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BALLOT LABEL/ARGUMENTS AND REBUTTALS FORM

ELECTION DATE: _____ MEASURE I.D. or letter (If any): _____

JURISDICTION/MEASURE NAME: _____

(Please mark (X) in the appropriate box)

<input type="checkbox"/> Direct Argument in Favor (Supporters) (Word Limit Max: 300)	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct Argument Against (Opponents) (Word Limit Max: 300)
<input type="checkbox"/> Rebuttal to Argument in Favor (Word Limit Max: 250) (This does not apply to the official ballot measure label.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rebuttal to Argument Against (Word Limit Max: 250) (This does not apply to the official ballot measure label.)

Statements will be printed in uniform type, style and spacing according to the County's system requirements. When preparing your statement, please use block paragraphs and single space format. **Entire statements in all capital letters, bold and italics (or any combination of enhancements) are not acceptable. Indentations cannot be accommodated.** Words to be printed in **boldface type**, underscores and/or CAPITALIZED are to be clearly indicated. 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.

OFFICIAL BALLOT MEASURE LABEL (DO NOT LEAVE THIS AREA BLANK).

Please provide a list of names to appear on the ballot label as Supporters or Opponents (not to exceed 125 Characters). Pursuant to Elections Code section 9170 (a)(7) if **NO** list of supporters or opponents is provided by the proponents or opponents or there are none that meet the requirements of this section, then "Supporters:" and "Opponents:" shall be followed by **"None submitted."** Write **"None submitted"** if you are not submitting a list of supporters or opponents.

Please use this space to type your statement. If you need additional space, please attach a typed statement to this form. Statement will be typeset in the Official Sample Ballot Booklet using a standard font and size determined by the County.

ALL AUTHORS MUST SIGN ON THE REVERSE SIDE

Election's Official Use Only:				Time Stamp
Number of Words	Number of Characters	Project Code Number	Election Deputy	
Comments:				

DECLARATION BY AUTHOR(S) OF ARGUMENTS OR REBUTTALS

All arguments concerning measures filed pursuant to Division 9, Section 9600 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 Official Sample Ballot Booklet. The Author(s) may also be listed as Supporter(s) or Opponent(s) on the Official Ballot Measure Label, if they are listed on this form under the "Official Ballot Measure Label" on page 1. Supporter(s)/Opponent(s) **MUST** be a signer/author listed below of a direct argument For or Against a measure.

The undersigned signer(s)/author(s) of the:

<input type="checkbox"/> Direct Argument in Favor (Supporters)	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct Argument Against (Opponents)
<input type="checkbox"/> Rebuttal to Argument in Favor	<input type="checkbox"/> Rebuttal to Argument Against

of ballot measure (Name and/or letter): _____

Jurisdiction Name & Title of Election: _____

to be held on (Date of the Election): _____

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

List by Priority	<input type="checkbox"/> NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION	<input type="checkbox"/> BUSINESS <input type="checkbox"/> ASSOCIATION	<input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL W/TITLE <input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL NO TITLE	SIGNATURE	DATE
1	NAME (PRINT):				
	TITLE (PRINT):				
	BALLOT LABEL ABBREVIATED NAME/TITLE:				
	ADDRESS:				
	<input type="checkbox"/> ATTESTATION ATTACHED?				
2	NAME (PRINT):				
	TITLE (PRINT):				
	BALLOT LABEL ABBREVIATED NAME/TITLE:				
	ADDRESS:				
	<input type="checkbox"/> ATTESTATION ATTACHED?				
3	NAME (PRINT):				
	TITLE (PRINT):				
	BALLOT LABEL ABBREVIATED NAME/TITLE:				
	ADDRESS:				
	<input type="checkbox"/> ATTESTATION ATTACHED?				
4	NAME (PRINT):				
	TITLE (PRINT):				
	BALLOT LABEL ABBREVIATED NAME/TITLE:				
	ADDRESS:				
	<input type="checkbox"/> ATTESTATION ATTACHED?				
5	NAME (PRINT):				
	TITLE (PRINT):				
	BALLOT LABEL ABBREVIATED NAME/TITLE:				
	ADDRESS:				
	<input type="checkbox"/> ATTESTATION ATTACHED?				

CONTACT INFORMATION

IMPORTANT FILING INFORMATION: I, _____ am the designated filer of the above titled argument/rebuttal. Please contact me using the information below, if there are any questions pertaining to this filing.

