Ballot Measure Primary Argument Submission Form

A ballot argument shall not be accepted unless accompanied by this completed form, which shall contain the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the person(s) submitting it or, if submitted on behalf of a bona fide association of citizens/organization, the name of the association/organization and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers. If the measure is presented to voters pursuant to an initiative petition in a special district election, please contact the Elections Office for special instructions.

Word count limit for Primary Arguments = 300

Ballot Measure _______ for the _______ City of San Mateo _______ to be held on _______ 11/8/16 _______.

☑️ Primary Argument in Favor of ☐️ Primary Argument Against

This argument is submitted by: (check all that apply)

☐ The Governing Body of the County of San Mateo, a School District, or a Special District
If this argument is filed by the governing body of the County of San Mateo, a school district or a special district, fill in the name of the governing body on the line below and complete both sides of this form.

Governing Body:

Contact Person’s Printed Name: ________________________________ Contact Person’s Signature: ________________________________

Title: ________________________________

Phone: ________________________________ Email: ________________________________

☐ Member(s) of the Governing Body of the County of San Mateo, a School District, or a Special District
If this argument is filed by any member(s) of the governing body, fill in the information below and complete both sides of this form. By statute, members of school district governing boards need board authorization to file an argument.

Member(s) of the Governing Body: ________________________________

Name of Governing Body: ________________________________

Contact Person’s Printed Name: ________________________________ Contact Person’s Signature: ________________________________

Title: ________________________________

Phone: ________________________________ Email: ________________________________

☐ Bona Fide Association of Citizens/Organization
If this argument is filed by a bona fide association of citizens/organization, the signers of the argument must be affiliated with the association/organization, be authorized to sign the argument on its behalf, provide the printed name and signature of at least one principal officer of the organization, and complete both sides of this form.

Name of Association/Organization: ________________________________

Principal Officer’s Printed Name and Title: ________________________________ Principal Officer’s Signature: ________________________________

Contact Person’s Printed Name: ________________________________ Email: ________________________________

Phone: ________________________________ Fax: ________________________________

☑️ Individual(s) eligible to vote on the measure
Individual signers must be eligible to vote on the measure.

Contact Person: ________________________________

Phone: ________________________________

Please complete the reverse side of this form.
Primary Argument Signers Form

No more than five signatures shall appear with any argument. If more than five signatures are submitted, the first five listed shall be printed.

Names and titles listed will be printed in the order that they are listed below.

If the signers are part of a bona fide association/organization, there is no requirement that they be eligible to vote on the measure. However, for each such signing individual(s), the title under the signer’s name shall list the name of that bona fide association/organization and may include their position within that association/organization.

By signing below, the undersigned state that they have read the argument and believe it not to be false or misleading.

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Submit a second form (this side only) for alternate signers attached to this form and the argument.

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Signers  
Bona Fide Association  
Registered  
Verified  
N/A  
N/A  
Signed  
Signed  
Dated  
Dated
Argument in Favor of Charter Amendment – Shared Fire Services

Vote Yes on Measure L because it allows the City of San Mateo to save money and build a stronger more unified Fire Department to serve our region. The City of San Mateo currently provides shared fire services with the Cities of Foster City and Belmont. The current arrangement provides for shared Fire Administration and shared staffing of a fire truck stationed at Fire Station 23 in San Mateo. Sharing these services saves the City over $500,000 per year. The City Charter as currently written does not permit further consolidation into a Joint Powers Authority and the potential cost savings that could result. The proposed Charter Amendment would eliminate the requirement for the City to have its own Fire Chief and would allow the City to consider the potential benefits of a Joint Powers Authority to oversee the shared Fire Services.

[Signature]

Mayor

City of San Mateo