

Notice of Intention to Circulate Initiative Petition

Notice is hereby given by the persons whose names appear below of their intention to circulate the petition within the County of Sonoma for the purpose of strengthening civilian oversight of the Sonoma County Office of the Sheriff-Coroner by the Independent Office of Law Enforcement Review and Outreach (IOLERO). A statement of the reasons for the proposed action, as contemplated in the petitions are as follows: ***The Independent Office of Law Enforcement and Review, as currently constituted under County ordinance, lacks the independence, authority, resources, and access to Sheriff's Office's information and staff, necessary for it to provide effective civilian oversight of the Office of the Sheriff-Coroner. This initiative ordinance will change that by strengthening IOLERO and bringing it into alignment with the principles of effective civilian oversight, as established by the National Association for the Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement.***

Proponents:

Jerry Threet, John Mutz, Evelyn Cheatham, Joanne Brown, Elizabeth Cozine.