Mailing Address: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Contact Numbers: _____ (Daytime Phone) _____ (Evening Phone) _____ (Fax)

OFFICIAL BALLOT MEASURE LABEL

Supporters/Opponents Guidelines

Pursuant to Assembly Bill No. 1416, dated September 29, 2022, amended Sections 303, 9050, 9051, 9053, 13282, and added 9107. Jurisdictions for Local and Statewide Measures if applicable, shall provide Election Officials with a list of Supporters and or Opponents (*i.e., nonprofit organizations, businesses, or individuals*) taken from the list of Supporters and or Opponents as part of the ballot label. The criteria for the ballot label are as follows:

- Listing is limited to 125 characters (**Spaces, Commas, Semicolons, and other characters are included in the count**).
- Listing is limited to five (5) Supporters and or Opponents.
- To be within the limit of 125 characters, names may be shortened, and acronyms may be used (**Please note if the list provided is over the limit, the Election Official may shorten or remove name(s) from the list to meet criteria**).
- The list provided must be in ranking order from 1 to 5 (**This will ensure names with high ranking are not removed by the Election Officials if adjustments are required to meet the 125-character criteria**).
- Measures that share Counties shall not include a list of supporters or Opponents if the other County with the same measure does not include a list of supporters or opponents.
- If a listing is not provided or none meet the requirements, **“None Submitted”** will be listed in place of names.

The sample below shows how the ballot text (label), supporters, and opponents will appear on both the official and sample ballots. The word count displayed by the software Word is also included.

G COUNTY MEASURE G
Vote **YES** or **NO**

PROPOSED COUNTY CHARTER AMENDMENT. LOS ANGELES COUNTY GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE, ETHICS AND ACCOUNTABILITY CHARTER AMENDMENT. Shall the measure amending the Los Angeles County Charter to create an elected County Executive; create an independent Ethics Commission to increase restrictions on lobbying and investigate misconduct; establish a nonpartisan Legislative Analyst to review proposed County policies; increase the Board of Supervisors from five to nine elected members; require County departments to present annual budgets in public meetings; using existing funding sources with no additional taxes to implement, as detailed in the charter amendment ordinance, be adopted?
Supporters: None submitted. **Opponents:** LA County Firefighters & Sheriffs; Community Coalition; LA County Supervisors Kathryn Barger & Holly J. Mitchell

☐ **YES on Measure G**

☐ **NO on Measure G**

Word Count	
Statistics:	
Pages	1
Words	20
Characters (no spaces)	106
Characters (with spaces)	125
Paragraphs	0
Lines	2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Include textboxes, footnotes and endnotes	
Close	

Supporters: None submitted.
Opponents: LA County Firefighters & Sheriffs; Community Coalition; LA County Supervisors Kathryn Barger & Holly J. Mitchell



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HOW TO COMPLETE THE ARGUMENTS AND REBUTTALS FORM INCLUDING THE OFFICIAL BALLOT MEASURE LABEL

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM

ARGUMENTS, REBUTTALS, AND BALLOT LABEL FORM STEPS:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Election Date:
1	This is the date the election will be held for the measure.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Measure I.D. (if any):
2	The measure I.D. is the measure letter assigned to the measure. This letter may not yet be available at the time of the filing of your Arguments/Rebuttals form submission. The letter can be added after the filing or the County may provide you with a temporary I.D. to identify the measure.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jurisdiction:
3	The name of the school district, special district, county office, or authority that has placed the measure on the ballot.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Please mark (X) in the appropriate box; there are four (4) purposes for using this form:
4	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct Argument in Favor (Supporters): Select this option if you are an "Author" filing an argument to support the measure. <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Argument Against (Opponents): Select this option if you are an "Author" filing an argument against the measure. <input type="checkbox"/> Rebuttal to Argument in Favor: Select this option, if your Direct Argument Against <u>a</u> measure was selected to appear on the ballot. If your direct argument against was selected, then you may file a rebuttal to the Direct Argument in Favor. <input type="checkbox"/> Rebuttal to Argument Against: Select this option, if your Direct Argument in Favor was selected to appear on the ballot. If your argument in favor was selected, then you may file a rebuttal to the "Direct Argument Against."
<input type="checkbox"/>	OFFICIAL BALLOT MEASURE LABEL:
5	This area of the form is MANDATORY to complete if you want to ADD the names of organizations, associations, non-profits, and/or businesses, including names and titles of individuals who are representing organizations, associations, non-profits, and/or businesses within 125 CHARACTERS to the FACE of the ballot directly under the 75-word measure question. Individuals without any associations cannot include their titles, names only. Please see additional requirements on the following page for Election Code section 9170. If you do not want to add a list of supporters or opponents to the "Official Ballot Measure Label" then "None submitted" will have to be added pursuant to Election Code section 9170. For the purposes of accurately displaying the ballot measure label as identified by the "Authors" of the Direct Argument in Favor and the Direct Argument Against, the "Authors" must write the words "NONE SUBMITTED" in this area of the form if they do not want to provide a "LIST OF SUPPORTERS". The LIST OF SUPPORTERS can only be the Authors of the Direct Argument in Favor or Direct Argument Against. If you are over the 125 character limit, the elections official will allow you to make changes up until the deadline for filing of the direct argument for or against the measure. If the measure is shared between counties, the counties shall not include the ballot label unless both counties have authorized to this option.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Please use this space to type your statement.:
6	This is the space where you can complete your statement of arguments in favor, arguments against, and rebuttal arguments within the required word limit.

