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February 3, 2022

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**Subject:**        *Receipt of Proposed Initiative Measure No. 134  
In re: approval voting for Mayor, City Attorney, and City Councilmember  
primary elections, proposed by Seattle Approves*

Dear Mr. Davis:

Please be advised the ballot title for proposed Initiative Measure No. 134, filed on Thursday, January 27, 2022, has been prepared by the City Attorney's Office in accordance with SMC 2.08.020 and RCW 29A.36.071. The title reads as follows:

**THE CITY OF SEATTLE  
INITIATIVE MEASURE NUMBER 134**

City of Seattle Initiative Measure 134 concerns allowing voters to vote for multiple candidates in primary elections. This measure would allow voters in primary elections for Mayor, City Attorney, and City Council to select on the ballot as many candidates as they approve of for each office. The two candidates receiving the most votes for each office would advance to the general election, consistent with state law. The City would consult with King County to include instructions on the primary ballot such as "vote for AS MANY as you approve of" for each office.

Should this measure be approved?

Yes   

No    

[End of Title]

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The initiative process is outlined in Article IV, Section 1 of the City Charter; Seattle Municipal Code Section 2.08; and the Revised Code of Washington Sections 29A.36.071, 29A.36.080 and 29A.36.090. Please be advised the signed petitions for Initiative Measure No. 134 must be filed with the City Clerk within 180 days from approval notification. The number of signatures required shall be equal to or not less than ten percent of the total number of votes cast for the office of Mayor at the last preceding municipal election (2021). The minimum number of resident registered voter signatures required is 19,836. Once the petitions are filed, the appropriate documentation and petition signatures will be processed and transmitted to the King County Elections Department for verification of the sufficiency of signatures in accordance with state law. If the King County Elections Department determines there are insufficient verified signatures, an additional 20-day period shall be allowed.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (206) 684-8361 or via e-mail at [monica.simmons@seattle.gov](mailto:monica.simmons@seattle.gov).

Sincerely,



Monica Martinez Simmons  
City Clerk

cc: Mayor Bruce Harrell  
City Councilmembers  
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