

**IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY COUNTY COUNSEL
COUNTY ADVISORY MEASURE A
ON FUNDING OF STATE MANDATED PROGRAMS**

By Resolution on April 26, 1988, the Colusa County Board of Supervisors directed the County Clerk to place Measure A, an advisory measure, on the ballot for the November 8, 1988, general election. This resolution is specifically authorized by California Elections Code; Section 5353.

The measure is intended to send a message to the State Legislature and Governor indicating what Colusa County voters think about duties imposed on local governments by the State of California without adequate reimbursement for the local cost of performing the duties.

The purpose of an advisory measure is to allow voters within the county to voice their opinion on substantive issues and to indicate by their vote approval or disapproval of the measure. The results of the advisory vote are informative only and will in no manner be controlling on the sponsoring legislative body, the county, or on the governmental body to whom the measure is directed, the State of California Legislature and Governor.

DATED: July 18, 1988.

s/ William James Murphy
Colusa County Counsel

**TAX RATE STATEMENT
ADVISORY MEASURE A**

No fiscal effect on Colusa County.

**NO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF OR AGAINST
THIS MEASURE WAS SUBMITTED**

**IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY COUNTY COUNSEL
ABOLISHING OFFICE OF CONSTABLE
COUNTY MEASURE B**

The position of Constable is presently an elected position.

California Government Code Section 71603.3 provides that the Board of Supervisors with the concurrence of a majority of the judges affected may, by ordinance, abolish the office of Constable and, instead, require the duties of Constable be performed by the Sheriff. However, since the Constable is an elected post in Colusa County, the ordinance will not be effective until the issue is submitted to and approved by the County electors.

The Board of Supervisors has submitted Measure "B" for this purpose. The duties of Constable have been performed by the Sheriff since the retirement of the last Constable. Furthermore, since no one filed to be elected for the position in the June 1988 Primary Election, those duties continue to be performed by the Sheriff.

A "yes" vote on Measure B by a majority of the electors will permit the consolidation.

A "no" vote on Measure B will prevent the consolidation.

DATED: July 19, 1988.

s/ William James Murphy
Colusa County Counsel

**TAX RATE STATEMENT
MEASURE B**

No fiscal effect on Colusa County.

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