



## 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                   H                   for the General Election to be held on 11/7/2017.

Primary Argument in Favor of                       Primary Argument Against

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>The Governing Body of the City of San Mateo</b> If this argument is filed by the governing body of the City of San Mateo, fill in the name of the governing body on the line below and complete both sides of this form.
Governing Body: <u>San Mateo City Council</u>	
Contact Person's Printed Name: <u>David Lim</u>	Contact Person's Signature: <u>[REDACTED]</u>
Title: <u>Mayor</u>	
Phone: <u>[REDACTED]</u>	Email: <u>[REDACTED]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Member(s) of the Governing Body of the City of San Mateo</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.
Member(s) of the Governing Body:	Name of Governing Body:
Contact Person's Printed Name:	Contact Person's Signature:
Title:	
Phone:	Email:
<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:

Please complete the reverse side of this form.

**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 City of San Mateo	Member(s) of the Governing Body of City of San Mateo	Bona Fide Association of Citizens/Organization	Individual(s) eligible to vote on the measure
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1.	Name: David Lim	Title: Mayor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phone: [Redacted]		Email: [Redacted]				
Address: [Redacted] San Mateo, CA 94403						
Signature: [Redacted]		Date: 8/15/2017				
2.	Name: Rick Bonilla	Title: Deputy Mayor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phone: [Redacted]		Email: [Redacted]				
Address: [Redacted] San Mateo, CA 94403						
Signature: [Redacted]		Date: 8-15-2017				
3.	Name: Diane Papan	Title: Council Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phone: [Redacted]		Email: [Redacted]				
Address: [Redacted] San Mateo, CA 94403						
Signature: [Redacted]		Date: 8-15-2017				
4.	Name: Maureen Freschet	Title: Council Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phone: [Redacted]		Email: [Redacted]				
Address: [Redacted] San Mateo, CA 94403						
Signature: [Redacted]		Date: 8-18-2017				
5.	Name: Joe Goethals	Title: Council Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phone: [Redacted]		Email: [Redacted]				
Address: [Redacted] San Mateo, CA 94403						
Signature: [Redacted]		Date: 8-17-2017				

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

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Signers	<input type="checkbox"/> Registered	N/A	Signed	Dated
Bona Fide Association	<input type="checkbox"/> Verified	N/A	Signed	Dated

“Arguments in support or opposition of the proposed laws are the opinions of the authors.”

## **Argument in Favor of Measure H**

Vote Yes on Measure H to amend the City of San Mateo’s charter to modernize a number of provisions and remove a provision that is inconsistent with current state law. The charter is the City’s governing document and was originally adopted by the voters in 1970. Measure H would:

- Allow the City Council to hold a regular meeting at a location other than City Hall if necessary to accommodate large audiences, or if City Hall is not in a suitable condition (due to construction work, for example).
- Update the title of Personnel Director to Human Resources Director.
- Revise several Fiscal Administration provisions to conform with state law and current practices, specifically:
  - Repeal language regarding the property tax levy that is no longer allowable under state law.
  - Modernize language related to budget practices and provisions to reflect the City’s longstanding approach of incorporating long-term planning and strategy into a balanced annual operating budget. This includes changing terminology to accurately reflect funding commitments in the budget (“requirements”) and the sources of funds available to meet these commitments (“resources”) along with corresponding changes to provisions governing the appropriation of funds.

For more information on Measure H, please visit the City’s website at [www.cityofsanmateo.org/election](http://www.cityofsanmateo.org/election)