



**City of Seattle Legislative Department
Office of the City Clerk**

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

Via E-mail and USPS

April 13, 2015

Sherril Huff, Director
King County Elections
919 Southwest Grady Way
Renton, WA 98057-2906

Subject: *Proposed Initiative Measure No. 122*

Dear Ms. Huff:

Please be advised that the proposed subject initiative petition was filed as Clerk File No. 319323 on Monday, April 6, 2015. This initiative petition has been designated Initiative Measure No. 122, relating to a "Democracy Vouchers" program for public finance of local campaigns.

The Seattle City Attorney's Office has provided the following ballot title:

**THE CITY OF SEATTLE
INITIATIVE MEASURE NUMBER 122**

The City of Seattle Initiative Measure Number 122 concerns public participation in government, including publicly-financed election campaigns, and lobbying.

If enacted, the measure would limit election campaign contributions from entities receiving City contracts totaling \$250,000 or more, or from persons spending \$5,000 or more for lobbying; require 24-hour reporting of electronic contributions; require paid signature gatherer identification; limit lobbying by former City officials; create a voluntary program for public campaign financing through \$100 vouchers issued to registered voters funded by ten years of additional property taxes, with \$3,000,000 (approximately \$0.0194/\$1000 assessed value) collected in 2016.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes

No

Those in favor shall vote "Yes;" those opposed shall mark their ballots "No."

[End of Title]

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The initiative's proponents have been informed that the minimum number of resident registered voter signatures required is 20,638 and shall be filed in accordance with the guidelines provided by the City Clerk's office and no later than Monday, October 12, 2015, at 5:00p.m., for subsequent submittal to your office for verification of sufficiency of signatures.

Should you have any questions or if you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (206) 684-8361 or email monica.simmons@seattle.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Monica B. Simmons". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Monica Martinez Simmons
City Clerk

cc: Mayor Edward Murray
City Councilmembers
Peter Holmes, City Attorney
Wayne Barnett, Executive Director, SEEC