**DECLARATION BY AUTHOR(S) OF ARGUMENTS OR REBUTTALS INCLUDING THE
OFFICIAL BALLOT LABEL SUPPORTERS/OPPONENTS**

<input type="checkbox"/> <div style="background-color: yellow; border-radius: 50%; width: 40px; height: 40px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 10px auto;">7</div>	<p>The undersigned author(s) of the:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Direct Argument in Favor (Supporters): Select this option if you are filing an argument to support the measure.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Direct Argument Against (Opponents): Select this option if you are filing an argument against the measure.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Rebuttal to Argument in Favor: Select this option, if your argument against the measure was selected to appear on the ballot. If your argument against was selected, then you may file a rebuttal to the Argument in Favor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Rebuttal to Argument Against: Select this option, if your Direct Argument in Favor was selected to appear on the ballot. If your argument in favor was selected, then you may file a rebuttal to the Argument Against.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> <div style="background-color: yellow; border-radius: 50%; width: 40px; height: 40px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 10px auto;">8</div>	<p>Of ballot measure:</p> <p>The name of the ballot measure found on the Measures to Appear on the Ballot under the authority that placed the ballot measure on the ballot. If the measure letter is available at the time of filing, that can be included in this area.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> <div style="background-color: yellow; border-radius: 50%; width: 40px; height: 40px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 10px auto;">9</div>	<p>Jurisdiction Name and Title of Election:</p> <p>Include the name of the city, school, special district, or county that has placed the measure on the ballot. Also, include the title of the election, Primary, General, Special Municipal, etc.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> <div style="background-color: yellow; border-radius: 50%; width: 40px; height: 40px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 10px auto;">10</div>	<p>To be held on (Date of Election):</p> <p>The date of the election when the measure will appear on the ballot.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> <div style="background-color: yellow; border-radius: 50%; width: 40px; height: 40px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 10px auto;">11</div>	<p>Hereby state that such argument or rebuttal written on page one (1) is true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief by my (our) signatures below:</p> <p>This sentence is to state that the authors who sign below acknowledge the arguments for or against, rebuttals, or supporters and opponents are true and correct. The signatures below and next to the authors information certify this statement being true and correct.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> <div style="background-color: yellow; border-radius: 50%; width: 40px; height: 40px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 10px auto;">12</div>	<p>List by Priority and Association, Business, Non-Profit Organization, & Individual Only:</p> <p>1) List the names of the authors by priority to appear in the sample ballot starting with number one (1). 2) Mark the box which describes who is filing the argument for/against/rebuttal/supporter of the measure/opponent of the measure. 3) Complete the section labeled Individual Name with the author who is representing an association, business, non-profit organization or an individual who is NOT representing an organization or business. 4) If the individual is representing an organization, business, association, then complete the Individual Title area. 5) Individuals with no association cannot include a title, so they would leave this blank. 6) Associations, Businesses, organizations, and Individuals with associations must include the name of the Association/Business/Organization in the Business/Association Name area. 7) For the authors who opted to include a Ballot Label to the face of the ballot, complete the Ballot Label Name/Title area. 8) This area assists the county with identifying the author to the ballot label name, which can be abbreviated (please see election code section 9170 for additional requirements and restrictions). 9) Include your address in the address field.</p>

