



ARGUMENT AND REBUTTAL FORM

ELECTION DATE _____ MEASURE I.D. (if any): _____

(Please mark (x) in the appropriate box)

<input type="checkbox"/> Argument in Favor (<i>max. 300 words</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Argument Against (<i>max. 300 words</i>)
<input type="checkbox"/> Rebuttal to Argument Against (<i>max. 250 words</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rebuttal to Argument in Favor (<i>max. 250 words</i>)

Statements will be printed in uniform type, style and spacing. Use block paragraphs and single space format. Text submitted indented or centered will be typeset in block paragraph form. **Entire statements in all capital letters are not acceptable. Indentations, circles, stars, dots, italics and/or bullets cannot be accommodated.** However, you may use dashes/hyphens. Words to be printed in **boldface type**, underscored and/or CAPITALIZED are to be clearly indicated. Any combinations of enhanced words are counted as one word. The number of words/acronyms that are in **boldface type**, underscored and/or CAPITALIZED shall not exceed **30 words for Arguments and 25 for Rebuttals** per documents. All statements should be checked by the authors for spelling and punctuation as the elections official is not permitted to edit any material contained therein. **NOTE:** Rebuttal arguments are not direct arguments. For example, a rebuttal to a direct argument in favor of a measure is NOT a direct argument against a measure. Please also note that rebuttal arguments are allowed only when both a direct argument for AND against a measure are filed.

ALL AUTHORS MUST SIGN ON THE REVERSE SIDE

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DECLARATION BY AUTHOR(S) OF ARGUMENTS OR REBUTTALS
(Elections Code Section 9600)

All arguments concerning measures filed pursuant to Division 9 of the Elections Code shall be accompanied by the following declaration to be signed by each author of the argument/rebuttal. Names and titles listed will be printed in the Voter Information portion of the Official Sample Ballot Booklet in the order provided below.

The undersigned author(s) of the:

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of ballot measure _____ at the _____
(name and/or letter) (title of election)

Election for the City of Santa Monica to be held on _____
(date)

hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief.

Five numbered rows for author information, each containing fields for Printed Name, Signature, Title to Appear on Argument, and Date.

IMPORTANT FILING INFORMATION: I, _____ am the designated filer of the above titled argument/rebuttal. Please notify me of any questions pertaining to this filing. Below is my contact information.

Mailing Address: _____

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