

Supporters/Opponents for Printing on the Official Ballot Submission Form

Ballot Measure <u> Z </u> for the <u> General Election </u> to be held on <u> November 3, 2026 </u>	
☒ Supporters: Submitted ☐ Supporters: None Submitted	☐ Opponents: Submitted ☐ Opponents: None Submitted
Type list of supports/opponents to appear on the ballot here: ONLY TYPED LIST IS ACCEPTED Dick Taylor; Jim Damian; Maddie Janssen; CALM Zoo; Lyle Martin	

Proponents/opponents of the measure shall provide a list of supporters/opponents for printing on the official ballot to the Elections Official when submitting primary arguments supporting/opposing the measure. The list of supporters/opponents must be taken from the signer or the text of the argument in favor/in opposition of the measure.

For every supporter/opponent listed that is an individual, association, nonprofit organization, or business, the proponents/opponents shall include a signed statement, under penalty of perjury, that includes the name and address, and attest that the individual, association, nonprofit organization, or business supports/opposes the measure.

- Email copy to elections@kerncounty.com
- 125-character limit. Spaces, commas, semicolons, and other characters count towards the 125-character limit. Each supporter/opponent shall be **separated by semicolon**.
- List must be proper case. No bullets, underlining, all caps, or special formatting.
- Complete the signed statement of supporters/opponents on next page. Every supporter/opponent listed must be a signer of an argument or in the text of the argument.
- Supporter/opponent list must be filed at the same time as arguments.
- An association, nonprofit organization, business, or individual shall not be listed unless they support/oppose the measure.
- A supporter/opponent shall not be listed unless it is one of the following:
 - An association, nonprofit organization, or business that was not originally created as a committee described in Section 82013 of the Government Code and that has been in existence for at least four years.
 - A current or former elected official, who may be listed with the official's title (e.g., "State Senator John Doe," "Assembly Member Jane Doe," or "former Bakersfield City Council Member Joe Public"). These titles may be shortened (e.g. "Senator" or "Sen." For "State Senator" or "Asm." for "Assembly Member").
 - An individual who is not a current or former elected official may be listed only with the individual's first and last name and an honorific (e.g., "Dr.," "M.D.," "Ph.D.," or "Esquire"), with no other title designation, unless it is a title representing an association, nonprofit organization, or business that meets the requirements and that is eligible to be listed.
- A supporter/opponent shall not be listed if the supporter/opponent is a political party or is representing a political party.
- The name of an association, nonprofit organization, or business included in the list of supporters/opponents as required by this section may be shortened by the proponents/opponents who submit it using acronyms, abbreviations, or by leaving out words in their name, as long as doing so would not confuse voters with another well-known organization or business that did not take the same position on the ballot measure (e.g., "Hot Air Balloon Flyers of California Education Fund" may be shortened to "Hot Air Balloons California").

For Election Office Use Only: ☐ Number of Characters: _____ Initials of Election Official: _____

Supporters/Opponents to Appear on the Ballot List

Each of us, the undersigned, in accordance with EC 9170 hereby certify under penalty of perjury that:

1. We or our (if applicable) association, nonprofit organization or business supports/opposes the above measure and the information we provided below is correct.
2. [Our] association, nonprofit organization or business has been in existence for at least 4 years.
3. [Our] association, nonprofit organization, or business was not originally created as a committee described in Section 82013 of the Government Code.

☒ Supporters ☐ Opponents

1	☒ Individual ☐ Former/Current Elected Official ☐ Association/Nonprofit Organization/Business		
Name: Dick Taylor		Elections Staff check once the eligibility of the signer is verified. ☐	
Association/Nonprofit Organization/Business Name: N/A			
Address:			
Signature:		Date: 8-11-26	
2	☒ Individual ☐ Former/Current Elected Official ☐ Association/Nonprofit Organization/Business		
Name: Jim Damian		Elections Staff check once the eligibility of the signer is verified. ☐	
Association/Nonprofit Organization/Business Name: N/A			
Address:			
Signature:		Date: 8-11-26	
3	☒ Individual ☐ Former/Current Elected Official ☐ Association/Nonprofit Organization/Business		
Name: Maddie Janssen		Elections Staff check once the eligibility of the signer is verified. ☐	
Association/Nonprofit Organization/Business Name: N/A			
Address:			
Signature:		Date: 8-11-26	
4	☐ Individual ☐ Former/Current Elected Official ☒ Association/Nonprofit Organization/Business		
Name: Steve Sanders		Elections Staff check once the eligibility of the signer is verified. ☐	
Association/Nonprofit Organization/Business Name: California Living Museum Foundation (CALM Zoo)			
Address:			
Signature:		Date: 8-11-26	
5	☒ Individual ☐ Former/Current Elected Official ☐ Association/Nonprofit Organization/Business		
Name: Lyle Martin		Elections Staff check once the eligibility of the signer is verified. ☐	
Association/Nonprofit Organization/Business Name: N/A			
Address:			
Signat		Date: 8-11-26	

Submit a second form (this side only) for additional supporters/opponents and attach to this form



Ballot Measure Primary Argument Submission Form

A ballot argument will not be accepted unless accompanied by this completed **typed** form, which shall contain the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the person(s) submitting it or, if submitted on behalf of a bona fide association of citizens, the name of the association and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers. **Please make sure you are using proper format before submitting to the Elections Division.**

