



# 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 P for the Presidential Election to be held on November 8, 2016

Primary Argument in Favor of  Primary Argument Against

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>The Governing Body of the County of San Mateo, a School District, or a Special District</b> If this argument is filed by the governing body of the County of San Mateo, a school district or a special district, fill in the name of the governing body on the line below and complete both sides of this form.	
	Governing Body:	
	Contact Person's Printed Name:	Contact Person's Signature:
	Title:	
	Phone:	Email:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Member(s) of the Governing Body of the County of San Mateo, a School District, or a Special District</b> If this argument is filed by any member(s) of the governing body, fill in the information below and complete both sides of this form. By statute, members of school district governing boards need board authorization to file an argument.	
	Member(s) of the Governing Body: <u>Larry Moody, Carlos Romero</u>	Name of Governing Body: <u>East Palo Alto City Council</u>
	Contact Person's Printed Name: <u>Carlos Romero</u>	Contact Person's Signature: [Redacted]
	Title: <u>Councilmember</u>	
	Phone: [Redacted]	[Redacted]
<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:

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.

Governing Body of San Mateo County, a School District, or a Special District  
 Member(s) of the Governing Body of San Mateo County, a School District, or a Special District  
 Bona Fide Association of Citizens/Organization  
 Individual(s) eligible to vote on the measure

1.	Name: Patricia Foster	Title: Executive Director, Girls to Women	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Email: [Redacted]					
	Date: 18 August 2016					
2.	Name: Olatunde Sobomehin	Title: Director, Streetlady Academy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Signature: [Redacted]					
	Date: 8/19/2016					
3.	Name: Millicent Grant,	Title: President, EPA Senior Center	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Signature: [Redacted]					
	Date: 8-19-2016					
4.	Name: Bernardo Huerta	Title: Journeyman Plumber, Local 467	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Signature: [Redacted]					
	Date: 08/18/2016					
5.	Name: Isaiah Vi	Title: Education Advocate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Signature: [Redacted]					
	Date: 8/19/16					

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

**Argument in Favor of Measure P**  
**(City of East Palo Alto: Sales Tax Measure)**

East Palo Alto continues to make great strides, improving public safety and essential services to enhance our quality of life. This is why we are voting YES on P. Let's keep EPA moving in the right direction. →

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YES on P ensures our city can maintain and improve police response times, enhance neighborhood patrols, and crime prevention programs. →

YES on P will also improve our community services to maintain our quality of life including:

- Maintaining our streets by fixing potholes and preventing roads from falling into further disrepair;
- Providing healthy drinking water;
- Improving storm drains to prevent flooding;
- Helping fund after-school and summer programs for youth and teens, keeping them off the street and out of trouble; →
- Enhancing programs for senior citizens; and
- Improving our parks.

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Measure P is NOT a tax on your home or property.

Measure P is NOT applied to prescription drugs or food purchased as groceries.

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Measure P captures the sales taxes from over \$250,000,000 in purchases by non-residents who shop in East Palo Alto. This additional \$1.25 million in revenue will help fund OUR services and priorities. Non-residents who benefit from city services, like police and local roads, will now pay their fair share. →

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Measure P was developed after receiving input from hundreds of EPA residents and holding five public meetings. →

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Measure P has strong accountability provisions. It requires annual citizen oversight, annual financial audits, public reporting to help ensure funds are spent LOCALLY in East Palo Alto. By law, ALL funds from Measure P must stay in East Palo Alto →

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Join police, public safety leaders, teachers, community stakeholders and a unanimous City Council: Mayor Donna Rutherford, Vice Mayor Larry Moody, Ruben Abrica, Lisa Gauthier, and Carlos Romero in voting Yes on P! →

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Remember to vote LOCAL. →

word count: 274

For factual information visit: [www.cityofepa.org](http://www.cityofepa.org)

**/s/ Patricia Foster,**

*Executive Director, Girls to Women*

**/s/ Olatunde Sobomehin,**

*Director, StreetCode Academy*

**/s/ Millicent Grant**

*President, East Palo Alto Senior Center*

**/s/ Bernardo Huerta**

*Journeyman Plumber, Local 467*

**/s/ Isaiah Vi**

*Education Advocate*

