

Measure Argument for County Voters' Pamphlet

Primary Election 20____
 General Election 20__
 Special Election _____
(date)

Measure No.: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Argument in Favor <input type="checkbox"/> Argument in Opposition	This Information Furnished By (as it should appear in the county voters' pamphlet): Name of person: Name of organization person is authorized to represent, if applicable: Name and Address of Contact Person (person who could authorize changes to argument)
<input type="checkbox"/> Original Argument		Argument Paid For By: (name and address)
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended Argument		
Telephone (home)	Telephone (work)	

ATTACHED IS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- Measure Argument
- Statement(s) of Endorsement, if applicable (number filed: _____)

Note: Language that violates any provision of ORS 251.405 or 251.415 may be excluded from the voters' pamphlet.

By signing this document, I hereby state I am responsible for the content of this argument. ORS 251.415 (2)

 Signature of person furnishing argument
 (must be person listed in "This information furnished by" box above)

 Date signed

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Staff Initials _____

Argument order number _____

Cash or Check Number _____

Statement(s) of Endorsement? NO YES # _____

Receipt Number _____

Word/Number Count Total _____

MEASURE ARGUMENT FOR COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET

It is not required to use this part of the form. An attached paper is acceptable.

Word/Number Total = 325 Words/Numbers maximum

[Empty box for writing the measure argument]

REQUIRED AND OPTIONAL INFORMATION WORD/NUMBER COUNT TOTAL (325 word/number limit) _____

Instructions for Submitting Measure Argument (MCED 011)

1. The "Measure Argument" may be typed or legibly printed in black ink.
2. The word/number total must not exceed 325 words/numbers.
3. If the "Measure Argument" exceeds the 325 word/number limit, the County Election Official shall edit the "Measure Argument".
4. The "Measure Argument" shall be signed by the person who is responsible for the content of the argument and shall include the name of the organization the person is authorized to represent, if applicable.
5. Quotes from published sources may be used. The quotation must have been disseminated to the public prior to its inclusion and it must be identified by its source and date (such as the name of the newspaper in which it appeared) and date of publication. The source and date information will be included in your overall word/number count. Examples for identifying the source of a quote are:

Ron Smith, *The Oregonian*, 1/22/01
Bob Franklin, *Mayor Franklin's website* 1/5/01

6. Any endorsement by a person or an organization may be included if the "Statement of Endorsement" (MCED 015) is attached. If a "Statement of Endorsement" is required but not received, such endorsement will be removed. (If applicable, see "Statement of Endorsement" MCED 015 for instructions.)
7. The County Election Official shall reject any statement which:
 - a. Contains any obscene, profane or defamatory language;
 - b. Incites or advocates hatred, abuse or violence toward any person or group; or,
 - c. Contains any language which may not legally be circulated through the mails.
8. Filing choices are by payment of a fee **or** by submission of a petition.
Fee:

a. Electoral district with registration less than 1,000 voters;	\$ 100.00
b. 1,000-9,999 voters;	\$ 200.00
c. 10,000-49,999 voters; or	\$ 350.00
d. 50,000 or more voters	\$ 400.00

Petition:

A petition (MCED 004) shall contain 1,000 signatures or the signatures of at least four percent of the electors in the district, whichever is less. This number is computed on the registered voters of the district within Multnomah County. Signatures must be from registered voters of the district within Multnomah County. Form must be submitted and approved prior to signature circulation.

9. Voters' pamphlets are prepared county by county. If the measure will be on the ballot in more than one county and you would like to have your "Measure Argument" in the voters' pamphlet for more than one county, you must submit a "Measure Argument" and filing fee with each county. Contact each county for information.
10. You may submit an amended argument until 5:00 p.m. on the filing deadline day. If you do so, you must submit a completed "Measure Argument for County Voters' Pamphlet" (MCED 011) with the box "Amended Argument" marked.
11. Arguments are printed in the Voters' Pamphlet in the order they are filed. If you are filing multiple arguments, determine their preferred order prior to filing.