



Instructions for Submitting Voters' Pamphlet Argument May 15, 2018, Voters' Pamphlet Filing Fees and Deadlines

Measure Argument Filing Fee

\$300 or 300 verified voters' signatures

Measure Argument Filing Deadline

5:00 p.m., March 20, 2018

General

1. The completed filing (attached argument, required forms, and \$300 or 300 signatures of electors of the City of Eugene) must be received by the City Recorder, 125 East 8th Avenue, 2nd floor, Lane County Public Service Building, Eugene, OR 97401, no later than 5:00 p.m. on the filing deadline day. Postmarks will not be considered. **Any filings received after the deadline will be rejected.**
2. Improper or incomplete signatures or petition signature sheets will be rejected in accordance with Oregon State standards. Approval of signature sheets by the City Recorder is required prior to circulation.
3. The City Recorder will correct any spelling errors but will not correct grammar and punctuation errors.
4. An amended argument may be submitted until 5:00 p.m. on the filing deadline. If you choose to submit an amended statement you must file a completed measure argument form with the box "amended argument" marked, and you must either pay the \$300 filing fee or obtain 300 verified voter's signatures in support of the amended argument. No changes will be accepted after the deadline.
5. Arguments are printed in the voters' pamphlet in the order they are filed with the City Recorder, with arguments in favor followed by arguments in opposition. If you submit an amendment to your argument, it will be placed in the voters' pamphlet based on the date and time of filing the amendment.

Measure Argument

1. If the argument contains impermissible content or is in an incorrect form, it will need to be amended. Signatures obtained before the argument is amended will not be counted. It is recommended that you allow enough time for the City Recorder to review the argument and for you to amend it, if necessary, before the March 20 filing deadline.
2. The measure argument must be no more than **325** words, printed on standard 8-1/2" x 11" white paper. Hand-written arguments will not be accepted. The argument must also be submitted electronically.
3. The signature of the individual furnishing the information must be submitted with the argument (see attached argument submission form). If multiple names are listed, each person must sign.
4. The argument shall consist of words and numbers only; charts or graphics may not be used.
5. The total argument must fit within 3-5/8" x 8" of space (one column). If an argument exceeds this size, the City Recorder will edit the argument or reduce the font size to ensure compliance. If the argument must be edited to comply with space limitations, an additional \$300 filing fee will be assessed.
6. No italics may be used except when identifying publications. If italic type is used improperly, it will be changed to plain text.
7. If any material in the argument violates the provisions of ORS 251.055, the material in violation will be rejected. The City Recorder will notify the person responsible for the argument, if possible, of the rejection and the person may revise the argument only to the extent necessary to bring the argument into compliance with the statute.

Financial Reporting

STATEMENT OF INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES: If a person or an established organization that is not a Political Action Committee makes an expenditure of their own personal funds of more than \$750 aggregate for the entire election to place an argument in the voters' pamphlet, payment must be disclosed using [ORESTAR](#), the Oregon Elections System for Tracking and Reporting. A contribution made directly to a Political Action Committee and reported by the committee, or an expenditure reported as an in-kind contribution by a committee, **is not** considered an independent expenditure.

POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE: If other political activity and expenses occur in support of or opposition to a measure during an election period, it is recommended that the group files as a Political Action Committee (PAC) with the appropriate jurisdiction.

Statements of Endorsement

If the name of the person or organization is used in an argument as supporting or endorsing the argument, you must either:

File a statement of endorsement signed by the person, or by an authorized person on behalf of an organization, stating that he or she consents to the use of the name of the person or organization in your argument (see attached SEL400 form)

OR

Use the name of the person or organization with a quotation made by the person or by an authorized person on behalf of an organization. The quotation must have been disseminated to the public prior to its inclusion in the argument and it must be identified in the argument by its source and date.

If any material in the argument violates the provisions of ORS 251.049, the material in violation will be rejected.

GENERAL ELECTION VOTERS' PAMPHLET FILING FEES AND DEADLINES

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5:00 p.m., March 20, 2018

If you have any questions, please call the City Recorder at 541-682-5042.

Checklist for filing argument:

- City of Eugene measure argument form, completed and signed
- Typewritten argument (maximum 325 words, fits 3 5/8" x 8" column)
- Payment of \$300 (check payable to City of Eugene) **OR** petition signature sheets containing signatures of 300 registered Eugene voters. *Note: All signatures will be verified by Lane County Elections. Failure to collect required number of verified signatures before the March 20 deadline will disqualify argument from being included in voters' pamphlet.*
- Endorsement forms completed and signed (originals required)
- Argument sent electronically to beth.l.forrest@ci.eugene.or.us



CITY RECORDER
 125 East 8th Avenue, 2nd floor
 Lane County Public Service Building
 Eugene, OR 97401
 (541) 682-5042

MEASURE ARGUMENT FOR CITY OF EUGENE VOTERS' PAMPHLET

The statement must be printed on standard paper and must also be submitted electronically.

Ballot Measure No.	<input type="checkbox"/> Argument in Favor <input type="checkbox"/> Argument in Opposition	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Argument <input type="checkbox"/> Amended Argument
<input type="checkbox"/> \$300 fee paid <input type="checkbox"/> 300 signatures submitted	<input type="checkbox"/> Check No. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cash	Statements of Endorsement <input type="checkbox"/> Yes # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No

This information furnished by <i>(as it should appear in the Voters' Pamphlet)</i>	Argument paid for by <i>(if applicable)</i>
Name of person:	Name:
Name of organization person represents:	Address:

Name and address of contact person who can authorize changes to argument: Telephone (H): _____ (W): _____	THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS ATTACHED: <input type="checkbox"/> Measure argument, printed on standard 8-1/2 x 11" white paper <input type="checkbox"/> Petition cover and _____ signature sheets (#) <input type="checkbox"/> Measure argument also submitted electronically
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By signing this document, I hereby state that I am the author of this argument.

