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CITY CALLS FOR REQUESTS TO MAKE BALLOT MEASURE ARGUMENTS 2018 NOVEMBER GENERAL 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' measures to appear in the November 6, 2018 Statewide General Election, **must submit requests** to the office of Council President Herb J. Wesson Jr. **no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, August 3, 2018**. Ballot arguments in favor of and against these measures 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 four measures to appear on the November ballot:

1. Municipal Financial Institution. Charter Amendment.
2. Realign City and State Election Dates. Charter Amendment.
3. Realign Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) and State Election Dates. 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, August 7, 2018, at 9:40 AM. Designated authors will be notified by the City Clerk and will be provided with the necessary forms and detailed instructions by August 8. 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.

- **To submit** a request to argue for or against a measure, send a completed form to Patrice Lattimore (of City Clerk's Council and Public Services Division) at Patrice.Lattimore@lacity.org, or call (213) 978-1133 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- **For further information** regarding this process, contact Mayra Puchalski (of City Clerk's Election Division) at Mayra.Puchalski@lacity.org, or (213) 978-0444 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For more information, contact the Office of the City Clerk - Election Division between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at (213) 978-0444 or toll-free at (888) 873-1000. 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

July 25, 2018

All Interested Parties:

SUBJECT: BALLOT ARGUMENTS – NOVEMBER 6, 2018 GENERAL ELECTION

The City Council has adopted resolutions to submit the following ballot measures to the voters at the County's General Election held on November 6, 2018:

MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTION. CHARTER AMENDMENT.

REALIGN CITY AND STATE ELECTION DATES. CHARTER AMENDMENT.

REALIGN LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (LAUSD) AND STATE ELECTION DATES. CHARTER AMENDMENT.

Section 605 of the City Election Code specifies that the President of the City Council, with the approval of the Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations 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, August 3, 2018. 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: Patrice Lattimore
Email: Patrice.Lattimore@lacity.org

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The Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee will consider my designations at a Special Meeting on Tuesday, August 7, 2018, at 9:40 a.m., 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.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact Mayra Puchalski in the City Clerk's Office at (213) 978-0444 or Mayra.Puchalski@lacity.org.

Sincerely,



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

Attachment

MEMORANDUM

Date:

To: The Honorable Herb J. Wesson, Jr., Council President

From:

Subject: BALLOT ARGUMENTS/REBUTTALS – NOVEMBER 6, 2018

In accordance with the provisions of Sections 605 (c) of the City Election Code, the undersigned hereby requests designation as the author of the ballot argument for or against the following measures to be submitted to the voters at the City's General Election on November 6, 2018.

Please indicate your selected measure(s) with checkmark(s) in the box on the left, and also indicate whether you would like to submit the ballot argument and rebuttal argument in favor of, or against, the selected measure by checking the space(s) 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, August 3, 2018 - no later than 5:00 p.m.

<u>BALLOT MEASURE</u>	<u>ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR</u>	<u>ARGUMENTS AGAINST</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTION. CHARTER AMENDMENT ____.	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> REALIGN CITY AND STATE ELECTION DATES. CHARTER AMENDMENT ____.	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> REALIGN LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (LAUSD) AND STATE ELECTION DATES. CHARTER AMENDMENT ____.	_____	_____

Submitted by:

Print Name

Signature

Daytime Phone Number

Date

Contact Information
BALLOT/REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS – November 6, 2018

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

cc: Patrice Lattimore, Office of the City Clerk
Jinny Pak, Office of the City Clerk
Mayra Puchalski, Office of the City Clerk