opposition to, the proposed laws are the opinions of the authors.

**MEASURE D  
DURHAM IRRIGATION DISTRICT**

Shall directors of Durham Irrigation District, who now are required to be residents of the divisions they represent, instead be required only to be residents of the District at large such that each director shall be a voter and landowner in and a resident of the District at large without regard to divisions?

Yes

No

**IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE D**

Water Code section 21554 permits a board of directors of an irrigation district to submit to the voters a proposal to change the method of electing directors. Pursuant to this section, the Board of Directors of the Durham Irrigation District propose to change the method of electing directors within the district.

Currently, directors are required to be residents of the divisions they represent and the directors are elected at large. The proposed measure would eliminate the requirement that directors be residents of the divisions they represent and directors would continue to be elected at large.

A "yes" vote on the measure is a vote to eliminate the requirement that directors be residents of the divisions they represent and directors would continue to be elected at large.

A "no" vote on the measure is a vote to maintain the current method of electing directors.

This measure will be approved if the measure receives the approval of a majority of the voters voting on the measure in the district and also a majority of the voters voting on the measure in each of a majority of the district's divisions.

/s/ Bruce S. Alpert  
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**ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF  
MEASURE D**

Durham Irrigation District, which is divided into three distinct geographic divisions, currently has a "mixed system" for the election of its three directors. While a candidate for director must reside in the division which he or she seeks to represent as a director of the District, the voters of the District vote on directors from all three divisions.

Durham Irrigation District Measure D will change this manner of electing District directors from a mixed system to one wholly at large. A candidate for District director need not reside in any specific division but need only be a resident of the District. District voters will still elect all three of its directors at large, though without regard to divisions in which they reside.

The current Board of Directors supports Measure D. If approved, Measure D will provide a larger candidate pool for District directors, who, once elected, will serve the same constituency, namely, the District at large.

Vote "yes" on Measure D.

/s/ Nick Gore  
/s/ Dirck Sauer  
/s/ Raymond Cooper