

Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Measure Argument

! Important! Read all instructions before completing this form.

Use this form when filing a "Measure Argument for County Voters' Pamphlet" with your County Elections office. Please note that each county produces a separate County Voters' Pamphlet. If the jurisdiction is located in more than one county, a separate "Measure Argument for Voters' Pamphlet" form must be filed with a paid filing fee or certified petition to each county where the Argument is to be printed.

Filing Information

Election: Primary _____ General _____ Special _____
 Original Statement Amended Statement Measure # _____ - _____
 Argument in Favor Argument in Opposition Order # _____

"This information furnished by" (as it should appear in the Voters' Pamphlet) *Name of person required ORS 251.355(2)*

Name of person: (required) Organization Name: (if applicable)

Argument paid for or petition provided by:

_____ E-mail: _____
Name of person/organization paying or submitting petition for Argument
Phone: Cell: _____ Work: _____ Home: _____

Contact information for authorized changes:

_____ E-mail: _____
Name of person authorized to make changes to Argument
Phone: Cell: _____ Work: _____ Home: _____

Filer Checklist for Measure Argument for County Voters' Pamphlet (VP)

- Typewritten & signed Measure Argument form and attached Argument for County VP.
- Fee or certified petition (Petition ID # _____) provided.
- (If applicable) Endorsement Statement #: _____.
- Word Count (325 MAX).

By signing this document, I (we) hereby state I (we) am (are) responsible for the content of this argument, (ORS 251.415)

Organization name person(s) is (are) authorized to represent, if applicable: _____

_____ Printed name of person furnishing argument	_____ Signature of person furnishing argument	_____ Date
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Note: If this argument is not being filed by a registered Oregon Political Committee, you may be required to register as a political committee with the Secretary of State. Refer to the Campaign Finance Manual for further details.

For Office Use Only:

County: _____ Required Info? Yes No Word Count (325 max): _____
Cash-receipt #: _____ Signed? Yes No Providing digital copy? Yes No
Check #: _____ Endorsements? Yes # _____ No Received digital copy? Yes No
Amount \$: _____ Review Staff Initials: _____

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Measure Argument for County Voters' Pamphlet Instructions

Voters' Pamphlet Measure Argument Filing Options:

1. **Fees** – based on size of jurisdiction in county as of January 1 of election year.
 - **\$100** – Jurisdiction with **less than 1,000 eligible voters** in County.
 - **\$200** – Jurisdiction with **1,000 - 4,999 eligible voters** in County.
 - **\$250** – Jurisdiction with **5,000 - 9,999 eligible voters** in County.
 - **\$350** – Jurisdiction with **10,000 - 24,999 eligible voters** in County.
 - **\$400** – Jurisdiction with **25,000 or more eligible voters** in County.

Payment Options – Cash or Check. Credit/Debit Cards are not accepted at this time.

- OR -

2. **Petition** – A petition may be filed in lieu of paying the filing fee. Please contact your County Elections official for details on beginning the process of filing a Prospective Petition. The petition shall contain 1,000 signatures or the signatures of at least four percent of the electors in the county eligible to vote on the measure to which the argument refers, whichever is less. For the petition method to be valid the approved and completed petition must be verified and certified by the County Elections office prior to the filing deadline.

General Instructions

1. A typewritten and signed 'Measure Argument for County Voters' Pamphlet' along with the appropriate filing fee (or certified petition) must be filed with the County Elections office no later than 5 pm on the filing deadline. Postmarks do not count. No changes will be allowed to an argument, including endorsements, after the 5 pm deadline. Please note: filing early offers more opportunity for Elections staff to notify you of issues with word count and/or endorsements.
2. Each county produces their own individual County Voters' Pamphlet. If the Measure's jurisdiction or district is located in more than one county a separate 'Measure Argument for County Voters' Pamphlet' must be filed and the fee paid or certified petition submitted to each county where the argument is to be printed.
3. The combined word count must not exceed 325 words/numbers. **The County Elections Office will not print more than 325 words/numbers.**

Amendments

An 'Amended Statement' may be submitted until 5 pm on the filing deadline. If an argument is amended, a new completed and signed 'Measure Argument for County Voters' Pamphlet' form must be submitted and the "Amended" box must be marked. This 'Amended Statement' and form may be faxed or a scanned copy e-mailed to the county elections office, but it must be received by 5 pm on the filing deadline. No additional fee or certified petition is required. **No changes will be permitted after the 5 pm deadline.**

Signatures

JCVP-03 must be signed by the person(s) furnishing the argument prior to the filing deadline. Digital signatures will not be accepted for filing forms or Endorsement Statements.

Word Count/Format

1. The statement must consist of words/numbers only; charts or graphics may not be used.
2. The total word count must not exceed 325 words/numbers. **Please hand-count your statement to ensure that your word count does not exceed the 325 maximum word/number count.**
3. Generally, anything with a white space around it counts as a word. If the word is hyphenated and the word is listed in a dictionary as one word that can be used either with or without a hyphen, it will count as one word. All other hyphenated words will count as more than one word.
4. Standard formatting attributes, such as boldface, all caps, centering, underlining, bulleted and numbered lists may be used. Italics may only be used when citing the source of published material. Any other italics used will be changed to plain text. Bullets do not count towards the word count.
5. The County Elections office will not correct errors in spelling, punctuation, grammar or syntax. No corrections to these errors will be allowed after the filing deadline. Please proof your submission before filing.
6. If the material in the statement violates the provisions of ORS 251.415, the material in violation will be rejected. If possible, the County Elections office will notify the person(s) furnishing the information of the rejection.

Measure Argument for County Voters' Pamphlet Submission

1. Submit signed 'Measure Argument for County Voters' Pamphlet' with the 'Argument Statement' completed as an attachment to the JCVP-03 signed form. 'Argument Statement' is to be submitted typewritten.
2. In addition to filing the signed original of the 'Measure Argument for County Voters' Pamphlet', it is recommended that the filer e-mail the text of the 'Measure Argument' to the County Elections office. Both copies should be exactly the same. If there are discrepancies, the print version verbiage provided will be used for the Voters' Pamphlet production.

Quotes

1. Quotes from published sources may be used. The quotation must have been disseminated to the public prior to its inclusion and the source and publication date must be provided. If a quote from a previously published source is used, no endorsement form is necessary. The quote, source, and date will count towards the 325 maximum word count.
2. Quotes from websites may be used, but must include the date and website address as part of the statement. It is recommended that a printed copy from the website is kept for your records from the date you are referencing in your 'Measure Argument'.
3. Italics should only be used when citing the source of a quote from a published source. Example of quotes: "The Oregonian, 06/21/2018" or from Mayor Smith's website, "www.mayor-smith.com 06/21/2018" or "In the latest edition of the NW Times, the paper said '... voting yes on Measure Z is best for all students.'" NW Times, 02/04/2018.

Endorsements

1. If the name of a person and/or title or organization is used as part of the statement in the JCVP-03, a signed JCVP-02 form must be filed no later than 5 pm on the filing deadline. Please see the JCVP-02 form for more information.
2. Any name (other than the candidate or committee) listed in the 'Measure Argument' without a submitted signed JCVP-02 form or one not filed by 5 pm on the filing deadline will be removed per ORS 251.405.

Contact Information

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