COUNTY OF SONOMA
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE

ELECTION DATE: ____________________________

AUTHOR ELIGIBILITY VERIFIED BY: ____________________________

JURISDICTION: ____________________________

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 ______ at the November 3, 2020 Consolidated General Election ______ election for

the City of Petaluma ______ being held on November 3, 2020 ______

☐ 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)

☐ Yes ☐ No)

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

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CONTEST ID: ____________________________

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MEASURE LETTER DESIGNATION: ____________________________

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ballot measure ___________ at the General Municipal Election ___________ election for
the City of Petaluma _______________________ being held on November 3, 2020

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

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4. Signature/Date (Principal Officer signing of behalf of an Association? □ Yes □ No)
Chris Aluia
Print/type your name or Association's name as it should appear on argument
Petaluma Downtown Association Member
Title to appear below name on argument (optional-limited to 4 words)

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Elece Hempel

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Resident and Taxpayer Advocate

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ARGUMENTS/REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS MAY BE TYPED OR COMPUTER GENERATED

ALL AUTHORS MUST SIGN ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM

Please see attached.

ALL ARGUMENTS/REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY THIS FORM AND SIGNED BY THE AUTHOR(S).
AUTHORIZATION FOR ANOTHER PERSON(S) TO SIGN REBUTTAL ARGUMENT

I, Dave Kahn ___________________________ authorize the following person ___________________________ to sign the rebuttal to the argument □ in favor, or □ against Measure U for the Nov. 3, 2020.

(Insert election date)

(Signature of original signer of argument) ___________________________ Date ___________________________

I, Katherine Wells ___________________________ authorize the following person ___________________________ to sign the rebuttal to the argument □ in favor, or □ against Measure U for the Nov. 3, 2020.

(Insert election date)

(Signature of original signer of argument) ___________________________ Date 8/26/2020

I, Kris Rebillot ___________________________ authorize the following person ___________________________ to sign the rebuttal to the argument □ in favor, or □ against Measure U for the Nov. 3, 2020.

(Insert election date)

(Signature of original signer of argument) ___________________________ Date 8/26/2020

I, Anthy O'Brien ___________________________ authorize the following person ___________________________ to sign the rebuttal to the argument □ in favor, or □ against Measure U for the Nov. 3, 2020.

(Insert election date)

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I, Ed Esponda ___________________________ authorize the following person ___________________________ to sign the rebuttal to the argument □ in favor, or □ against Measure U for the Nov. 3, 2020.

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Don’t be misled by the irrational ranting and tired rhetoric of an opponent who disregards the facts!

The truth is, the Argus-Courier even cited “The City has done exactly what the Sonoma County Taxpayers Association recommended it do” to control costs. (July 30, 2020)

Our City has a proud tradition of strong fiscal stewardship – Yes on U upholds this tradition with Independent Citizen Oversight, audits, and spending priorities based on community input to ensure funds are used efficiently and as promised to voters. Measure U was drafted after months of consultation with the community – thousands of Petaluma residents participated!

Yes on U will keep Petaluma safe and protect our quality of life, period. Now more than ever – with the growing threat of wildfires, a public health crisis, hazardous streets, and businesses and residents in need of support – we must prevent cuts to vital services our community expects and deserves. There will not be adequate help from State or Federal government – we are on our own.

Petaluma is a fiscally responsible, transparent, and accountable city. Yes on U honors this tradition with locally-controlled funding that keeps our tax dollars local to benefit residents.

We need Measure U. When we maintain our quality of life, health, and safety all members of the community—residents and businesses alike—benefit. Join us in voting Yes on U!

Get the facts: cityofpetaluma.org