



**FILING ARGUMENTS & REBUTTALS FOR MEASURES  
ON THE MARCH 3, 2020 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until and including the applicable deadline date, after which no arguments for or against the measure may be submitted, withdrawn or changed.*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: **December 11, 2019, 5:00 p.m.**  
Rebuttals Thereto: **December 16, 2019, 5:00 p.m.**

**Ballot Measure Question**

Shall the measure to preserve the City’s ability to receive state infrastructure funding for public works projects by giving the City discretion to allow the use of project labor agreements for City public works, in a manner consistent with state laws and best practices, including provisions for taxpayer protections, transparency, and accountability in the contracting process, by repealing and replacing Chapter 2.59 of the Chula Vista Municipal Code, be adopted?	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 sample ballot/voter information guide<sup>1</sup>. The attached Statement to be Filed by Authors of Arguments is required to be filed with arguments<sup>2</sup>.

**Argument signers must sign the attached Statement AND the argument<sup>3</sup>.**

A primary argument is limited to **300 words**. There are only two acceptable headings for arguments<sup>4</sup>. 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, it is sometimes necessary to shift the names and titles around to meet space requirements.

<sup>1</sup> California Elections Code § 9283

<sup>2</sup> California Elections Code § 9600

<sup>3</sup> California Elections Code § 9600, 9283, 9285

<sup>4</sup> California Elections Code § 9282

## REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS

If an argument in favor 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, for the preparation of rebuttal arguments.

**Argument signers must sign the attached Statement AND the rebuttal argument<sup>5</sup>.**

Rebuttal arguments are limited to **250 words**. 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, it is sometimes necessary to shift the names and titles around 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 argument<sup>6</sup>.

## PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIODS

The California Elections Code 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:    December 12 – 21, 2019

Rebuttal Arguments:    December 17 – 26, 2019

Any court challenges must be resolved 67 days<sup>7</sup> (December 27, 2019) before Election Day in order for there not to be any delays in printing the ballot and impacting the administration of the election.

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<sup>5</sup> California Elections Code § 9600, 9283, 9285

<sup>6</sup> California Elections Code § 9285

<sup>7</sup> Date determined by the San Diego County Registrar of Voters

