



NOTICE TO VOTERS OF DATE AFTER WHICH NO ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST A CITY MEASURE MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY CLERK

NOTICE IS GIVEN the Special Municipal Election is to be held in the City of Bellflower on November 8, 2016, at which there will be submitted to the voters the following measure:

Shall Members of the City Council of the City of Bellflower be elected by-districts described in Ordinance No. 1302 instead of at-large?	YES
	NO

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN pursuant to Article 4, Chapter 3, Division 9 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the Bellflower City Council, or any member or members thereof authorized by the City Council, or any individual voter or bona fide association of citizens, or any combination of voters and associations, may file a written argument, **not to exceed 300 words in length**, accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s) submitting it, or if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization, and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers who is the author of the argument, for or against the City measure.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, based upon the time reasonably necessary to prepare and print the arguments and sample ballots for the election, the City Clerk has fixed **August 19, 2016**, during normal office hours, as posted, as the date after which no arguments for or against the City measure may be submitted to the Clerk for printing and distribution to the voters as provided in the Article 4. Arguments shall be submitted to the City Clerk, accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s) submitting it, or if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization, and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers who is the author of the argument, at the City Hall, 16600 Civic Center Drive, Bellflower, California. Arguments may be changed or withdrawn until and including the date fixed by the City Clerk.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN the City Council had determined that rebuttal arguments, **not to exceed 250 words in length**, as submitted by the authors of the opposing direct arguments, may be filed with the Clerk, accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s) submitting it, or if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization, and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers who is the author of the argument, not more than 10 days after the final date for filing direct arguments.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN any ordinance, impartial analysis, or direct argument filed under the authority of the Elections Code will be available for public examination in the Clerk's office for not less than 10-calendar days after the deadline for the filing of the arguments and analysis. Any rebuttal argument filed under the authority of the Elections Code will be available for public examination in the Clerk's office for not less than 10-calendar days after the deadline for filing rebuttal arguments.


Debra D. Bauchop, City Clerk

Dated: October 13, 2015

(Attached Forms available in the City Clerk's Office)



ARGUMENT AND REBUTTAL FORM

ELECTION DATE: November 8, 2016 MEASURE I.D. (if any): _____

JURISDICTION: City of Bellflower

(Please mark (x) in the appropriate box)

<input type="checkbox"/> Argument in Favor	<input type="checkbox"/> Argument Against
<input type="checkbox"/> Rebuttal to Argument Against	<input type="checkbox"/> Rebuttal to Argument in Favor

Statements will be printed in uniform type, style and spacing. Use block paragraphs and single space format. Text submitted indented or centered will be typeset in block paragraph form. **Entire statements in all capital letters are not acceptable. Indentations, circles, stars, dots, italics and/or bullets cannot be accommodated.** However, you may use dashes/hyphens. Words to be printed in **boldface type**, underscored and/or CAPITALIZED are to be clearly indicated. Any combinations of enhanced words are counted as one word. The number of words/acronyms that are in **boldface type**, underscored and/or CAPITALIZED shall not exceed **30 words for Arguments and 25 for Rebuttals** per documents. All statements should be checked by the authors for spelling and punctuation as the elections official is not permitted to edit any material contained therein. **NOTE:** Rebuttal arguments are not direct arguments. For example, a rebuttal to a direct argument in favor of a measure is NOT a direct argument against a measure. Please also note that rebuttal arguments are allowed only when both a direct argument for AND against a measure are filed.

ALL AUTHORS MUST SIGN ON THE REVERSE SIDE

Please type statements below in upper and lower case letters. Statement will be typeset in the Official Sample Ballot Booklet using DUTCH801 Rm BT font in 10 point size. However, statement can be submitted using any standard font.

DECLARATION BY AUTHOR(S) OF ARGUMENTS OR REBUTTALS
(Elections Code Section 9600)

All arguments concerning measures filed pursuant to Division 9 of the Elections Code shall be accompanied by the following declaration to be signed by each author of the argument/rebuttal. Names and titles listed will be printed in the Voter Information portion of the Official Sample Ballot Booklet in the order provided below.

The undersigned author(s) of the:

<input type="checkbox"/> Argument in Favor	<input type="checkbox"/> Rebuttal to Argument Against
<input type="checkbox"/> Argument Against	<input type="checkbox"/> Rebuttal to Argument in Favor

of ballot measure _____ at the Special Municipal
(name and/or letter) (title of election)

election for the City of Bellflower to be held on
November 8, 2016
(date) hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the

best of his/her/their knowledge and belief.

1.	<hr/> <small>Printed Name</small>	<hr/> <small>Signature</small>
	<hr/> <small>Title to Appear on Argument</small>	<hr/> <small>Date</small>
2.	<hr/> <small>Printed Name</small>	<hr/> <small>Signature</small>
	<hr/> <small>Title to Appear on Argument</small>	<hr/> <small>Date</small>
3.	<hr/> <small>Printed Name</small>	<hr/> <small>Signature</small>
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4.	<hr/> <small>Printed Name</small>	<hr/> <small>Signature</small>
	<hr/> <small>Title to Appear on Argument</small>	<hr/> <small>Date</small>
5.	<hr/> <small>Printed Name</small>	<hr/> <small>Signature</small>
	<hr/> <small>Title to Appear on Argument</small>	<hr/> <small>Date</small>

IMPORTANT FILING INFORMATION: I, _____ am the designated filer of the above titled argument/rebuttal. Please notify me of any questions pertaining to this filing. Below is my contact information.

Mailing Address: _____ E-Mail Address: _____
Contact Numbers: _____ Daytime _____ Evening _____ Fax _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Time Stamp

Word Counts

NUMBER OF WORDS:	
NUMBER OF WORDS WITH BOLD FACE, ETC.:	
PROJECT CODE NUMBER:	
ELECTION DEPUTY:	



**AUTHORIZATION FOR ANOTHER PERSON TO SIGN
REBUTTAL ARGUMENT**
(Elections Code Sections 9167, 9317 & 9504)

I, _____ authorize the person listed below to
(Print name of **AUTHOR** of the Argument)

sign the rebuttal to the argument in favor against Measure _____
(Check one) (Letter)

for the _____ **City of Bellflower Special Municipal** _____ election to be
(Jurisdiction)

held on _____ **November 8, 2016** _____
(Date)

Any Author of the Argument may be replaced with another author to sign the Rebuttal.

(Print name of Rebuttal Author)

(Signature of Rebuttal Author)

(Title to appear on Rebuttal)

Signature of Argument Author: _____ Date: _____

Attach this form to the "Declaration by Authors Form" submitted with the Rebuttal Argument.