

**Argument in Favor of Measure \_\_**

Vote Yes on \_\_ to ensure that Redwood City receives a fair share of tax revenue from local marijuana businesses operating within the City. 6 17

**Measure \_\_ will not cost local homeowners or residents one penny.** 10

Measure \_\_ does not authorize new marijuana dispensaries or businesses in our community. It simply allows our community to benefit from a fair and reasonable local tax structure on this quickly growing industry. 3 13 16

California voters approved Proposition 64 in 2016, legalizing the sale and use of recreational marijuana and imposing state taxes on the production and sale of marijuana. However, all revenue from those taxes goes directly to the State, and nothing is distributed directly to the local level. 2 13 14 16

**Measure \_\_ is the only way to give Redwood City residents local control over local funding from local cannabis businesses.** 4 14

Measure \_\_ provides financial resources to regulate and oversee marijuana businesses without taking money away from existing programs. This regulatory oversight is important to ensure that marijuana businesses operate in a safe, legal manner and do not negatively impact our quality of life. 3 11 13 15

**All funds generated by Measure \_\_ must stay here in Redwood City to support local programs and services. The State can't take one penny.** 8 14

While the initial revenue generated by Measure \_\_ will be modest, it sets up a fair and well-thought-out mechanism to secure local funding from a rapidly expanding industry on an annual basis. This funding can only support essential city services in Redwood City. 11 17 15

Several other cities have adopted similar taxes to benefit from marijuana sales in their communities. That revenue has helped ensure that the necessary resources are available to combat potential negative consequences of marijuana legalization. 7 14 13

Please join Redwood City's leaders in voting Yes on \_\_: the smart, common-sense choice to regulate the local cannabis industry and protect our quality of life. 11 15





### 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 Cannabis tax for the municipal election to be held on 11/6/18.

Primary Argument in Favor of       Primary Argument Against

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>The City Council of the City of Redwood City</b> If this argument is filed by the City Council of the City of Redwood City, fill in the name of the governing body on the line below and complete both sides of this form.	
Governing Body: <u>Redwood City Council</u>		
Contact Person's Printed Name: <u>Breilly Masur</u>	Contact Person's Signature: [Redacted]	<u>8/14/18</u>
Title: <u>Council member</u>		
Phone: [Redacted]	Email: [Redacted]	

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Member(s) of the City Council of the City of Redwood City</b> If this argument is filed by any member(s) of the City Council, fill in the information below and complete both sides of this form.	
Member(s) of the Governing Body:		Name of Governing Body:
Contact Person's Printed Name:		Contact Person's Signature:
Title:		
Phone:	Email:	

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Bona Fide Association of Citizens/Organization</b> 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:	

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Individual(s) eligible to vote on the measure</b> 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.

		The City Council of the City of Redwood City	Member(s) of the City Council of the City of Redwood City	Bona Fide Association of Citizens/Organization	Individual(s) eligible to vote on the measure
1.	Name: <i>Janet Borgens</i> Title: <i>City Council Member</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phone: [Redacted]					
Address: [Redacted] <i>Redwood City Ca</i>					
Signature: [Redacted]					
Date: <i>August 13, 2018</i>					
2.	Name: <i>IAN BAIN</i> Title: <i>Mayor of Redwood City</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phone: [Redacted]					
Address: [Redacted] <i>Redwood City 94061</i>					
Signature: [Redacted]					
Date: <i>Aug. 13, 2018</i>					
3.	Name: <i>Alicia Aguirre</i> Title: <i>City Council Member</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phone: [Redacted]					
Address: [Redacted] <i>Redwood City, CA 94062</i>					
Signature: [Redacted]					
Date: <i>August 13, 2018</i>					
4.	Name: <i>Shelly Masur</i> Title: <i>City Council member</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phone: [Redacted]					
Address: [Redacted] <i>Redwood City CA 94062</i>					
Signature: [Redacted]					
Date: <i>8/13/18</i>					
5.	Name: <i>[Signature]</i> Title:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phone:					
Address:					
Signature:					
Date:					

**Submit a second form (this side only) for alternate signers attached to this form and the argument.**

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Signers	<input type="checkbox"/> Registered	N/A	Signed	Dated
Bona Fide Association	<input type="checkbox"/> Verified	N/A	Signed	Dated