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CITY CALLS FOR REQUESTS TO MAKE BALLOT MEASURE ARGUMENTS PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION

LOS ANGELES (**November 28, 2023**) - Los Angeles City Clerk Holly L. Wolcott announced today that individuals and organizations who wish to write arguments concerning the City of Los Angeles' measures to appear in the March 5, 2024, Primary Nominating Election, must submit requests to the office of Council President Paul Krekorian no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, December 1, 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 March ballot:

- City Mobility Plan Street Improvement Measures. Initiative Ordinance SLA.
- Hotel Land Use, Replacement Housing, and Police Permit Requirements; Program Placing Unhoused Individuals in Vacant Hotel Rooms. Initiative Ordinance RHO.

Council President Krekorian 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, December 5, 2022, at 9:00 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 Krekorian 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. The City's Primary Nominating Election will be held Tuesday, March 5, 2024, and the General Municipal Election will be held Tuesday, November 5, 2024. More information can be found on the City Election Division's website at clerk.lacity.gov/elections/.

Attachments



November 27, 2023

Re: BALLOT ARGUMENTS – MARCH 5, 2024 PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION

All Interested Parties:

The City Council has adopted resolutions to submit the following ballot measures to the voters at the City's Primary Nominating Election, consolidated with the County's Statewide Primary Election held on March 5, 2024:

**CITY MOBILITY PLAN STREET IMPROVEMENT MEASURES.
INITIATIVE ORDINANCE SLA.**

**HOTEL LAND USE, REPLACEMENT HOUSING, AND POLICE PERMIT
REQUIREMENTS; PROGRAM PLACING UNHOUSED INDIVIDUALS IN VACANT
HOTEL ROOMS. INITIATIVE ORDINANCE RHO.**

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.

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, December 1, 2023. 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

The Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee will consider my designations at a Special Meeting on Tuesday, December 5, 2023 at 9 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 Amy Milo in the City Clerk's Office at (213) 978-0444 or Amy.Milo@lacity.org.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul Krekorian". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P".

Paul Krekorian
President, Los Angeles City Council

MEMORANDUM

Date: _____
To: The Honorable Paul Krekorian, Council President
cc: Amy Milo, Office of the City Clerk
From: _____
Subject: BALLOT ARGUMENTS/REBUTTALS – MARCH 5, 2024

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 against the following measures to be submitted to the voters at the Primary Nominating Election on March 5, 2024.

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 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, December 1, 2023 - no later than 5:00 p.m.

| <u>BALLOT MEASURE</u> | <u>ARGUMENT IN FAVOR</u> | <u>ARGUMENT AGAINST</u> |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> CITY MOBILITY PLAN STREET IMPROVEMENT MEASURES. INITIATIVE ORDINANCE SLA. | N/A* | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HOTEL LAND USE, REPLACEMENT HOUSING, AND POLICE PERMIT REQUIREMENTS; PROGRAM PLACING UNHOUSED INDIVIDUALS IN VACANT HOTEL ROOMS. INITIATIVE ORDINANCE RHO. | N/A* | _____ |

** 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:

Print Name

Signature

Daytime Phone Number

Date

Contact Information
BALLOT/REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS – March 5, 2024

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