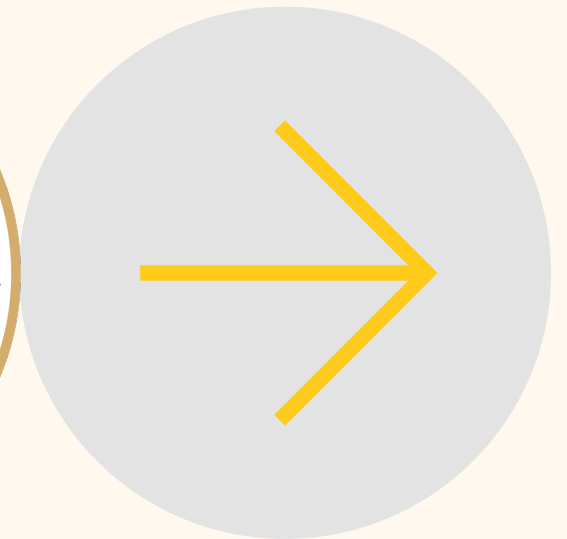


Ballot Initiative Process & Potential Tax Measures

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How Ballot Tax Measures are Initiated



State Measures (Initiative or Legislative)



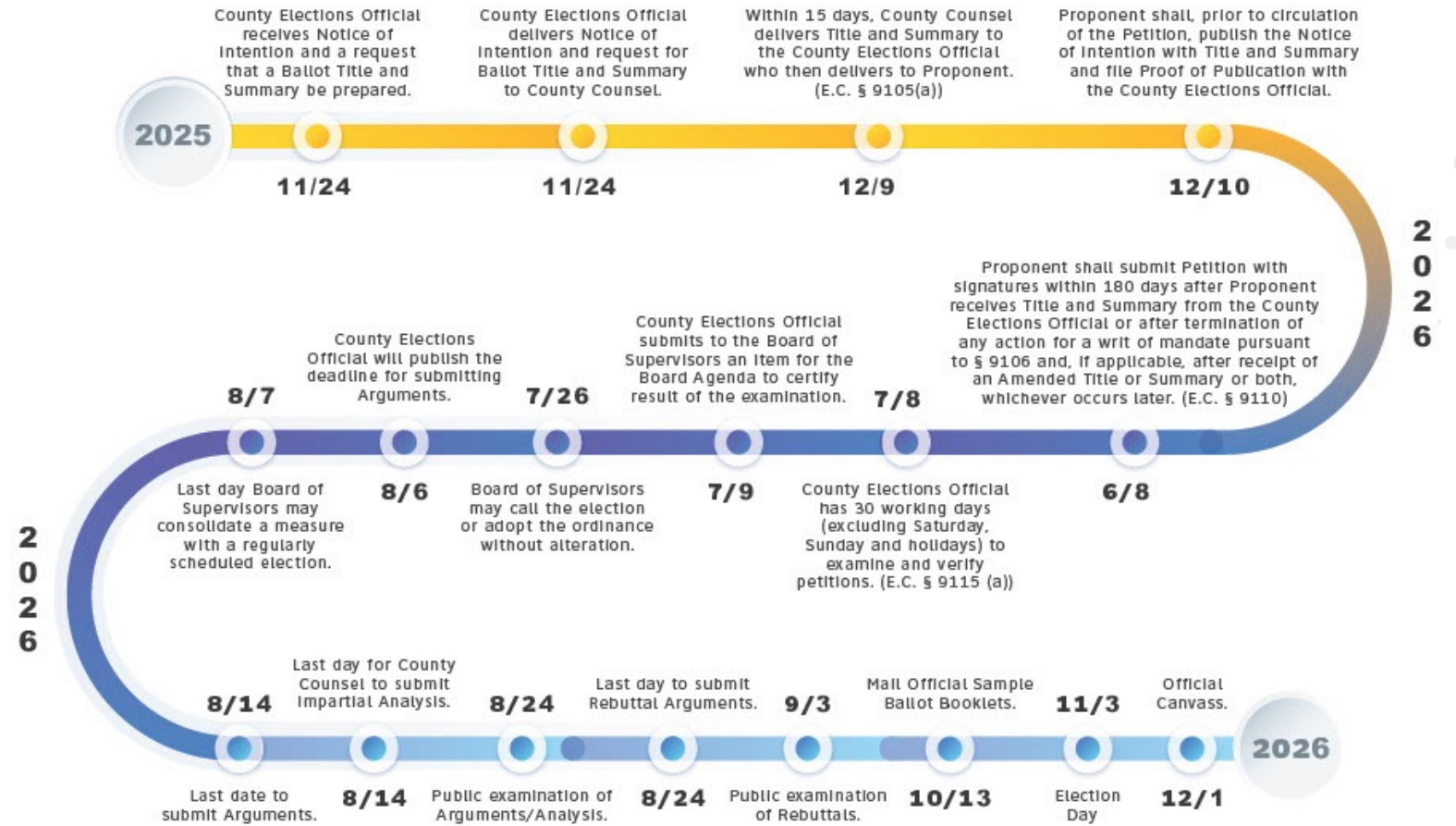
County Measures (Initiative or Motion)



Local Measures (Initiative or Resolution)

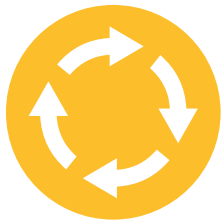
Initiative Time Frame: November 3, 2026 General Election

- The dates reflected are sample timeframes to qualify a County initiative.
- Dates are approximate and can vary due to weekends and holidays.
- Dates and timelines may vary based on a proponent's completion of events and required steps in the process.



County Initiative Activity – 2026

- **Two** measures in circulation
 - Essential Healthcare Restoration Act in Los Angeles County (tax)
 - Fair Labor Conditions, Good Faith Negotiations and Binding Arbitration for Los Angeles County Public Safety Employees Disputes (non-tax)
- **One** measure filed awaits clearance for circulation
 - Access to Children’s Critical Healthcare Ordinance in Los Angeles County (tax)



Circulation Period:
January – July 2026



**Valid Signature
Threshold:** 238,922



**Deadline for Ballot
Submission:** August 7, 2026

2026 Election Outlook – State Tax Measures

- November General Election
 - **Three** statewide ballot measures qualified (non-tax measures)
 - **Multiple** Initiatives in circulation (tax related)
 - 25-0016 Provides permanent funding for schools and healthcare by extending existing tax on high incomes. Initiative Constitutional Amendment
 - 25-0024A1 Imposes one-time tax on certain individuals and trusts. Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute
 - **Five** initiatives filed, awaiting clearance for circulation – tax-related



2026 Election Outlook – County Tax Measures

- June Primary Election
- November General Election



2026 Election Outlook – City Tax Measures

- Special Elections
 - City of Calabasas – May 2026
- June Primary Election
 - City of Gardena
 - 12 cities considering local tax measures
 - 46 cities indicated they are not considering local tax measures
 - 28 cities with response pending
- November General Election



Thank You

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