

CITY ATTORNEY IMPARTIAL BALLOT TITLE AND SUMMARY
PURSUANT TO ELECTIONS CODE SECTION 9203

Ballot Title: **INITIATIVE TO ENACT ORDINANCE REQUIRING THAT EARTH FLAG
IS FLOWN AT TOP OF FLAG POLE**

Impartial Summary:

If adopted by the voters, this initiative would require the City of Arcata to fly the “Earth flag” above all other flags, including the official flags of the United States of America and State of California, at the top of all City-owned flag poles. The Earth flag is defined in the initiative to be the flag that features a photographic image of the Earth taken from the Apollo 17 spacecraft on December 7, 1972. This image is often called the “Blue Marble.”

Respectfully submitted to City Clerk,
By Nancy Diamond, City Attorney
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