

YOUR VIEW**Put seal on ballot**

I found the article by staff writer Gary Scott, "A new cross saving tactic" July 9, interesting. I was not surprised to read that David Hernandez, who is spearheading the "Save the L.A. County Seal" campaign, has come to the conclusion that the drive to gather the necessary signatures to qualify for the November ballot was unreasonable and to shift the focus to gather the needed signatures to qualify for a special election.

I have no doubt that over the next several months the necessary signatures will be gathered to force a special election. What you can be sure, though, is that county Supervisors Yvonne Burke, Gloria Molina and Zev Yaroslavsky will then complain about the cost of the special election — which of course could have been avoided if they had approved Supervisor Mike Antonovich's motion to place the issue on the November ballot.

What I find interesting is that Yaroslavsky has no problem placing Sheriff Lee Baca's initiative to raise taxes on the ballot, but he opposes giving the citizens of Los Angeles County a voice on the issue of the county seal.

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