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## CITY CALLS FOR REQUESTS TO MAKE BALLOT MEASURE ARGUMENTS

### GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

LOS ANGELES (**July 22, 2022**) — Los Angeles City Clerk Holly L. Wolcott announced today that individuals and organizations who wish to write arguments concerning the City of Los Angeles' measure to appear in the November 8, 2022, General Municipal Election, must submit requests to the office of Council President Nury Martinez **no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, August 5, 2022**. 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 measures to appear on the November ballot:

- Funding for Affordable Housing and Tenant Assistance Programs Through a Tax on Real Property Transfers Over \$5 Million Initiative Ordinance
- Authorization for Additional Low-Income Housing Proposition
- Parks and Recreational Facilities Parcel Tax Proposition

Council President Martinez 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 9, 2022, at 2 p.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 Martinez 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 Amy Milo with the City Clerk's Election Division at (213) 978-0444 or amy.milo@lacity.org between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The Office of the City Clerk administers candidate filing for the City of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles Unified School District. More information can be found on the City Clerk's election website: <https://clerk.lacity.org/elections> or by contacting the Election Division at (213) 978-0444, or toll-free at (888) 873- 1000 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Attachments



**NURY MARTINEZ**  
COUNCILWOMAN, SIXTH DISTRICT

July 20, 2022

All Interested Parties:

**SUBJECT: BALLOT ARGUMENTS – NOVEMBER 8, 2022 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

The City Council has adopted resolutions to submit the following ballot measures to the voters at the City's General Municipal Election, consolidated with the County's Statewide General Election held on November 8, 2022:

**FUNDING FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND TENANT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS THROUGH A TAX ON REAL PROPERTY TRANSFERS OVER \$5 MILLION. INITIATIVE ORDINANCE.**

**AUTHORIZATION FOR ADDITIONAL LOW-INCOME HOUSING. PROPOSITION.**

**PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES PARCEL TAX. PROPOSITION.**

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. For ordinances proposed by initiative, the Arguments in Favor and Rebuttals to the Arguments Against shall be written by the proponents filing the initiative.

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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 5, 2022. Please use the attached form. A copy of your request should also be forwarded to:

Office of the City Clerk  
Piper Technical Center  
555 Ramirez Street, Space 300  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
Attention: Amy Milo  
Email: [Amy.Milo@lacity.org](mailto:Amy.Milo@lacity.org)

The Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee will consider my designations at a Special Meeting on August 9, 2022 at 2 PM 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 Amy Milo in the City Clerk's Office at (213) 978-0444 or [Amy.Milo@lacity.org](mailto:Amy.Milo@lacity.org).

Sincerely,



NURY MARTINEZ  
President, Los Angeles City Council  
Councilmember, 6<sup>th</sup> District

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# MEMORANDUM

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To: The Honorable Nury Martinez, Council President  
cc: Amy Milo, Office of the City Clerk

From: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: BALLOT ARGUMENTS/REBUTTALS – NOVEMBER 8, 2022

In accordance with the provisions of Sections 605 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 General Municipal Election on November 8, 2022.

*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 5, 2022 - no later than 5:00 p.m.**

<u>BALLOT MEASURE</u>	<u>ARGUMENT IN FAVOR</u>	<u>ARGUMENT AGAINST</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> FUNDING FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND TENANT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS THROUGH A TAX ON REAL PROPERTY TRANSFERS OVER \$5 MILLION. INITIATIVE ORDINANCE __.	N/A*	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> AUTHORIZATION FOR ADDITIONAL LOW-INCOME HOUSING. PROPOSITION __.	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES PARCEL TAX. PROPOSITION __.	_____	_____

*\* For ordinances proposed by initiative, the Arguments in Favor and Rebuttals to the Arguments Against shall be written by the proponents filing the initiative.*

**Submitted by:**

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Print Name

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Contact Information**  
BALLOT/REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS – November 8, 2022

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**Daytime E-Mail Address**

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**Street Address**

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**City/Zip**

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**Name of Designated Representative (if any)**

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**Representative's Daytime Phone Number**

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**Representative's Daytime E-Mail Address**