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**CITY CALLS FOR REQUESTS TO MAKE BALLOT MEASURE ARGUMENTS**  
**2013 PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION**

**LOS ANGELES** (November 21, 2012) — Los Angeles City Clerk June Lagmay today announced that Council President Herb J. Wesson, Jr. is calling upon individuals and organizations who wish to write arguments concerning the two measures to appear on the City of Los Angeles March 2013 Primary Nominating Election ballot to submit requests to him **no later than 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 4, 2012**. Ballot arguments in favor of and against these measures will be published in the Voter Information Pamphlet which is mailed to all registered voters.

The City Council has voted to place on the March 2013 Primary Nominating Election ballot these two measures:

- **Proposition A** - Neighborhood Public Safety and Vital City Services Funding and Accountability Measure.
- **Charter Amendment B** - Fire and Police Pension Plan; Cost Neutral Purchases of Retirement Credit by Certain Members.

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 Wednesday, December 5, 2012 at 8:30 a.m. Designated authors will be notified by the City Clerk and provided with the necessary forms and detailed instructions.

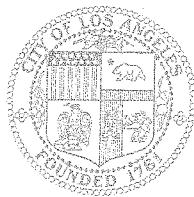
The attached letter from Council President Wesson further explains the ballot measure argument submission process. Also attached is the form to request to be the designated author of a ballot argument in favor of or against a measure.

For further information or assistance, please contact Shannon Hoppes, Division Manager of the City Clerk's Council and Public Services Office at (213) 978-1050 or [shannon.hoppes@lacity.org](mailto:shannon.hoppes@lacity.org) between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The Office of the City Clerk - Election Division administers elections for the City of Los Angeles, the Los Angeles Unified School District, and the Los Angeles Community College District. The City's Primary Nominating Election will be held March 5, 2013 and the General Municipal Election will be held May 21, 2013. More information can be found on the Election Division's website at: <http://cityclerk.lacity.org/election/>.

Attachments

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

November 20, 2012

To Interested Parties:

**SUBJECT: BALLOT ARGUMENTS:  
MARCH 5, 2013 CITY PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION**

The City Council has adopted resolutions to place the following Ballot Measures before the voters on the March 5, 2013, City Primary Nominating Election:

Neighborhood Public Safety and Vital City Services Funding and Accountability Measure. **Proposition A.**

Fire and Police Pension Plan: Cost Neutral Purchases of Retirement Credit By Certain Members.  
**Charter Amendment B.**

Section 605(c) of the City Election Code specifies that the President of the City Council, with the approval of the Rules and Elections Committee, may designate a person or association of persons to write arguments and/or rebuttal arguments for and against the adoption of any measure to be 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.

Individuals wishing to be designated to write arguments related to the above measures should submit written requests to my office no **later than 2:00 p.m. on December 4, 2012**. A form which may be used for this purpose is attached for your convenience. A copy of your request should also be forwarded to the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Room 395, Attention: Shannon Hoppes. Please note, elected officials and City employees submitting ballot arguments do so in their personal capacity.

The Rules and Elections Committee will consider my designations at a **special meeting on Wednesday, December 5, 2012 at 8:30 a.m.** Designated 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 Shannon Hoppes in the City Clerk's Office at (213) 978-1050 or [shannon.hoppes@lacity.org](mailto:shannon.hoppes@lacity.org).

Sincerely,

  
HERB J. WESSON, Jr.

President, Los Angeles City Council  
10<sup>th</sup> Council District

Attachment



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MEMORANDUM

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Date:

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

From:

Subject: BALLOT ARGUMENTS – MARCH 5, 2013

In accordance with the provisions of Section 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 Primary Nominating Election on March 5, 2013:

**BALLOT MEASURE**

**IN FAVOR**

**AGAINST**

*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 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 arguments do so in their personal capacity.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Neighborhood Public Safety and Vital City Services Funding and Accountability Measure. <b>Proposition A.</b>              | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fire and Police Pension Plan; Cost Neutral Purchases of Retirement Credit by Certain Members. <b>Charter Amendment B.</b> | _____ | _____ |

**Submitted by:**

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Print name

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Sign Name

**Contact Information**  
**BALLOT ARGUMENTS – MARCH 5, 2013**

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**Print name**

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**Street Address**

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**City/Zip**

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**Daytime Phone Number**

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**Daytime E-Mail Address**