

COUNTY OF SONOMA
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The undersigned author(s) of the (select one of the following)

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR (300 WORDS)

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ARGUMENT AGAINST (300 WORDS)

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ballot measure W at the November 3, 2020 General Election election for
(Letter) (Name of Election)

the City of Sonoma being held on 11/3, 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. _____ 8.16.20
Signature/Date (Principal Officer signing of behalf of an Association? Yes No)

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

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

2. _____ 8/14/2020
Signature/Date (Principal Officer signing of behalf of an Association? Yes No)

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

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

3. _____ 8/17/20
Signature/Date (Principal Officer signing of behalf of an Association? Yes No)

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

Parks/Conservation Advocate
Title to appear below name on argument (optional-limited to 4 words)

4. _____ 8/17/20
Signature/Date (Principal Officer signing of behalf of an Association? Yes No)

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

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

5. _____ 8/14/2020
Signature/Date (Principal Officer signing of behalf of an Association? Yes No)

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

Environmental Advocate
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.

**Measure W – Urban Growth Boundary Extension
Ballot Argument In Favor
Submitted on Behalf of the Sonoma City Council**

Vote “Yes” on Measure W – Protect our agriculture and open spaces, limit urban sprawl, encourage socially equitable, climate-healthy city-centered growth.

The voters of the City of Sonoma have an opportunity to re-establish an Urban Growth Boundary (or UGB) for the next twenty (20) years.

Voting “Yes” on Measure W will continue to protect agriculture, limit urban sprawl, and preserve our small town’s quality of life by extending our first UGB. The City of Sonoma is surrounded by hillsides, agriculture, riparian corridors, and parks. This natural greenbelt supports ecological diversity and contributes to the scenic beauty of Sonoma.

Measure W protects these lands from development for another 20 years. A UGB is a line around a city beyond which urban development is not allowed without the approval of the voters. The current UGB was approved by the voters in 2000 and will expire in December 2020.

Over the next 20 years, Measure W recognizes our need for affordable housing by allowing the Sonoma City Council to amend the UGB for low-income housing (up to 20 acres and no more than 5 net acres per year). This recognizes that sometimes it is necessary for local government to take special steps to provide very low- and low-income housing.

Measure W promotes the City of Sonoma's economy by encouraging development inside city limits and supporting the small-scale character of the City while allowing appropriate economic development in accordance with the City's unique local conditions. Carefully planned non-residential development in the City of Sonoma can help balance jobs with local housing opportunities. This balance will reduce traffic congestion, improve air quality, and lessen pressures for urban sprawl.

If you vote “Yes”, Measure W and its protections of the UGB will be in effect until 2040. If you vote “No”, the current boundary will expire with no voter protections in place.

