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NEWS RELEASE

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CITY CALLS FOR REQUESTS TO MAKE BALLOT MEASURE ARGUMENTS 2017 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

LOS ANGELES — Los Angeles City Clerk Holly L. Wolcott announced today that individuals and organizations who wish to write arguments concerning City of Los Angeles' measure to appear in the May 16, 2017 General Municipal Election must submit requests to the office of Council President Herb J. Wesson, Jr. **no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, February 10, 2017.** Ballot arguments in favor of and against this measure will be published in the Voter Information Pamphlet which is provided to all registered voters in the City of Los Angeles.

The City Council has approved the following measure to appear on the May ballot:

Civilian Review of Police Disciplinary Matters. Charter Amendment ____.

Council President Wesson will designate applicants from the request pool to be considered by the City Council's Rules and Elections Committee at its special meeting on Tuesday, February 14, 2017, at 9:30 a.m. Designated authors will be notified by the City Clerk and will be provided with the necessary forms and detailed instructions.

The attached letter from Council President Wesson further explains the ballot measure argument submission process. Also attached is the form to request to be the designated author of a ballot argument in favor of or against a measure.

For further information or assistance, please contact Brian Walters with the City Clerk's Council and Public Services Office at (213) 978-1081 or Brian.Walters@lacity.org between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The Office of the City Clerk administers elections for the City of Los Angeles, the Los Angeles Unified School District, and the Los Angeles Community College District. More information can be found on the City Clerk's election website at: clerk.lacity.org/elections.

Attachments

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HERB J. WESSON, JR.
COUNCILMEMBER, 10TH DISTRICT
PRESIDENT, LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

February 2, 2017

All Interested Parties:

RE: BALLOT ARGUMENTS – MAY 16, 2017 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The City Council has adopted a resolution to submit the following ballot measure to the voters at the City's General Municipal Election held on May 16, 2017:

**CIVILIAN REVIEW OF POLICE DISCIPLINARY MATTERS.
CHARTER AMENDMENT ___.**

Section 605 of the City Election Code specifies that the President of the City Council, with the approval of the Rules, Elections, Intergovernmental Relations, and Neighborhoods Committee, may designate a person, persons or association to write arguments and/or rebuttal arguments In Favor of and Against the adoption of measures placed on the ballot. In making a designation, the President of the City Council shall give preference in the following order: (1) an elected officer of the City; (2) an appointive officer of the City; (3) bona fide associations of citizens; (4) individual voters. Please note, elected officials and City employees submitting ballot arguments do so wholly in their personal capacity.

Individuals wishing to be designated to write arguments related to the ballot measure should submit written requests to my office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 10, 2017. Please use the attached form. A copy of your request should also be forwarded to:

Office of the City Clerk
200 North Spring Street
City Hall, Room 395
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Attention: Brian Walters

The Rules, Elections, Intergovernmental Relations, and Neighborhoods Committee will consider my designations at a Special Meeting on Tuesday, February 14, 2017, at 9:30 a.m., at the John Ferraro Council Chambers, City Hall, Room 340. All authors will be notified by the City Clerk and will be provided with detailed instructions and the necessary forms to proceed.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact Brian Walters in the City Clerk's Office at (213) 978-1050 or brian.walters@lacity.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Herb J. Wesson, Jr." in a cursive style.

HERB J. WESSON, JR.
President, Los Angeles City Council
Councilmember, 10th District

Attachment

MEMORANDUM

Date:

To: The Honorable Herb J. Wesson, Jr., Council President
cc: Brian Walters, Office of the City Clerk

From:

Subject: BALLOT ARGUMENTS – MAY 16, 2017 ELECTION

In accordance with the provisions of Section 605 of the City Election Code, the undersigned hereby requests designation as the author of the argument and rebuttal argument for or against the City ballot measure identified below to be submitted to the voters at the City's General Municipal Election on May 16, 2017.

Please indicate whether you would like to submit the ballot argument and rebuttal argument in favor of, or against, the measure by checking the space in the appropriate columns on the right.

Also please note, elected officials and City employees submitting ballot/rebuttal arguments do so in their personal capacity.

Submission Deadline: Friday, February 10, 2017 - no later than 5:00 p.m.

BALLOT MEASURE

**ARGUMENTS
IN FAVOR**

**ARGUMENTS
AGAINST**

CIVILIAN REVIEW OF POLICE DISCIPLINARY MATTERS.
CHARTER AMENDMENT ____.

Submitted by:

Print Name

Signature

Daytime Phone Number

Date

Contact Information
BALLOT/REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS – MAY 16, 2017

Daytime E-Mail Address

Street Address

City/Zip

Name of Designated Representative (if any)

Representative's Daytime Phone Number

Representative's Daytime E-Mail Address