

COUNTY OF SONOMA
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE

(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)

ELECTION DATE: _____

CONTEST ID: _____

AUTHOR ELIGIBILITY VERIFIED BY: _____

MEASURE LETTER DESIGNATION: _____

JURISDICTION: _____

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

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(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. _____
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)

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

Marcus Benedetto

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Local Business Exec.

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

3. _____
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FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

Name: Elece Hempel

Address: 1500 Petaluma Blvd South
Petaluma, CA 94952

Phone: 707-765-8488

Email: elece@petalumapeople.org

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

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Chris Aluia

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Petaluma Downtown Association Member

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3. Sue Conley
Signature/Date (Principal Officer signing of behalf of an Association? Yes No)

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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

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 (print name of original signer of argument) authorize the following person _____ (print the name of new signer)

to sign the rebuttal to the argument in favor, or against Measure U (insert letter) for the Nov. 3, 2020 (insert election date) election.

(Signature of original signer of argument) Date

I, Katherine Wells (print name of original signer of argument) authorize the following person Marcus Benedetti (print the name of new signer)

to sign the rebuttal to the argument in favor, or against Measure U (insert letter) for the Nov. 3, 2020 (insert election date) election.

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

I, Kris Rebillot (print name of original signer of argument) authorize the following person Sue Conley (print the name of new signer)

to sign the rebuttal to the argument in favor, or against Measure U (insert letter) for the Nov. 3, 2020 (insert election date) election.

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

I, Anthy O'Brien (print name of original signer of argument) authorize the following person Chris Alvia (print the name of new signer)

to sign the rebuttal to the argument in favor, or against Measure U (insert letter) for the Nov. 3, 2020 (insert election date) election.

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

I, Ed Esponda (print name of original signer of argument) authorize the following person Elece Hempel (print the name of new signer)

to sign the rebuttal to the argument in favor, or against Measure U (insert letter) for the Nov. 3, 2020 (insert election date) election.

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

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE U

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