



CITY OF BRISBANE, OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

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 U II for the GENERAL to be held on November 8, 2022

Primary Argument in Favor of Primary Argument Against

This argument is submitted by (check ONLY ONE):
Member(s) of the City of Brisbane, City Council
City of Brisbane, City Council
Combination of Voters and Bona Fide Association of Citizens
Individual Voters Eligible to Vote on the Measure
Bona Fide Association of Citizens

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>		<p>Check if the signer is the author of the argument. Authors must be signers.</p>	<p>(FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY) Staff check once the eligibility of the signer is verified.</p>
1.	<p>Name: <u>MARK W.A. HINKLE</u></p> <p>Phone: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Address: [REDACTED] <u>MORGAN HILL, CA 95037</u></p> <p>Signature: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Date: <u>8-19-22</u></p>	<p>Title: <u>PRESIDENT: SILICON VALLEY TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION</u></p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><u>8/19/22</u></p>
2.	<p>Name: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Phone: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Address: [REDACTED] <u>Brisbane</u></p> <p>Signature: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Date: <u>8/19/22</u></p>	<p>Title: <u>Voter</u></p> <p>Email: [REDACTED]</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><u>8/19/22</u></p>
3.	<p>Name: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Phone: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Address: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Signature: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Date: [REDACTED]</p>	<p>Title: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Email: [REDACTED]</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
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Submit a second form (this side only) for alternate signers attached to this form and the argument.

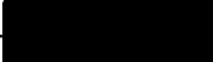
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Shall the City of Brisbane's measure to fund city services/facilities, such as neighborhood police patrols, fire prevention services, urban wildfire protection, crime suppression/investigation, pothole/street repair, parks and other city facilities, and to support other city services, by levying a ½¢ sales tax, generating approximately \$2,000,000 annually until ended by voters, be adopted?

Arguments for or against the above measures may be submitted in writing to the City Clerk's Office, 50 Park Place, Brisbane, California, for printing and distribution to the voters, pursuant to provisions of the California Elections Code, on or before 12:00 p.m. on August 19, 2022. Rebuttals by authors of said arguments may be filed with the City Clerk's Office in like manner on or before 12:00 p.m. on August 29, 2022. All arguments concerning the above measures must be accompanied by the following form statement to be signed by each author of the argument:

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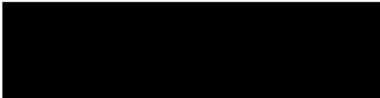
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Ingrid Padilla, City Clerk
Dated: July 18, 2022

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Argument Against City of Brisbane Sales Tax Increase: Measure U

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With this new, city-level tax scheme — at a time of soaring inflation — Brisbane City Council wants to charge us for the privilege of shopping here.

This whopping 5.33% increase, effectively — from 9.375% to 9.875% — means we would be paying the highest rate of any shoppers in the county!

Our “public servants” claim it is needed for “pothole/street repair,” “neighborhood patrols,” and “fire prevention.” If those services are a priority, **why aren’t they in the current budget?**

Budgets illustrate an organization’s priorities. When officials resort to funding services via voter-approved tax hikes, they indirectly **admit that the proposed projects are LESS IMPORTANT than the projects identified in the current budget.**

Do you think roads, criminal investigation, and fire prevention are core services that deserve meticulous inclusion in the budget, every year?

Do you resent when potholes and crime are treated as afterthoughts, and voters as ATMs?

If so, **please Vote NO.** Tell Brisbane City Council to **secure core services in the budget!**

Allowing this tax to be instigated now would drive more shoppers to Internet merchants and businesses in neighboring cities with lower rates, harming our already smarting local economy. And because sales taxes are regressive, it would hit those on fixed incomes the hardest — the poor, retired elderly, disabled.

Brisbane has a spending problem — not a revenue problem. Taking more of our money will not fix that problem.

Brisbane City Council should make dramatic **CUTS TO NONESSENTIAL SERVICES**, and redirect those funds **where they are truly needed.**

We taxpayers cannot live beyond our means. Tell Brisbane City Council they can’t either, they must be responsible, get serious about priorities, and straighten out their budget:

Vote NO on Measure U.

Please visit: www.SVTaxpayers.org.

*** ARGUMENT TEXT ENDS HERE ***

EXHIBIT 1