

MEMORANDUM

Date:

11/30/16

To:

The Honorable Herb J. Wesson, Jr., Council President
cc: Brian Walters, Office of the City Clerk

From:

Joe Buscaino, Councilmember - 15th District

Subject:

BALLOT ARGUMENTS/REBUTTALS - MARCH 7, 2017

In accordance with the provisions of Sections 605 (c) of the City Election Code, the undersigned hereby requests designation as the author of the ballot argument for or against the following measures to be submitted to the voters at the City's Primary Nominating Election on March 7, 2017.

Please indicate your selected measure(s) with checkmark(s) in the box on the left, and also indicate whether you would like to submit the ballot argument and rebuttal argument in favor of, or against, the selected measure by checking the space(s) in the appropriate columns on the right.

Also please note, elected officials and City employees submitting ballot/rebuttal arguments do so in their personal capacity.

Submission Deadline: Friday, December 2, 2016 - no later than 5:00 p.m.

<u>BALLOT MEASURE</u>	<u>ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR</u>	<u>ARGUMENTS AGAINST</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> CANNABIS REGULATION AFTER CITIZEN INPUT, TAXATION AND ENFORCEMENT. PROPOSITION ___.	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> CANNABIS ACTIVITY PERMITS, REGULATIONS AND TAXATION. INITIATIVE ORDINANCE ___.	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING MORATORIUM; RESTRICTIONS ON GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENTS; REQUIRED REVIEW OF GENERAL PLAN. INITIATIVE ORDINANCE ___.	_____	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MAXIMUM TERM OF HARBOR DEPARTMENT LEASES. CHARTER AMENDMENT <u>P</u> .	X	_____

Submitted by:

Joe Buscaino, Councilmember, 15th
Print Name District

Joe Buscaino
Signature

213 473 7015
Daytime Phone Number

11/30/2016
Date

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BALLOT/REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS – MARCH 7, 2017

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HERB J. WESSON, JR.
COUNCILMEMBER, 10TH DISTRICT
PRESIDENT, LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

November 21, 2016

All Interested Parties

RE: BALLOT ARGUMENTS - MARCH 7, 2017 CITY PRIMARY NOMINATING MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The City Council has adopted resolutions to place the following four Ballot Measures before the voters on the March 7, 2017, City's Primary Nominating Election:

Cannabis Regulation After Citizen Input, Taxation and Enforcement.
PROPOSITION ___.

Cannabis Activity Permits, Regulations and Taxation.
INITIATIVE ORDINANCE ___.

Building Moratorium; Restrictions on General Plan Amendments; Required Review
General Plan.
INITIATIVE ORDINANCE ___.

Maximum Term of Harbor Department Leases.
CHARTER AMENDMENT P.

These measures were placed on the ballot by the City Council. Accordingly, Section 605(c) of the City Election Code specifies that the President of the City Council, with the approval of the Rules, Elections, Intergovernmental Relations, and Neighborhoods Committee, may designate a person or association of persons to write arguments and/or rebuttals In Favor of and Against the adoption of measures to be placed on the ballot. In making a designation, the President of the City Council shall give preference in the following order: (1) an elected officer of the City; (2) an appointive officer of the City; (3) bona fide associations of citizens; (4) individual voters.

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Please note, elected officials and City employees submitting ballot arguments do so wholly in their personal capacity.

Individuals wishing to be designated to write arguments related to the measures named in this section should submit written requests to my office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 2, 2016. For your convenience, please use the attached form. A copy of your request should also be forwarded to:

Office of the City Clerk
200 North Spring Street
City Hall, Room 395
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Attention: Brian Walters

The Rules, Elections, Intergovernmental Relations, and Neighborhoods Committee will consider my designations at a Special Meeting on Wednesday, December 7, 2016, at 6:00 p.m., Van Nuys City Hall. All authors will be notified by the City Clerk and will be provided with detailed instructions and the necessary forms to proceed.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact Brian Walters in the City Clerk's Office at (213) 978-1050 or Brian.Walters@lacity.org.

Sincerely,



HERB J. WESSON, JR.
President, Los Angeles City Council
Councilmember, 10th District

Attachment