Word count limit = 300 words

Word count limit for Primary Arguments = 300 words

Ballot Measure 2 for the General Election to be held on November 3, 2026

☒ Primary Argument in Favor ☐ Primary Argument Against ☐ Rebuttal to Argument ☐ Rebuttal to Argument Against

This Argument is Submitted by (check only one):

☐	The Kern County Board of Supervisors or the Governing Body of a School or Special District
	Name of Governing Body:
	Contact Person's Printed Name:
	Phone: Email:
☐	Member(s) of the Kern County Board of Supervisors or the Governing Body of a School or Special District
	Name of Governing Body:
	Contact Person's Printed Name:
	Phone: Email:
☐	Bona Fide Association of Citizens
	If this argument is filed by a bona fide association of citizens, the signer of the argument must be affiliated with the association and be authorized to sign the argument on its behalf. Provide the printed name and signature of at least one principal officer of the association
	Name of Association:
	Contact Person's Printed Name:
	Phone: Email:
☐	Individual Voters Eligible to Vote on the Measure
	Contact Person's Printed Name:
	Phone: Email:
☒	Combination of Voters and Associations
	Contact Person's Printed Name:
	Phone: Email:

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Primary Argument Signers Form			Author	Verified
No more than five signatures shall appear with any argument. If more than five signatures are submitted, the first five listed shall be printed. Names and titles listed will be printed in the order that they are listed below. Place a checkmark in the author column if the signer is author of the argument. A signer can only list one title. Honorifics such as M.D., Dr., Esquire, etc. with a name are not accepted. If the signers are part of a bona fide association, there is no requirement that they be eligible to vote on the measure. However, for each such signing individual, the title under the signer's name must list the name of that bona fide association and may include their position within that association. By signing below, the undersigned state that they have read the argument and believe it not to be false or misleading. Type information clearly.			Check if the signer is the author of the argument. Authors must be signers.	(FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY) Staff Initial once the eligibility of the signer is verified.
1.	Name: Dick Taylor	Title: KC Veterans Services Director & US Marine, retired	☒	☐
Phone: 661-332-8394		Email: rdtusmc@msn.com	For translation purposes only He/His: ☒ She/Her: ☐	
Address:				
Signature:		Date: 8-11-26		
2.	Name: Jim Damian	Title: Business Owner	☒	☐
Phone: 510 499 0907		Email: jim.d@Lincoln.com	For translation purposes only He/His: ☒ She/Her: ☐	
Address:				
Signature:		Date: 8-11-26		
3.	Name: Madelyn Janssen	Title: Former KGET News Anchor	☒	☐
Phone:		Email:	For translation purposes only He/His: ☐ She/Her: ☒	
Address:				
Signature:		Date: 8/11/26		
4.	Name: Stephen L. Sanders	Title: Secretary/Treasurer, CALM Zoo Foundation	☒	☐
Phone: (661) 636-4262		Email: sandersirie@gmail.com	For translation purposes only He/His: ☒ She/Her: ☐	
Address:				
Signature:		Date: 8-11-26		
5.	Name: Lyle Martin	Title: Former Bakersfield Police Chief	☒	☐
Phone: (661) 428-7133		Email: lyle.martin@cityofbakersfield.com	For translation purposes only He/His: ☒ She/Her: ☐	
Address:				
Sign		Date: 8/11/26		

Argument in Favor of Measure Z

For more than 40 years, CALM Zoo has been a cherished part of Kern County, where countless children get hands-on experience with California's native wildlife for the first time. But CALM Zoo was built entirely by volunteers and now much of the infrastructure needs repair and maintenance and many of the animal exhibits are out of date and too small.

Measure Z helps CALM Zoo reach its next chapter by implementing a Master Plan to help the Zoo better care for animals and visitors: repairing and improving to animal exhibits, protecting them from extreme heat, improving wildfire/disaster preparedness, repairing roofs, electric and sewer systems, removing asbestos, mold and lead paint.

Yes on Measure Z will expand exhibits so animals have more room to roam in environments that mimic their natural habitats, improve veterinary facilities, conservation efforts, and educational opportunities, and experiences for guests.

CALM Zoo is one of few affordable educational experiences left for Kern County families. Measure Z keeps entrance fees low and continues free/discounted educational field trips for schoolchildren throughout Kern County.

By law, every dollar must remain dedicated to CALM Zoo improvements and cannot be taken or diverted to other purposes. Public spending disclosure, independent oversight and audits ensure accountability and transparency.

The cost: just one penny for every eight dollars spent.

The Zoo's animals depend on our community's continued support to receive the care they deserve. Measure Z ensures the Zoo can meet the basic needs of its animals—engaging habitats, exercise, nutritious food, heating, and cooling—while upgrading facilities for lifelong care and expanding programs to rescue and rehabilitate injured animals.

For more than four decades, CALM Zoo has cared for California wildlife, educated our children, and provided affordable family experiences for our community. Now it's our turn to invest in its future!

Vote YES on Measure Z.

Dick Taylor, KC Veterans Services Director & US Marine, retired

Jim Damian, Business Owner

Maddie Janssen, Former KGET News Anchor

Steve Sanders, Secretary/Treasurer, CALM Zoo Foundation

Lyle Martin, Former Bakersfield Police Chief