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 authors(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: ______________________________ Date: __________
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: ______________________________ Date: __________
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.

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*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.)