



SUBMITTING ARGUMENTS FOR A CITY BALLOT MEASURE

EC §9282 (b) The City Council, or any member or members of the Council so authorized, or any individual voters who is eligible to vote on the measure, or any bona fide association of citizens, or any combination of voters and associations, may file a written argument for or against any City measure.

EC §9282 Primary arguments shall be titled either “Argument in Favor of Measure _” or “Argument Against Measure _”

EC §9282 (c) Primary arguments for or against a ballot measure can be up to 300 words in length. Arguments must be typed or printed. No handwritten arguments will be accepted. Use the **Word Count Standards** as stated in Section 9 of the Elections Code.

EC §9283 A ballot argument will not be accepted without the printed name and signature of the author. An argument may have up to five (5) signatures. If there are more than five signatures, only the signatures of the first five will be printed. Each argument signer must also complete a **Signature Statement**.

EC §9286 The deadline for submitting arguments and rebuttals are listed in the Notice of Election.

EC §9286 Primary and rebuttal arguments may be changed or withdrawn by their proponents until the filing deadline. Arguments received prior to the deadline will be kept confidential until the filing deadline.

EC §9287 If more than one argument for, or more than one argument against, any City measure is filed before the deadline, the City Clerk will select one of the arguments using the criteria in Elections Code §9287.

EC §9285(a)(1) The City Clerk will send a copy of the argument in favor of the measure to the authors of the argument against the measure, and a copy of the argument against the measure to the authors of the argument in favor of the measure, immediately after the filing deadline.

EC §9285 Rebuttal arguments shall be titled either “Rebuttal to Argument in Favor of Measure _” or “Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure _”

EC §9285 (a)(3) Rebuttal arguments can be up to 250 words in length. No handwritten arguments will be accepted. Use the **Word Count Standards**.

EC §9285 (a)(2) Signers of rebuttal arguments need not be the same as those on the primary arguments for or against a measure. However, if signers of the rebuttal arguments are different from those of the primary argument, the “Release for Rebuttal Argument” form must be completed and filed, indicating the name of the person signing the primary argument, and the name of the person signing the rebuttal argument in their place.

EC §9295 There is a ten-calendar day public examination period for the impartial analysis and primary and rebuttal arguments, immediately following the deadline for their submissions.

Ballot Question:

TO SUPPORT CITY OF HAYWARD SERVICES, WITH REVENUE THAT CANNOT BE TAKEN BY THE STATE, INCLUDING: REPAIRING STREETS AND SIDEWALKS; 911 EMERGENCY AND FIREFIGHTER RESPONSE TIMES; NEIGHBORHOOD POLICE PATROLS; DISASTER PREPAREDNESS; EXTENDED LIBRARY HOURS AND AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS; AND UNRESTRICTED GENERAL REVENUE PURPOSES; SHALL HAYWARD INCREASE THE RATE OF ITS REAL PROPERTY TRANSFER TAX, COLLECTED ONCE UPON PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE, FROM \$4.50 TO \$8.50 PER \$1,000, PROVIDING \$13,000,000 ANNUALLY, UNTIL REPEALED BY VOTERS, ALL FUNDS BENEFITING HAYWARD?

Deadline for Filing Primary Arguments: July 31, 2018 by 5:00 PM

Deadline for Filing Rebuttal Arguments: August 10, 2018 by 5:00 PM

To ensure your text is printed exactly as submitted, in addition to filing a hard copy, please email our argument or rebuttal to Miriam.lens@hayward-ca.gov or bring an electronic file.

Submit to: Miriam Lens, City Clerk
Office of the City Clerk
777 B Street, 4th Floor, Hayward, CA 94541
(510) 583-4400



SIGNATURE STATEMENT

Authors (signers) of arguments must be individual voters who are eligible to vote on the measure, or a bona fide association of citizens, or any combination of voters and associations at the time of signing the argument.

EC §9600 All arguments concerning measures filed pursuant to this division shall be accompanied by the following form statement, to be signed by each proponent and by each author, if different, of the argument:

The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the Argument In Favor of Against the INCREASE TO HAYWARD'S REAL PROPERTY TRANSFER TAX at the General Municipal Election for the City of Hayward to be held on November 6, 2018, hereby state that this argument is true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief.

Individual Voter

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| Print Name | Signature |
| Title (if any) to appear on Argument | Email Address |
| Residence Address | City & Zip Code |

Bona fide association

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| Name of Principal | Signature |
| Organization Name | |



MEASURE ENDORSEMENT AGREEMENT

I hereby consent to the use of my name as an endorser within the text of the primary argument or rebuttal argument for the following ballot measure:

MEASURE _____

at the City of Hayward General Municipal Election to be held on November 6, 2018.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Email Address

Telephone Number

Organization (Optional)

Title

My organization's name may be used in the text of the argument. Yes _____ No _____

