

MEASURE ARGUMENT FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET

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Forms cannot be e-mailed or faxed; they must be typed and filed in person with original signature(s)

☐ Primary Election 20____ ☐ General Election 20____ ☐ Special Election _____

BALLOT MEASURE NUMBER: _____

THIS INFORMATION FURNISHED BY:
(NAME AS IT SHOULD APPEAR IN THE VOTERS' PAMPHLET)

☐ ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

☐ ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION

☐ ORIGINAL ARGUMENT

☐ AMENDED ARGUMENT

☐ FEE PAID

☐ SIGNATURES FILED

NAME OF ORGANIZATION PERSON REPRESENTS:
(IF APPLICABLE)

ARGUMENT PAID FOR BY:
(NAME AND ADDRESS)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTACT PERSON:
(PERSON WHO COULD AUTHORIZE CHANGES TO THE
ARGUMENT)

NUMBER OF WORDS IN YOUR ARGUMENT: _____ (Measure arguments are limited to 325 words (OAR 165-022-0050);
"This argument is furnished by" which appear at the top of page 2 is included in the length of the argument and **MUST** be counted.)

BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, I HEREBY STATE THAT I AM THE AUTHOR OF THE ATTACHED STATEMENT
(ORS 251.355).

ORIGINAL SIGNATURE OF INDIVIDUAL OR REPRESENTATIVE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTENT OF ARGUMENT

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

MEASURE NUMBER: _____ STATEMENT(S) ENDORSEMENT(S) ATTACHED: ____YES ____NO

COMMITTEE OR PERSON PAYING FOR ARGUMENT: _____

TOTAL WORDS: _____

BALLOT MEASURE NUMBER: _____ ELECTION DATE: _____

THIS ARGUMENT IS FURNISHED BY (NAME AS IT SHOULD APPEAR IN THE VOTERS' PAMPHLET): _____

TEXT OF MEASURE ARGUMENT

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The completed filing form (DC405, attached Measure Argument, filing fee from below or no less than 4%, or 1,000 verified signatures of electors) must be received by the Douglas County Elections office, 1036 SE Douglas Room 124, Roseburg, OR 97470, no later than 5:00 pm on the filing deadline. **POSTMARKS ARE NOT CONSIDERED.** Arguments SHALL NOT be returned for proofreading before or after printing of the voters' pamphlet.

Any individual(s) or organization(s) may file an argument in favor of, or in opposition to, a ballot measure.

The Douglas County Elections Office is allowed to correct spelling errors, but does not correct grammar or punctuation errors. An Amended Argument may be submitted until 5:00 pm on the filing deadline. If you choose to submit an Amended Argument you must submit a completed Measure Argument (DC405) with the "Amended Argument" box marked.

Measure Arguments submitted for inclusion in the Voters' Pamphlet become public record four (4) business days after the filing deadline.

Arguments are printed in the Voters' Pamphlet in the order they are filed with the Elections Office. If you submit an amendment to your argument, it is placed in the Voters' Pamphlet based on the date and time of the amendment filing.

Submit one typed (8 point Helvetica or 9 point leading is used for printing the text) original and two identical copies of Measure Argument (DC405) for Douglas County Voters' Pamphlet with a copy of your Measure Argument stapled to each. Attach Statements of Endorsements (DC400), if any, to the original set.

The total word count for an argument must not exceed 325 words (OAR 165-022-0050) and it must fit within 30 square inches of space (one column). "This argument is furnished by" which appears at the top of page 2 is included in the length of the argument and **MUST** be counted. If needed, the Measure Argument text may be typed on a standard 8 ½ x 11 white sheet of paper and submitted attached to the Measure Argument for Douglas County Voters' Pamphlet form DC405. Anything with white space around it counts as a word, including bullets and dashes.

The argument shall consist of words and numbers only; charts, graphics or photographs are not acceptable.

All information cited or quoted from material disseminated to the public prior to its inclusion in this argument must include the source and date of the dissemination.

If an un-disseminated endorsement is used from an individual or organization, a Statement of Endorsement (DC400) from each individual or organization permitting the use of that endorsement in the Measure Argument must be submitted with the completed DC405.

Telephone numbers are critical to insure communication with the appropriate individuals or organizations during working hours (8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday). They will NOT be printed in the Voters' Pamphlet.

Any material, which advocates violence or hatred towards any person or group, is offensive, obscene, or, by law cannot be sent through the mails will be rejected. The Elections Office will notify the candidate of the rejection, and he/she may revise that portion of the statement in order to bring it into compliance. (ORS 251.415)

An original signature of the individual or representative of the organization **MUST** be included on the completed form DC405.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CALL THE DOUGLAS COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICE AT (541) 440-4252

2010 MEASURE ARGUMENT FILING FEES

NUMBER OF REGISTRANTS IN DISTRICT*	AMOUNT
Less than 1,000 within County	\$100.00
1,000 to 4,999 within County	\$200.00
5,000 to 9,999 within County	\$250.00
10,000 to 24,999 within County	\$350.00
25,000 and greater within County	\$400.00

Fees determined by OAR 165-022-0050

*Based on the voter registration in district as of January 1, 2010

2010 MEASURE ARGUMENT FILING DEADLINES

ELECTION DATE	FILING DEADLINE
March 9, 2010	January 11, 2010
May 18, 2010	March 22, 2010
September 21, 2010	July 26, 2010
November 2, 2010	September 7, 2010