

## Argument In Favor of the "Main Street Bridge Preservation Act"

For three years, one person after another has stood in front of the City Council begging them not to close the bridge, not to cripple our local economy. The Council sat there stone faced and ignored each and every one of us. Instead, they continue to listen to the consultants who will profit from a huge bridge project.

So now, \$500,000 in the hole, they are trying to hijack the people's initiative process.

Our ballot measure is simple. It will require a majority vote of the citizens in a regular election before the bridge can be destroyed or expanded. No loopholes.

The City wants you to believe that Measure F is the same as ours. They even gave it an identical title. But not only has the City left out every single one of our findings, they have also removed the very words that describe the purpose of the measure. There is no reason to exclude that language except to make the measure weaker and more vulnerable in a court of law.

So there are now two "Main Street Bridge Preservation Acts". Why the bait and switch? Because something else happens in November: an election for City Council. After three years of willful disregard for their citizens, Council members running for reelection want the bridge fiasco put to bed and forgotten before their positions are at risk.

Despite the chicanery, the only rational response is to vote NO on E and YES on F, and then vote YES again in November when the identically named measure once again appears on the ballot.

Yes, we know it's confusing. That's why they did this, and it's why you must vote NO on E and YES on F.

Save Our Bridge, Save Our Budget, Save Our Town  
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Arguments in Support or Opposition of  
the Proposed Laws are the Opinions of  
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PRIMARY IN FAVOR OF THE MEASURE

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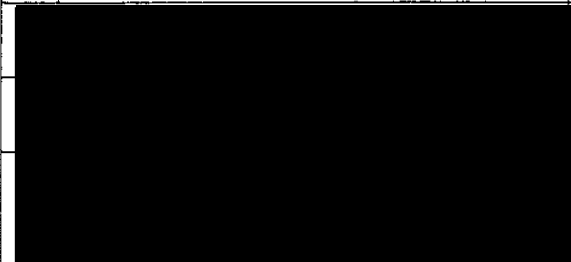



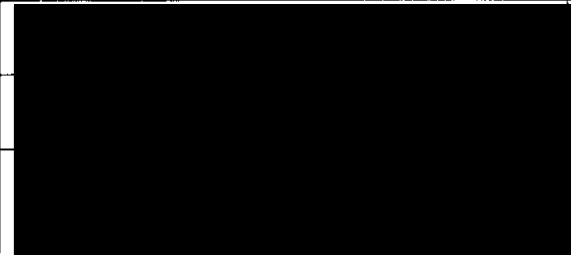

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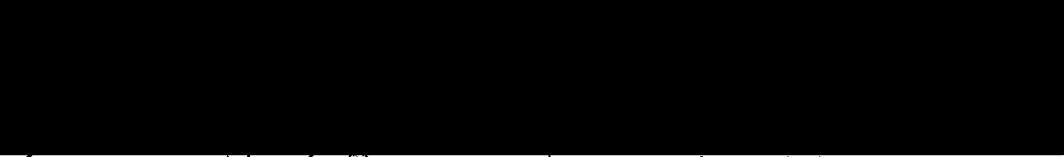

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Primary Argument in **FAVOR** of: the Main Street Bridge Preservation Act

Primary Argument **AGAINST**: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the (primary/rebuttal) argument (in favor of/against) ballot proposition (name or number) at the (title of election) election for the (jurisdiction) to be held on June 3rd, 2014 hereby state that the argument is true and correct to the best of (his/her/their) knowledge and belief.

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- Names and titles listed will be printed in the order that they are listed.
- If the signers are part of a bonafide 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 bonafide association/organization and may include their position within that association/organization.
- With their signature, signers state that they have read the argument and believe it not to be false or misleading.
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