



FILING ARGUMENTS & REBUTTALS FOR THE MEASURE ON THE NOVEMBER 5, 2024 BALLOT

DEADLINES

Arguments must be submitted to the City Clerk and may be changed until and including the applicable deadline date, after which no arguments for or against the measure may be submitted, withdrawn or changed.

Primary Arguments in Favor of and Against: **August 15, 2024, 5:00 p.m.**
 Rebuttals Thereto: **August 20, 2024, 5:00 p.m.**

Ballot Measure Question

EL CAJON CRITICAL SERVICES MEASURE. To prevent substantial cuts to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of firefighters/paramedics; • The number of police officers (including patrol, crime prevention, and homeless enforcement); • Street maintenance (for example, pothole repair and repaving); and • Other essential city services, shall the City continue the ½ cent sales tax approved by the voters in 2008, for an additional 20 years, with oversight from a Citizens Committee?	YES
	NO

PRIMARY ARGUMENTS

Each argument may have from one to five signers. If more than five signatures are submitted, the first five will be printed in the Voter Information Guide¹. The attached Statement to be Filed by the Authors of Arguments is required to be filed with arguments².

Argument signers must sign the attached Statement AND the argument³.

A primary argument is limited to **300 words**⁴. There are only two acceptable headings for arguments⁵. Please include the appropriate heading above your text.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE _

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE _

Type the names of the signers at the end of the argument exactly as you wish them to appear in the Voter Information Guide. Each signer must sign the argument itself AND the Statement form. Although every attempt will be made to follow your instructions, shifting the names and titles around is sometimes necessary to meet space requirements.

¹ California Elections Code § 9283

² California Elections Code § 9600

³ California Elections Code §§ 9600, 9283, 9285

⁴ Words are counted pursuant to California Elections Code § 9

⁵ California Elections Code § 9282



REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS

If an argument in favor of and an argument against the measure have been selected to be printed in the voter information guide, the City Clerk will “trade” arguments with the authors on both sides shortly after the filing deadline to prepare rebuttal arguments.

Argument signers must sign the attached Statement AND the rebuttal argument ⁶.

Rebuttal arguments are limited to **250 words**⁷. There are only two acceptable headings for rebuttals. Please include the appropriate heading above your text.

REBUTTAL TO THE ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE _

REBUTTAL TO THE ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE _

Type the names of the signers at the end of the argument exactly as you wish them to appear in the Voter Information Guide. Each signer must sign the argument itself AND the attached form. Although every attempt will be made to follow your instructions, shifting the names and titles around is sometimes necessary to meet space requirements.

The author or a majority of the authors of the argument may submit the rebuttal argument or may authorize in writing another person or persons to prepare, submit, or sign the rebuttal argument⁸.

PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIODS

The California Elections Code⁹ provides for a 10-calendar-day examination period during which any voter in the jurisdiction or the elections official may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted. The writ of mandate or injunction request shall be filed no later than the end of the 10-calendar-day public examination period.

The 10-day public examination periods are as follows:

Primary Arguments: August 16 – 25, 2024

Rebuttal Arguments: August 21 – 30, 2024

⁶ California Elections Code § 9600, 9283, 9285

⁷ Words are counted pursuant to California Elections Code § 9

⁸ California Elections Code § 9285

⁹ California Elections Code § 9295

ARGUMENT/REBUTTAL SIGNATURES

(The following statement is required by California Elections Code Section 9600.)

The undersigned authors of the _____ argument _____ ballot measure _____
Direct OR **Rebuttal to the** **In favor of** OR **Against** **Letter**
at the _____ election for the _____ to be held on _____ hereby state
Election Title **Jurisdiction** **Date**
that such argument is true and correct to the best of _____ knowledge and belief.
his/her/their

NAME (Signature): _____ (Print): _____ Print Name to appear in voter information pamphlet *TITLE (Optional): _____ ADDRESS: _____ _____ DATE: _____ PHONE: _____	NAME (Signature): _____ (Print): _____ Print Name to appear in voter information pamphlet *TITLE (Optional): _____ ADDRESS: _____ _____ DATE: _____ PHONE: _____
NAME (Signature): _____ (Print): _____ Print Name to appear in voter information pamphlet *TITLE (Optional): _____ ADDRESS: _____ _____ DATE: _____ PHONE: _____	NAME (Signature): _____ (Print): _____ Print Name to appear in voter information pamphlet *TITLE (Optional): _____ ADDRESS: _____ _____ DATE: _____ PHONE: _____

* If provided, this title will be printed under the signer's name in the Voter Information Pamphlet.

NAME (Signature): _____ (Print): _____ Print Name to appear in voter information pamphlet *TITLE (Optional): _____ ADDRESS: _____ _____ DATE: _____ PHONE: _____
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NOTE

Registrar of Voters policy does not allow candidates, campaign managers, campaign treasurers, argument or rebuttal signers of ballot measures or members of their immediate family to host a polling place or act as a poll worker in the jurisdiction in which the candidacy or ballot measure of the interested party is being voted upon.

AUTHORIZATION FOR ANOTHER PERSON OR PERSONS TO SIGN A REBUTTAL ARGUMENT

The undersigned author or majority of the authors of the argument (*check one*) **in favor of** **against** Measure _____ at the General Municipal Election for the **City of El Cajon** to be held on **November 5, 2024**, hereby authorize the person(s) listed below to prepare, submit, or sign the Rebuttal to the Argument (*check one*) **in favor of** **against** Measure _____. ***Original wet signatures are required.***

Individuals authorized to prepare, submit, or sign the Rebuttal to the Argument in favor of/ against the measure:

Name of Authorized Individual (Print)

Name of Authorized Individual (Print)

Name of Authorized Individual (Print)

Name of Authorized Individual (Print)

Name of Authorized Individual (Print)

Original signatures of the author or a majority of the authors of the primary argument:

Name of Original Author (Print)

Signature

Name of Original Author (Print)

Signature

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Name of Original Author (Print)

Signature

(Attach this form to the Form of Statement of Authors Form submitted with the Argument in favor/against the measure.)