_____ _____
Signature of person listed in "This information furnished by" box above *Date*

COMPLETED FILING RECEIVED BY CITY RECORDER (deadline 5 p.m. March 20, 2018)

Initials: _____ Date: _____ Time Received _____

City Voters' Pamphlet

Statement of Endorsement

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ORS 251.049

Warning Submitting a false signature on this statement is a violation of ORS 251.049, subject to a civil penalty of up to \$1000.

Filing Information This Statement of Endorsement is only valid for the election indicated below.

Election Date Primary 2018 General 2018 Special Election provide date

Statement or Argument Filing Name and Filing Type

<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate Statement	Candidate Name
<input type="checkbox"/> Political Party Statement	Political Party Name
<input type="checkbox"/> Assembly of Electors Statement	Assembly of Electors Name
<input type="checkbox"/> Measure Argument Provide number	Name of Person Who Furnished Argument

Endorsement Information Select a method of endorsement. Choose only one option.

- **Option 1** allows the filer to determine how your name, the name of the organization you represent, if any, and other information about you will appear in the statement or argument.
- **Option 2** requires the filer to reproduce your name, the name of the organization you represent, if any, and other information about you exactly as you specify in the space provided.

Option 1

Endorser Name

Organization Name, if any

Consent

I consent to the use of my name, applicable title, the name of the organization I am authorized to represent, if any, and other biographical information about me in a statement or argument submitted by the filer listed above.

Signature

Date Signed

Option 2

Endorser Name

Organization Name, if any

Required Reproduction

→ In the white space below, type your name and/or the name of the organization you are authorized to represent exactly as it should appear in the voters' pamphlet statement or argument. Your organization's name should be used only if the organization is endorsing the argument or statement. Your title must also be listed in this section if it is to appear in the voters' pamphlet statement or argument.

Consent

I consent to the use of my name, applicable title, the name of the organization I am authorized to represent, if any, and other biographical information about me, **exactly as it appears in the Required Reproduction box**, in a statement or argument submitted by the filer listed above.

Signature

Date Signed



**** DO NOT SIGN IF TEXT OF ARGUMENT IS NOT ON THE REVERSE SIDE OR STAPLED TO THIS SHEET ****

PETITION FOR CITY MEASURE ARGUMENT SIGNATURE SHEET

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF **BALLOT MEASURE NUMBER** _____

IN OPPOSITION TO

THIS IS A PETITION FOR A CITY MEASURE ARGUMENT. SIGNERS OF THIS PAGE MUST BE REGISTERED VOTERS IN EUGENE ONLY.

Some Circulators No Circulators for this petition are being paid.

TO THE EUGENE CITY RECORDER:

We, the undersigned voters, request the attached argument submitted by _____ (name of person filing argument) concerning a: _____ (caption of ballot title), Ballot Measure Number _____, be printed in the City Voters' Pamphlet for the May 15, 2018, Primary Election. We have read and agree with this argument. We have not previously signed a signature sheet for this ballot measure argument petition.

SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED MO/DAY/YR	PRINT NAME	RESIDENCE ADDRESS	CITY/ZIP
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				

CIRCULATOR'S CERTIFICATION - - - MUST BE SIGNED BY THE CIRCULATOR

I hereby certify every person who signed this sheet did so in my presence and I believe each person is a qualified voter of the City of Eugene, Oregon.

SIGNATURE OF CIRCULATOR _____ DATE SIGNED _____

PRINTED NAME OF CIRCULATOR _____

SHEET NUMBER _____ CIRCULATOR'S ADDRESS (street, city and zip) _____

I hereby certify _____ signatures on this petition are those of active registered voters in Eugene, Oregon.

Signature of County Election Official _____ Date Certified _____

CITY OF EUGENE VOTERS' PAMPHLET ARGUMENT PETITION
May 15, 2018, PRIMARY ELECTION

Ballot Number and Measure Title (insert draft language if title not final):

CAPTION:

QUESTION:

Text of Argument

ARGUMENT SPONSORS:

INSTRUCTIONS

FOR CIRCULATORS

FOR SIGNERS

- Only registered voters in Eugene may sign the petition.
- It is advisable to use a pen for signing petitions.
- Only one circulator may collect signatures on any one sheet of a petition.
- It is unlawful for a petition circulator to knowingly make any false statement to any person who signs it or requests information about it.
- It is unlawful to circulate or file a petition knowing it contains a false signature.
- Each circulator must personally witness all signatures the circulator collects.
- Warning: falsely signing the circulator's certification may result in conviction with a fine and up to \$100,000 and/or jail for up to five years.

- Only registered voters of Eugene may sign a petition. Sign your full name, as you did when you registered to vote.
- Fill in the date on which you signed the petition, your printed name, and your residence address in the spaces provided.
- A woman should sign her own name, not her husband's or her husband's initials (for example: not "Mrs. John Jones").
- It is unlawful to sign any person's name other than your own. Do not sign another person's name under any circumstances.
- It is advisable to use a pen for signing the petition.
- It is unlawful to sign a petition more than once.
- It is unlawful for a person to knowingly sign a petition when the person is not qualified to sign it.