

MEMORANDUM

Date:

To: Eric Garcetti, Council President

From:

Subject: BALLOT ARGUMENTS – February 5, 2008

In accordance with the provisions of Section 605 (c) of the City Election Code, the undersigned hereby requests designation as the author of the ballot argument for the following measure to be submitted to the voters at the State Presidential Primary Election ballot on February 5, 2008.

BALLOT MEASURE

IN FAVOR

AGAINST

(Please indicate selected measure with a checkmark in the box, and also indicate whether you would like to submit an argument in favor or against the selected measure by checking the space in the appropriate column)

Reduction of Tax Rate and Modernization of Communications Users Tax

Submitted by:

(Signature)

(Printed Name)

cc: Claudia Dunn, Office of the City Clerk



ERIC GARCETTI

COUNCILMEMBER

PRESIDENT, LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

October 19, 2007

**SUBJECT: BALLOT ARGUMENTS PERTAINING TO THE FEBRUARY 5,
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION**

To Interested Parties:

The City Council has adopted an ordinance calling a Special Election on February 5, 2008, with the State Presidential Primary Election to be held on the same day, in order to place a Rate and Modernization of Communications Users Tax Ballot Measure before the voters.

Section 605 (c) of the City Election Code specifies that the President of the City Council, with the Rules and Elections Committee, may designate a person or association of persons to write rebuttal arguments for and against the adoption of any measure to be placed on the ballot. In making such designation, the President of the City Council shall give preference in the following order: (1) an officer of the City; (2) an appointive officer of the City; (3) bona fide associations of citizens and voters.

Individuals wishing to be designated to write arguments related to the above measure should submit requests to my office no later than 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 23, 2007. A form letter, for this purpose is attached for your convenience. A copy of your request should also be forwarded to the City Clerk, City Hall, Room 395, Attn: Claudia Dunn.

The Rules and Government Committee (formerly the Rules and Elections Committee) will consider the designations at the Regular meeting on Wednesday, October 24, 2007. Designated authors will be notified by the City Clerk and will be provided with the necessary forms and detailed instructions.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or need additional information, feel free to contact Cecilia Cabello of my staff at (213) 473-7013.

Sincerely,

ERIC GARCETTI

President, Los Angeles City Council
Councilmember, 13th District

Attachment