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

LOS ANGELES (**July 24, 2024**) — Los Angeles City Clerk Holly L. Wolcott announced today that individuals and organizations who wish to write arguments concerning City of Los Angeles' Charter Amendments to appear in the November 5, 2024, General Municipal Election, must submit requests to the office of Council President Paul Krekorian **no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, August 2, 2024**. 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 Charter Amendments to appear on the November ballot:

- Independent Redistricting Commission for the City Of Los Angeles.
- Independent Redistricting Commission for the Los Angeles Unified School District.
- City Ethics Commission Authority And Operational Independence.
- Los Angeles Fire and Police Pensions; Peace Officers.
- City Governance, Appointments, And Elections.
- City Administration And Operations.
- Police Department Board of Rights; Police Chief Authority To Terminate (Adopted by the City Council on July 2nd, vetoed by the Mayor on July 15th. The City Council has until August 9th to override the Mayor's veto).*

Council President Krekorian will designate applicants from the request pool to be considered by the City Council's Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee at its special meeting on **Tuesday, August 6, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.**, John Ferraro Council Chambers, City Hall, Room 340. 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 Charter Amendment.

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

*This measure has been included in the case of a Council override, to solicit authors and ensure compliance with argument deadlines that follow City of Los Angeles Election Code Section 605(e). If Council does not override the Mayor's veto, this measure will not be on the ballot.

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July 24, 2024

Re: BALLOT ARGUMENTS – NOVEMBER 5, 2024 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

All Interested Parties:

The City Council has adopted resolutions to submit the following Charter Amendments to the voters at the City's General Municipal Election, consolidated with the County's Statewide General Election, held on November 5, 2024:

INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION FOR THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES.

INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION FOR THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

CITY ETHICS COMMISSION AUTHORITY AND OPERATIONAL INDEPENDENCE.

LOS ANGELES FIRE AND POLICE PENSIONS; PEACE OFFICERS.

CITY GOVERNANCE, APPOINTMENTS, AND ELECTIONS.

CITY ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATIONS.

POLICE DEPARTMENT BOARD OF RIGHTS; POLICE CHIEF AUTHORITY TO TERMINATE.¹

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.

¹ Adopted by the City Council on July 2nd, vetoed by the Mayor on July 15th. The City Council has until August 9th to override the Mayor's veto. This measure has been included, in the case of a Council override, to solicit authors and ensure compliance with argument deadlines that follow City of Los Angeles Election Code Section 605(e). If Council does not override the Mayor's veto, this measure will not be on the ballot.

Individuals wishing to be designated to write arguments related to the Charter Amendment(s) should submit written requests to my office no later than 5:00 p.m., on Friday, August 2, 2024. 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 August 6 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, flowing style.

Paul Krekorian
President, Los Angeles City Council

Attachment

MEMORANDUM

Date: _____

To: The Honorable Paul Krekorian Council President
cc: Amy Milo, Office of the City Clerk

From: _____

Subject: BALLOT ARGUMENTS/REBUTTALS – NOVEMBER 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 for or against the following Charter Amendments to be submitted to the voters at the City's General Municipal Election, consolidated with the County's Statewide General Election held on November 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 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 2, 2024 - no later than 5:00 p.m.

<u>CHARTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>ARGUMENT IN FAVOR</u>	<u>ARGUMENT AGAINST</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION FOR THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES.	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION FOR THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> CITY ETHICS COMMISSION AUTHORITY AND OPERATIONAL INDEPENDENCE.	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> LOS ANGELES FIRE AND POLICE PENSIONS; PEACE OFFICERS.	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> CITY GOVERNANCE, APPOINTMENTS, AND ELECTIONS.	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> CITY ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATIONS.	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> POLICE DEPARTMENT BOARD OF RIGHTS; POLICE CHIEF AUTHORITY TO TERMINATE. ¹	_____	_____

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Submitted by:

Print Name

Signature

Daytime Phone Number

Date

Contact Information

E-Mail Address

Street Address

City/Zip

Name of Designated Representative (if any)

Representative's Daytime Phone Number

Representative's E-Mail Address