

LOCAL BALLOT MEASURES DEADLINES AND GUIDELINES FOR ARGUMENTS AND REBUTTALS

REGISTRAR OF VOTER GUIDELINES

Arguments: 300 words / Rebuttals: 250 words

- Up to 5 signers on designated form, or with statement from Elections Code Sec. 9600.
- At least one signer must be a registered voter in the jurisdiction.
- Format may be "creative" (bullets, centering, bold, italics allowed); all in the same size type.
- If submitted on behalf of an organization, the argument shall be accompanied by the name of the organization and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers.
- Signers can be all on one form or on separate forms.
- Arguments and signers may be faxed or scanned to meet deadlines; original to be filed within 24 hours.
- If more than one argument is submitted, the elections official will select which is to be printed, based on Elections Code Sections 9166, 9287 and 9503.

JURISDICTION	ARGUMENTS	REBUTTALS	GUIDELINES & COMMENTS
	*DEADLINE (Days before an election)		
REG. OF VOTERS	76 days	68 days	See above
CARLSBAD	May vary		Check with City Clerk regarding format.
CHULA VISTA	Same as ROV		Guidelines same as ROV Exception: Originals Only; scanned/faxed copies not allowed.
CORONADO	Same as ROV		Guidelines same as ROV Exception: Originals Only; scanned/faxed copies not allowed.
DEL MAR	May vary		Same as ROV
EL CAJON	Same as ROV		Same as ROV Exception: Originals Only; scanned/faxed copies not allowed.
ENCINITAS	Same as ROV		Same as ROV
ESCONDIDO	Same as ROV		Same as ROV
IMPERIAL BEACH	Same as ROV		Same as ROV
LA MESA	Same as ROV		Same as ROV
LEMON GROVE	Same as ROV		Same as ROV Exception: Originals Only; scanned/faxed copies not allowed.
NATIONAL CITY	Same as ROV	Rebuttals Not Allowed	Guidelines same as ROV Exception: Originals Only; scanned/faxed copies not allowed.
OCEANSIDE	May vary		Check with City Clerk regarding format.
POWAY	Same as ROV		Same as ROV
SAN DIEGO	May vary	Rebuttals Not Allowed	Check with City Clerk regarding guidelines, format and signers.
SAN MARCOS	Same as ROV		Same as ROV
SANTEE	Same as ROV		Same as ROV
SOLANA BEACH	Same as ROV		Same as ROV Exception: Originals Only; scanned/faxed copies not allowed.
VISTA	Same as ROV		Same as ROV

*** For the General Election on November 2, 2010, the Registrar of Voters deadlines are as follows:**

Arguments: Wednesday, August 18

Rebuttals: Thursday, August 26

Not all of the cities have a proposition on the November 2 ballot.
A list of jurisdictions and propositions will be available on August 9.