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Ballot Measure Primary Argument Submission Form

A ballot argument will not be accepted unless accompanied by this completed **typed** 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.

Please make sure you are using proper format before submitting to the Elections Office.

Word count limit for Primary Arguments = 300 words

Ballot Measure Parcel Tax for the Broadmoor Police Protection D to be held on November 5, 2024

Primary Argument in Favor of Primary Argument Against

This argument is submitted by (check ONLY ONE):	
<input type="checkbox"/>	The County of San Mateo Board of Supervisors or the Governing Body of a School District or Special District Name of Governing Body: Contact Person's Printed Name: Phone: _____ Email: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Member(s) of the County of San Mateo Board of Supervisors or the Governing Body of a School District or Special District Name of Governing Body: Contact Person's Printed Name: Phone: _____ Email: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bona Fide Association of Citizens 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"/>	Individual Voters Eligible to Vote on the Measure Contact Person's Printed Name: Andrea M. Hall Phone: _____ Email: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Combination of Voters and Associations 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. Honorifics such as M.D., Dr., Esquire, etc. with a name are not accepted.</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>Type 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.	Name: Andrea M. Hall	Title:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]		
	Address: [REDACTED] Breadmoor Village, CA 94015-2014		Pronouns:	
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: August 12, 2024	He/His: <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			She/Her: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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4.	Name:	Title:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Submit a second form (this side only) for alternate signers attached to this form and the argument.

Argument Against Measure __: A Parcel Tax for the Broadmoor Police Protection District in the November 5, 2024 General Election

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This measure proposes to tax Broadmoor residents three times for worse public safety services than their neighbors in Daly City receive for paying thousands less. A Yes on this measure will place a **second parcel tax of \$297.30** on Broadmoor residents' property tax bills. The Broadmoor Police already receive a parcel tax of \$507.14 plus 26% of each parcel's property taxes. A No on this ballot measure will keep the status quo, which is that, despite paying more than their neighbors, Broadmoor residents are no safer. The number of officers per resident is the same as Daly City. Broadmoor residents are as likely to be the victim of a violent crime, but less likely to see its perpetrator caught.

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The existing \$507.14 parcel tax has not made Broadmoor residents any safer than their neighbors, and nothing suggests giving the department yet another \$297.30 will. The department will not commit to spend the funds raised on officer salaries. Instead, it will spend them as it does its existing budget, frittering taxpayer money away on lawyers, settlements of whistleblower lawsuits, and astronomical insurance premiums created by those lawsuits and its incompetence. In its most recent fiscal year, just 32.5% of its budget went to pay officers. It spent nearly as much, 31.6%, on lawyers and insurance.

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That is if their financial statements can even be believed. The BPPD has published no audits of its financials since 2021. The financial records it has produced consist of nothing more than an excel spreadsheet, unsupported by any bank records or invoices. This is not normal. Our neighbors receive the same service but pay thousands of dollars less. A vote for this measure is not a vote for public safety, but rather a vote for greedy lawyers and San Francisco political hacks. Vote No.

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