

VENTURA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

BOARD POLICY NO. 1163

ADOPTED: 2/24/97

CLASSIFICATION: Community Relations

REVISED:

SUBJECT: Local County Measures

No Office funds, services or supplies or equipment may be used for the purpose of urging the support or defeat of any ballot measure or candidate. However, public resources may be used to provide information to the public about the possible effects of any bond or ballot measure so long as the information provided constitutes a fair and impartial presentation of relevant facts to aid the electorate in reaching an informed judgment regarding the issue, and the information activities are otherwise legally authorized. If a citizens group requests the appearance of an administrative officer or a Board member of the Office to discuss the reasons why the Office called an election to submit an issue to the voters, and to respond to inquiries from the citizens group, the administrative officer or Board member is authorized to make the appearance. The Office may sponsor a forum if the forum is made available to all sides on an equitable basis.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

7051 - Define officer

7054-7058 Use of public resources respecting bond or ballot measures and candidates

35160 Authority of governing boards

35172 Promotional activities

35174 Urging the passage or defeat of school measures

Citizens Legal Defense Alliance, Inc., Jarvis v. Miller et al.

Los Angeles USD, Super. Ct. Los Angeles County, 1978, No. C 230935

Stanson v. Mott (1976) 17 Cal. 3d 206

League of Women Voters v. Countywide Criminal Justice Coordination Committee (1988)

203 Cal.App.3d 529, 250 Cal.Rptr. 161, rev.den.

73 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 255, (1990 & 1992) 258 (1992)

GOVERNMENT CODE

81000-91015 Political Reform Act

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 2

18225 Definitions

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0619.87 Political Activities of School Districts and Governing Boards