

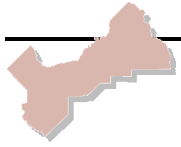
GUIDELINES FOR FILING ARGUMENTS AND REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS FOR BALLOT MEASURES

ARGUMENTS

- Arguments must be filed with the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters office with original signatures by 5:00 p.m., by the date set for arguments. Arguments for or against are limited to 300 words. The word limit does not include the title or signature lines. The County Clerk sets the deadline; check with our office for the exact date.
- Email an electronic version of the argument in Microsoft Word format to clerk-elections@fresnocountyca.gov.
- All arguments must include a statement required pursuant to Elections Code § 9600 (See “Declaration by Author(s) of Arguments or Rebuttals” sample below.
- All arguments are printed as filed. The County Clerk is not responsible for correcting spelling, grammar, or punctuation.
- Only one argument for and one argument against each measure will be printed. If more than one is filed, the County Clerk will choose the arguments to be printed on the ballot based on the order of preference as stated in the Elections Code.
- No more than 5 signatures shall appear with any argument submitted.

REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS

- Rebuttal arguments are limited to 250 words. Rebuttal arguments must be filed with the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters by 5:00 p.m. no later than a date designated by the elections official. Please provide the Rebuttal Arguments via email to clerk-elections@fresnocountyca.gov in Microsoft Word format.
- If the Rebuttal Argument is submitted by signers other than the original signers of the argument, the rebuttal argument must be accompanied by an authorization form (available below).



DECLARATION BY AUTHOR(S) OF ARGUMENTS OR REBUTALS
(E.C. §9600)

All arguments concerning measures filed pursuant to Division 9 of the Elections Code shall be accompanied by the following declaration to be signed by each author of the argument/rebuttal. Names and titles will be printed in the Voter Pamphlet portion of the County Voter Information Guide in the order provided below.

The undersigned author(s) of the: Argument in Favor Rebuttal to Argument in Favor
Argument Against Rebuttal to Argument Against

of ballot measure _____ at the _____
(Name and/or Letter) (Title of Election)

for the _____ to be held on _____ hereby state that this
(Jurisdiction) (Date)

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

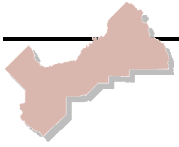
1.	_____ (Printed Name)	_____ (Signature)
	_____ (Title to Appear on Argument)	_____ (Date)
2.	_____ (Printed Name)	_____ (Signature)
	_____ (Title to Appear on Argument)	_____ (Date)
3.	_____ (Printed Name)	_____ (Signature)
	_____ (Title to Appear on Argument)	_____ (Date)
4.	_____ (Printed Name)	_____ (Signature)
	_____ (Title to Appear on Argument)	_____ (Date)
5.	_____ (Printed Name)	_____ (Signature)
	_____ (Title to Appear on Argument)	_____ (Date)

IMPORTANT FILING INFORMATION: I, _____ am the
(Printed Name) (Signature)

designated filer of the above titled argument/rebuttal. Please notify me of any questions pertaining to this filing. Below is my contact information.

Mailing Address: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Contact Numbers: _____
Daytime Evening Fax



Authorization for Another Person or Persons to Sign Rebuttal Argument Form

I, _____ authorize the following person to sign the rebuttal to the argument

(Print name of filer of the original argument)

Check one: In favor of Against

Measure _____ for the _____ election.

(Letter)

(Election Date)

Choose one of the Following:

In place of _____, add:

(Printed Name of Argument Signer)

(Signature of Argument Signer)

(Printed Name of Rebuttal Signer) (Signature of Rebuttal Signer)

(Printed Name of Rebuttal Signer)

(Signature of Rebuttal Signer)

(Title to Appear on Rebuttal) (Date)

(Title to Appear on Rebuttal)

(Date)

In addition to signers of the direct argument, add:

(Printed Name of Rebuttal Signer) (Signature of Rebuttal Signer)

(Printed Name of Rebuttal Signer)

(Signature of Rebuttal Signer)

(Title to Appear on Rebuttal) (Date)

(Title to Appear on Rebuttal)

(Date)

Please remember, no more than five signatures will be included with any argument. The total of direct argument signers, replaced signers and new rebuttal signers must be no more than five.

E.C. §§9164, 9285, 9501.5

Signature of Filer: _____ Date: _____