<input type="checkbox"/> <div>13</div>	CONTACT INFORMATION: Complete this area with the designated filer's name, mailing address, email address, contact phone numbers for day and night, and you may include a fax number if it's available. The designated filer should be able to answer any questions regarding the submission of the filing and its contents.
<input type="checkbox"/> <div>14</div>	BALLOT LABEL-SUPPORTERS AND OPPONENTS ATTESTATION FORM: This form is in lieu of your organization, business, or association having to create a letter attesting to the support or opposition of a measure and to attest that an individual in your organization, business, or association can list their name and title as a supporter or opponent on the ballot label because they represent your organization, business, or association. 1) complete the "Name of Representative" who is authorized to be an author on the measure and therefore be a supporter or opponent listed under the 75-word question the face of the ballot. 2) Complete the "Title of the Representative". This would be their official title as an employee of your organization, business, association. 3) Complete the "Association/ Business/Organization name 4) Select how you are filing your "Direct Argument". Only authors of the "Direct Argument" can be listed as a supporter or opponent. 5) Section B: Select all that apply to your filing 6) Complete the "Attestation of Authors" and select all that apply to your filing.
<input type="checkbox"/> <div>15</div>	CHECKLIST FOR ARGUMENTS FOR/AGAINST AND OFFICIAL BALLOT LABEL: This area provides more details regarding the requirements and restrictions of the official ballot measure label and arguments for and against measures pursuant to Elections Code section 9170.
<input type="checkbox"/> <div>16</div>	SAMPLE of the SAMPLE BALLOT and the BALLOT LABEL FACE: This area provides more details regarding the requirements and restrictions of the official ballot measure label and arguments for and against measures pursuant to Elections Code section 9170.
<input type="checkbox"/> <div>17</div>	INSTRUCTIONS TO COMPLETE THIS FORM.

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CHECKLIST FOR OFFICIAL BALLOT LABEL

- ☐ The **proponents** [Signers/Authors/Supporters] of the measure and the **opponents** [Signers/Authors] of the measure shall provide the list of supporters described in paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) of Elections Code section 9170, to the elections official when submitting arguments (by the prescribed deadline of the elections official) **supporting** the measure or list of opponents described in paragraph (1) of subdivision (b) to the elections official when submitting the arguments (by the prescribed deadline of the elections official) **opposing** the measure.
- ☐ If **NO** list of supporters is provided by the proponents or there are none that meet the requirements of this section, then "Supporters:" shall be followed by **"None submitted."** If **NO** list of opponents is provided by the opponents or there are none that meet the requirements of this section, then "Opponents:" shall be followed by **"None submitted."**
- ☐ After the text "Supporters:" AND after the text "Opponents:", a listing of associations, nonprofit organizations, businesses, or individuals taken from the **SIGNERS** or the text of the **Argument in Favor** of the measure or **Argument Against** the measure printed in the voter information guide [Sample Ballot Booklet] can be used for the list of Supporters and the list of Opponents provided by the proponents and opponents to the elections official. (Please see the instructions on where to provide your list on the Argument for and Against form).
- ☐ An association, nonprofit organization, business, or individual shall not be listed [as a supporter on the ballot label] unless they support the measure and an association, nonprofit organization, business, or individual shall not be listed [as an opponent on the ballot label] unless they oppose the measure. (Please see the attestation form provided for additional instructions).
- ☐ The list of supporters shall not exceed **125 characters** in length AND the list of opponents shall not exceed **125 characters** in length.
- ☐ Spaces, commas, semicolons, and other characters count towards the **125-character limit** in paragraphs (1) and (2) pursuant to E.C. 9170 (5). Each supporter shall be separated by a semicolon and each opponent shall be separated by a semicolon.
- ☐ The name of an association, nonprofit organization, or business included in the list of supporters and opponents as required by this section may be shortened by the proponents or opponents who submit it using acronyms, abbreviations, or by leaving out words in their name, as long as doing so would not confuse voters with another well-known organization or business that did not take the same position on the ballot measure (e.g., "Hot Air Balloon Flyers of Montana Education Fund" may be shortened to "Hot Air Balloons Montana"). (E.C. 9170 (6))
- ☐ **PROHIBITIONS AND ATTESTATIONS**
- ☐ **A supporter or opponent shall not be listed pursuant to paragraph (1) or (2) of e.c. 9170, unless it IS one of the following:**
- ☐ An association, nonprofit organization, or business that was **NOT** originally created as a committee described in Section 82013 of the Government Code and that has been in existence for at least four years.
- ☐ A current or former elected official, who may be listed with the official's title (e.g., "State Senator Mary Smith," "Assembly Member Carlos Garcia," or "former Eureka City Council Member Amy Lee"). These titles may be shortened (e.g. "Senator" or "Sen." for "State Senator" or "Asm." for "Assembly Member").
- ☐ An individual who is **NOT** a current or former elected official may be listed **ONLY** with the individual's first and last name and an honorific (e.g., "Dr.," "M.D.," "Ph.D.," or "Esquire"), with **NO other title or designation**, unless it is a title representing an association, nonprofit organization, or business that meets the requirements of subparagraph (A) or (B) and that is eligible to be listed under paragraph (1) if the individual supports the measure or under paragraph (2) if the individual opposes the measure. [Please see the attestation form.]
- ☐ A supporter or opponent shall not be listed pursuant to paragraph (1) or (2) if the supporter or opponent is a political party or is representing a political party.