

COUNTY OF SONOMA  
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE

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ELECTION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTEST ID: \_\_\_\_\_

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STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

The undersigned author(s) of the (select one of the following)

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR (300 WORDS)

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR (250 WORDS)

ARGUMENT AGAINST (300 WORDS)

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST (250 WORDS)

ballot measure U at the November 3, 2020 Consolidated General Election election for  
(Letter) (Name of Election)  
the City of Petaluma being held on November 3, 2020  
(Jurisdiction) (Date of Election)

hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief

1. [Redacted]  
Signature/Date (Principal Officer signing of behalf of an Association?  Yes  No)

Dave Kahn

Print/type your name or Association's name as it should appear on argument

Retired Petaluma Firefighter / Resident

Title to appear below name on argument (optional-limited to 4 words)

3. [Redacted]  
Signature/Date (Principal Officer signing of behalf of an Association?  Yes  No)

Kris Rebillot

Print/type your name or Association's name as it should appear on argument

Senior Advisory Committee Chair

Title to appear below name on argument (optional-limited to 4 words)

5. [Redacted]  
Signature/Date (Principal Officer signing of behalf of an Association?  Yes  No)

Ed Esponda

Print/type your name or Association's name as it should appear on argument

Local Public Safety Advocate

Title to appear below name on argument (optional-limited to 4 words)

2. [Redacted]  
Signature/Date (Principal Officer signing of behalf of an Association?  Yes  No)

Katherine Wells

Print/type your name or Association's name as it should appear on argument

Chamber of Commerce Member

Title to appear below name on argument (optional-limited to 4 words)

4. [Redacted]  
Signature/Date (Principal Officer signing of behalf of an Association?  Yes  No)

Anthy O'Brien

Print/type your name or Association's name as it should appear on argument

40+ Year Resident / Taxpayer

Title to appear below name on argument (optional-limited to 4 words)

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OPTIONAL TITLES SHOULD NOT EXCEED FOUR (4) WORDS.  
TITLES WHICH DO NOT FIT IN ALLOTTED SPACE WILL BE ABBREVIATED.

A ballot argument or rebuttal argument shall not be accepted unless accompanied by the name or names of the person(s) submitting it, or, if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization and the name of at least one of its principal officers. **As of May 2020, it is no longer required that signers who are signing as individuals be registered voters in the district.** No more than five signatures shall appear with any argument submitted. Arguments may be changed or withdrawn by their proponents until and including the date fixed by the election official for filing. There is a 10 calendar day review period prior to submitting arguments for printing.

E.C. §§9164, 9190, 9283, 9295, 9380, 9501, 9600

Text of arguments/rebuttal arguments should either be typewritten (see reverse side of form) on the reverse side of this form or a typewritten or computer generated statement may be attached to this form. Statements are electronically scanned for typesetting, therefore handwritten arguments will not be accepted for filing.

All arguments/rebuttals will be printed in a uniform style, in block paragraph form. Words may not be printed in boldface type or all capital letters, nor are indentations, circles, stars, dots, bullets or underlines allowed; profanity or other objectionable language may not be used. Lists or enumerations must be wrapped as a single block paragraph with items separated by semicolons or periods. If not wrapped when submitted, wrapping will be done during the process of typesetting.

**Multiple single line paragraphs that do not fit in the space allotted will be wrapped. All arguments/rebuttals should be checked by the author for spelling and punctuation, as the department will not correct any material contained therein.**

**ARGUMENTS/REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS MAY BE TYPED OR COMPUTER GENERATED**

**ALL AUTHORS MUST SIGN ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM**

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Please see attached.

**ALL ARGUMENTS/REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY THIS FORM AND SIGNED BY THE AUTHOR(S).**

## ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE U

Yes on U – Keep Petaluma safe and prepared! Yes on U makes sure Petaluma is prepared for any future wildfire, natural disaster or public health and safety emergency.

Petaluma has been spared from recent fires. Yes on U ensures our firefighters have the equipment and adequate 24-hour staffing they need to protect our community effectively and save lives in any emergency.

Did you know? Calls for emergency response to the Fire Department continue to increase to record levels, going up 95% in the past decade! As calls continue to rise, emergency response times have also increased.

Yes on U is transparent, accountable, and locally controlled. All Measure U funding must be used locally. Yes on U maintains vital city services that keep us safe including rapid 911 emergency response, fire protection, well-trained community-based police officers, homeless prevention programs that keep our community stable and secure, and safe, clean, well-maintained public spaces and streets.

Yes on U makes our roads safer. Petaluma's 396 miles are pitted with potholes and cracks and in dire need of maintenance. Our streets are rated the worst in the Bay Area! We must repair existing hazards and properly maintain our streets. Our local roads will only get more expensive to fix the longer they go without repair. We deserve safe streets, including for first responders who need to reach people quickly that need help.

Yes on U is fiscally accountable, including Independent Citizens Oversight, mandatory financial audits, and public reporting to ensure funds are spent on our priorities. No Measure U can be taken by the State!

Yes on U was developed after receiving input from thousands of Petaluma residents! Join a unanimous City Council, community leaders, and neighbors in voting Yes on U to keep Petaluma safe and prepared!