



Ballot Measure Primary Argument Submission Form

A ballot argument shall not be accepted unless accompanied by this completed form, which shall contain the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the person(s) submitting it or, if submitted on behalf of a bona fide association of citizens/organization, the name of the association/organization and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers. If the measure is presented to voters pursuant to an initiative petition in a special district election, please contact the Elections Office for special instructions.

Word count limit for Primary Arguments = 300

Ballot Measure _____ for the City of Foster City to be held on June 5, 2018

Primary Argument in Favor of Primary Argument Against

This argument is submitted by: (check all that apply)

The Governing Body of the County of San Mateo, a School District, or a Special District
 If this argument is filed by the governing body of the County of San Mateo, a school district or a special district, fill in the name of the governing body on the line below and complete both sides of this form.

Governing Body: Foster City City Council

Contact Person's Printed Name: Sam Hindi Contact Person's Signature: [Redacted]

Title: Mayor

Phone: [Redacted]

Member(s) of the Governing Body of the County of San Mateo, a School District, or a Special District
 If this argument is filed by any member(s) of the governing body, fill in the information below and complete both sides of this form. By statute, members of school district governing boards need board authorization to file an argument.

Member(s) of the Governing Body: _____ Name of Governing Body: _____

Contact Person's Printed Name: _____ Contact Person's Signature: _____

Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Bona Fide Association of Citizens/Organization
 If this argument is filed by a bona fide association of citizens/organization, the signers of the argument must be affiliated with the association/organization, be authorized to sign the argument on its behalf, provide the printed name and signature of at least one principal officer of the organization, and complete both sides of this form.

Name of Association/Organization: _____

Principal Officer's Printed Name and Title: _____ Principal Officer's Signature: _____

Contact Person's Printed Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Individual(s) eligible to vote on the measure
 Individual signers must be eligible to vote on the measure.

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Please complete the reverse side of this form.

Primary Argument Signers Form

Each signer must designate in which capacity they are signing. Check the one box that applies.

No more than five signatures shall appear with any argument. If more than five signatures are submitted, the first five listed shall be printed.

Names and titles listed will be printed in the order that they are listed below.

If the signers are part of a bona fide association/organization, there is no requirement that they be eligible to vote on the measure. However, for each such signing individual(s), the title under the signer's name shall list the name of that bona fide association/organization and may include their position within that association/organization.

By signing below, the undersigned state that they have read the argument and believe it not to be false or misleading.

Governing Body of San Mateo County, a School District, or a Special District	Member(s) of the Governing Body of San Mateo County, a School District, or a Special District	Bona Fide Association of Citizens/Organization	Individual(s) eligible to vote on the measure
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1.	Name: HERBERT PEREZ	Title: Council member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Address: [Redacted]

Signature: [Redacted] Date: 3/14/18

2.	Name: Sarah Hindi	Title: Mayor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Address: [Redacted]

Signature: [Redacted] Date: 3/15/18

3.	Name: GARY POLLARD	Title: VICE MAYOR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Address: [Redacted] Foster City, CA 94404

Signature: [Redacted] Date: 3/15/18

4.	Name: CHARLES BRONITZKY	Title: COUNCIL MEMBER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Address: [Redacted] FOSTER CITY CA

Signature: [Redacted] Date: 3/15/18

5.	Name: Catherine Mahanpour	Title: Council member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Address: [Redacted] Foster City, CA 94404

Signature: [Redacted] Date: 3/14/18

Submit a second form (this side only) for alternate signers attached to this form and the argument.						
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Signers Registered N/A Signed Dated
 Bona Fide Association Verified N/A Signed Dated

Argument in Favor of Measure __

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7 Measure__ presents Foster City with a simple choice:

16 • **Vote Yes to improve the levee that protects us from flooding at an annual cost of**
6 **approximately \$272 for the average homeowner.**

1 **OR**

14 • **Vote No and Foster City will be placed in a flood zone, requiring mandatory flood**
15 **insurance at a minimum annual cost of \$2,000-\$3,000, while our community is left at**
4 **risk without flood protection.**

14 When you study these **5 INDISPUTABLE FACTS**, a **YES** vote is the obvious choice.

9 **FACT #1:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has determined that Foster
10 City's levee does not meet minimum flood prevention and safety standards.

15 **FACT #2:** If Foster City does not take immediate steps to upgrade the levee, FEMA will
5 designate Foster City a flood zone.

14 **FACT #3:** Flood zone designation will hurt our property values and require homes and
9 businesses to pay thousands in flood insurance every year.

19 **FACT #4:** Ignoring FEMA and living in a flood zone is expensive and it puts the safety of our
13 children, families and seniors at flood risk in an earthquake, disaster or emergency.

15 **FACT #5:** Measure__ is on the June ballot to allow Foster City to begin immediate levee
13 improvements to keep us safe and avoid unnecessary insurance costs. Measure__ requires a
8 66.7% YES vote for levee work to begin.

14 Yes on __ makes sense from a safety and financial perspective because it will:

12 • Improve the levee to protect Foster City homes, schools, businesses and roads from
1 flooding

12 • Protect essential city services during storms, like fire, paramedics, police, water, sewer
3 and transportation infrastructure

9 • Avoid expensive flood insurance requirements for homeowners and businesses

12 A citizens' oversight committee and annual audits will ensure levee improvements are
15 completed as promised. Measure__ funds must stay local and cannot be taken away by the
1 State.

9 Measure__ saves money and saves lives. Please vote YES.

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