

SIGNATURE STATEMENT
(Elections Code Section 9600)

All arguments concerning measures filed pursuant to Division 9 of the Elections Code shall be accompanied by the following statement to be signed by each author of the argument. Names and titles listed will be printed in the Voter Information Guide in the order provided below and will appear as indicated below.

“The undersigned author(s) of the:

- Argument for
- Argument against
- Rebuttal to argument for
- Rebuttal to the argument against

Ballot measure *(insert letter)* _____ at the Primary General Special
election for the _____
(Jurisdiction - Name of District)

to be held on _____ hereby state that such argument is true and correct to
(Election Date)
the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief.”

ARGUMENT/REBUTTAL FILED BY (check any of the following that apply)

- Board of Supervisors or**
- Governing Board**
Contact Person's Printed Name: _____
Contact Person's Signature: _____ Date: _____
Title: _____
Phone: _____ FAX: _____ E-Mail: _____

- Bona Fide Association of Citizens or**
- Filers of Special District Initiative**
Name of Association: _____
Principal Officer's Printed Name: _____
Principal Officer's Signature: _____ Date: _____
Title: _____
Phone: _____ FAX: _____ E-Mail: _____

Attach list of officers if document relates to a school district measure.

- Individual voter who is eligible to vote on the measure**
Printed Name: _____
Signature of Voter: _____ Date: _____
Address Where You Live: _____
Phone: _____ FAX: _____ E-Mail: _____

CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING AND WRITE-IN THE LETTER ASSIGNED TO THE MEASURE:

- Argument for Measure _____
- Argument against Measure _____
- Rebuttal to argument for Measure _____
- Rebuttal to argument against Measure _____

The signatures of the following persons will be printed **as submitted** below following the argument or rebuttal.

SIGNATURE	PRINT NAME As it will appear in the Voter Information Guide	PRINT TITLE & NAME OF ORGANIZATION (if applicable), as it will appear in the Voter Information Guide	YES or NO Are you signing on behalf of an association?	DATE

*If the argument or rebuttal is being signed by a principal officer on behalf of an association that is supporting or opposing the measure, the name of the association will appear on the first line, followed by the principal officer's name and title on the second line. At least one of its principal officers must sign.

**AUTHORIZATION FOR ANOTHER PERSON OR
PERSONS TO SIGN REBUTTAL ARGUMENT**
EC 9167, 9285, 9317, 9504

I, _____ authorize the following person(s)
(Print Name of FILER of the Argument)

To, prepare, submit, or sign the rebuttal to the argument

for

against

Measure _____ for the _____ election.
(Letter) (Election Date)

The filer may authorize any other person or persons to sign the rebuttal argument.
One or more people who signed the argument may be replaced with different people to sign the rebuttal

1. _____ to sign instead of _____
(Print Name of Rebuttal Signer) (Print Name of Argument Signer)

2. _____ to sign instead of _____
(Print Name of Rebuttal Signer) (Print Name of Argument Signer)

3. _____ to sign instead of _____
(Print Name of Rebuttal Signer) (Print Name of Argument Signer)

4. _____ to sign instead of _____
(Print Name of Rebuttal Signer) (Print Name of Argument Signer)

5. _____ to sign instead of _____
(Print Name of Rebuttal Signer) (Print Name of Argument Signer)

Signature of Filer: _____ Date: _____

Attach this form to the "Signature Statement" submitted with the rebuttal argument.

WORD COUNT GUIDELINES

(E.C.9)

(a) Counting of words, for purposes of this code, shall be as follows:

(1) Punctuation is not counted.

(2) Each word shall be counted as one word except as specified in this section.

(3) All proper nouns, including geographical names, shall be considered as one word; for example, "City and County of San Francisco" shall be counted as one word.

(4) Each abbreviation for a word, phrase, or expression shall be counted as one word.

(5) Hyphenated words that appear in any generally available standard reference dictionary, published in the United States at any time within the 10 calendar years immediately preceding the election for which the words are counted, shall be considered as one word. Each part of all other hyphenated words shall be counted as a separate word.

(6) Dates shall be counted as one word.

(7) Any number consisting of a digit or digits shall be considered as one word. Any number which is spelled, such as "one," shall be considered as a separate word or words. "One" shall be counted as one word whereas "one hundred" shall be counted as two words. "100" shall be counted as one word.

(8) Telephone numbers shall be counted as one word.

(9) Internet Web site addresses shall be counted as one word.

(b) This section shall not apply to counting words for ballot designations under Section 13107.

(Amended by Stats. 2014, Ch. 697, Sec. 3. (SB 1253) Effective January 1, 2015.)