

ARGUMENT STATEMENT FOR COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET

Ballot Title Caption: _____

Measure
Number: _____

Word Total (325 Maximum): _____

Argument in Favor

Argument in Opposition

(Argument Statement Shall Be Typed)

Person responsible for the content of the Argument Statement:

(Typed) _____

(Signed) **X** _____

Name and **phone number** of the Organization the person represents, if any.

Instructions

1. The Argument Statement **shall be typed. The text of the Argument will be printed as submitted.**
2. The word total shall be limited to 325 words and shall fit within 30 square inches of space.
3. The Argument Statement shall be signed by the person responsible for the content of the argument and shall include the name of the organization the person represents, if any.
4. All information cited or quoted from previously published material must include the source and date of publication. (Example: *The Oregonian*, January 2, 2006.)
5. Any endorsement by an individual or an organization, which was not previously made public, must be accompanied by a Statement of Endorsement.
6. The Election Official shall reject any Argument Statement (ORS 251.415) which:
 - a. Contains any obscene, profane or defamatory language;
 - b. Incites or advocates hatred, abuse or violence toward any person or group; or
 - c. Contains any language which may not legally be circulated through the mails.

7. The Argument Statement and filing fee or petition **shall be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. as shown in the table below.**

ELECTION:	March 10, 2020	May 19, 2020	September 15, 2020	November 3, 2020
Deadline:	January 13, 2020	March 23, 2020	July 20, 2020	September 8, 2020

8. **Filing Fee:**

Electoral District's Active Voter Registration	Argument Statement Filing Fee
Less than 1,000 within the county / district	\$100
1,000 to 4,999 within the county / district	\$200
5,000 to 9,999 within the county / district	\$250
10,000 to 24,999 within the county / district	\$350
25,000 and over within the county / district	\$400

9. Voters' pamphlets are prepared county by county. If the measure will be on the ballot in more than one county and you would like to have your Argument Statement in the voters' pamphlet in those counties, you must submit an Argument Statement and filing fee or petition with each county's election office. Check with each county for appropriate forms.
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10. The text of the argument may be submitted on a separate piece of paper with the Argument Statement form completed, **and both** signed and dated. Indicate on the form in the area designated for the text "SEE ATTACHED". **The Attachment must be signed and dated.**
11. Argument Statements shall become public record on the 4th business day after the filing deadline.
12. Filing by Petition: *
A petition shall contain the signatures of at least four percent of the electors in the County eligible to vote on the measure or the signatures of 1,000 electors in the County eligible to vote on the measure, whichever is less. A petition shall be verified before filing the Argument Statement.
***Because of infrequent use, these forms are not included in this packet.**

State 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 2020 General 2020 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 Quotes do not need to be included in the required reproduction box.

- 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