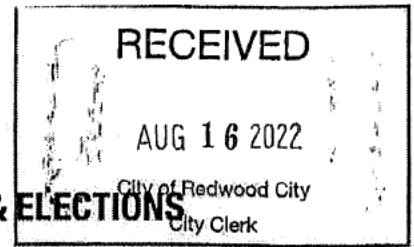




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### Ballot Measure Primary Argument Submission Form

A ballot argument will 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, the name of the association and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers.

Word count limit for Primary Arguments = 300 words

Ballot Measure \_\_\_\_\_ for the General Election to be held on November 8, 2022

Primary Argument in Favor of  Primary Argument Against

This argument is submitted by (check ONLY ONE):	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>The County of San Mateo Board of Supervisors or the Governing Body of a School District or Special District</b> Name of Governing Body: Contact Person's Printed Name: Phone: _____ Email: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Member(s) of the County of San Mateo Board of Supervisors or the Governing Body of a School District or Special District</b> Name of Governing Body: Contact Person's Printed Name: Phone: _____ Email: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Bona Fide Association of Citizens</b> If this argument is filed by a bona fide association of citizens, the signers of the argument must be affiliated with the association and be authorized to sign the argument on its behalf. Provide the printed name and signature of at least one principal officer of the association. Name of Association: Contact Person's Printed Name: Phone: _____ Email: _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Individual Voters Eligible to Vote on the Measure</b> Contact Person's Printed Name: Jeff Gee Phone: _____ Email: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Combination of Voters and Associations</b> Contact Person's Printed Name: Phone: _____ Email: _____

**Arguments will be emailed to the contact person listed here for review before they are printed in the Sample Ballot & Official Voter Information Pamphlets.**

**Please complete the reverse side of this form.**

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Primary Argument Signers Form			Author	Verified
<p>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. Place a checkmark in the author column if the signer is the author of the argument. A signer can only list one title.</p> <p>If the signers are part of a bona fide association, there is no requirement that they be eligible to vote on the measure. However, for each such signing individual, the title under the signer's name must list the name of that bona fide association and may include their position within that association.</p> <p>By signing below, the undersigned state that they have read the argument and believe it not to be false or misleading.</p> <p>Print information clearly.</p>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if the signer is the author of the argument. Authors must be signers.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY) Staff check once the eligibility of the signer is verified.
1.	Name: Barb Valley	Title: Community Leader		
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]		
	Address: [REDACTED]	Redwood City CA 94061		
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: 11 August 2022		
2.	Name: Veronica Escamez	Title: Non-Profit CEO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]		
	Address: [REDACTED]	Redwood City, CA 94062		
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: 8/11/2022		
3.	Name: Daniella Gasparini	Title: Former Mayor		
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]		
	Address: [REDACTED]	Redwood City CA 94062		
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: 8/11/22		
4.	Name: Kimberly Koch	Title: Community leader	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]		
	Address: [REDACTED]			
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: 8/15/22		
5.	Name: ARNOLDO ARREOLA	Title: Community Leader		
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]		
	Address: [REDACTED]	REDWOOD CITY, CA 94061		
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: 8/12/2022		

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

**Official Argument in Favor of Measure \_\_ (Combined amendments w/out Mayoral Term Change)  
283 Words**

Vote Yes on \_\_ to make common-sense updates to Redwood City's City Charter to comply with State law and avoid potentially costly lawsuits.

Redwood City's Charter – which is essentially the city's constitution – was first adopted in 1929 and has been amended 17 times with approval from Redwood City voters. City Charter amendments are common-place fixes to account for changes in State or Federal law, technological advances, or evolving standards of good governance.

Measure\_\_ represents one of these simple, procedural fixes. Voting Yes will:

- Avoid costly litigation by ensuring Redwood City complies with the California Voting Rights Act
- Help ensure Redwood City's elections are fair and accurate
- Promote participation in local government and make Redwood City more efficient

Specifically, Measure\_\_ will enact three amendments to align the City Charter with current practice in Redwood City government, ensure compliance with State law, or make local government more efficient.

To align with current Redwood City practice aiming to maximize voter participation in local elections, officially move the date of regularly scheduled City Council elections to coincide with statewide general elections on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November of even numbered years

To ensure time for all ballots to be counted fairly and accurately, clarify the date by which City elections must be certified and City Councilmembers sworn in

Update the Charter to reflect Redwood City's current practice of electing Councilmembers by geographic districts in which they must reside rather than by a citywide at-large vote

Each amendment has been carefully studied, discussed in multiple open public hearings and are unanimously supported by Redwood City's Mayor and City Council.

Measure\_\_ is democracy in action. It's a non-controversial, procedural fix to keep local government in Redwood City functioning well. Please join us in voting Yes.

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AUG 17 2022

MARK [REDACTED] of Elections Officer  
By: [REDACTED]  
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City of Redwood City  
City Clerk