
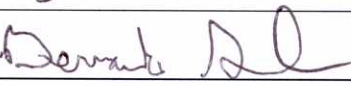


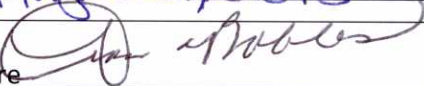


ARGUMENTS

FORM OF STATEMENT TO BE FILED BY AUTHORS OF ARGUMENTS

All arguments concerning measures filed pursuant to Division 9, Chapter 3 (beginning with § 9200) of the Elections Code shall be accompanied by the following form statement **to be signed** by each proponent, and by each author, if different, of the argument:

The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the (primary/rebuttal) argument (in favor of/against) ballot Measure C at the Special election for the City of Grand Terrace to be held on November 5, 2013 hereby state that the argument is true and correct to the best of (his/her/their) knowledge and belief.

Print Name <u>Walt Stanckiewicz</u> Title <u>Mayor</u>	Signature <u></u> Date <u>Aug 19, 2013</u>
Print Name <u>Bernardo Sandoval</u> Title <u>Mayor Pro Tem</u>	Signature <u></u> Date <u>8/21/13</u>
Print Name <u>Darcy McNaboe</u> Title <u>Council Member</u>	Signature <u></u> Date <u>August 19, 2013</u>
Print Name <u>Jackie Mitchell</u> Title <u>Council Member</u>	Signature <u></u> Date <u>August 21, 2013</u>
Print Name <u>Sylvia Robles</u> Title <u>Council Member</u>	Signature <u></u> Date <u>August 20, 2013</u>

Editor's Note:

All Authors must print his/her name **and sign this form** (EC 9600)

AND

Print his/her name **and sign the Argument itself** (EC 9283)

AND

Print his/her name **and sign the Rebuttal Argument itself** (EC 9285)

Further, pursuant to Election Code § 9282, printed arguments submitted to the voters shall be titled either "Argument in Favor Of Measure C " or "Argument Against Measure C ".

Likewise, printed rebuttal arguments submitted pursuant to Election Code § 9285 shall be titled either "Rebuttal To Argument In Favor of Measure C " or "Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure C ".

Give this form to Council Members, Proponents, and Opponents of Measures

Argument in Favor of Measure C

Make no mistake, without Measure C, Grand Terrace will have no choice but to cease providing services to residents, including quick responses to 911 police calls and emergencies. Parks will be closed, forcing children's sports teams to travel outside of the area; local roads will not be adequately repaired; and residents and businesses may need to go to San Bernardino County offices to get permits and other services.

Without passage of Measure C it will be difficult for Grand Terrace to provide services as an independent city and in time Grand Terrace could be annexed by Colton.

Like many small cities in California, the City of Grand Terrace has historically depended on State-provided redevelopment funds to pay for important programs and services. When the State dissolved all local redevelopment agencies in 2012, Grand Terrace lost the funding it needs to provide basic city services to local residents.

Over the past three years, the City of Grand Terrace has made severe cuts to staff and services in order to reduce its expenses. The City has eliminated nearly 60% of its city hall employees, cut pay by 10% for the few employees who remain, and reduced benefits.

Measure C has been placed on the ballot after a citizens committee studied city finances and unanimously recommended a utility user tax to provide funds to keep basic city services. Senior citizens may be eligible for an exemption.

All money raised by this measure will be used to maintain the quality of services in our community. It cannot be taken away by the State or be used for other purposes.

By keeping our city safe, clean and well maintained, this measure will help protect Grand Terrace property values.

Measure C requires a citizens' oversight committee and independent audits to ensure that money is spent locally in our community.

Please vote yes to Save Grand Terrace.



Walt Stanckiewicz, Mayor




Bernardo Sandoval, Mayor Pro Tem



Jackie Mitchell, Council Member



Darcy McNaboe, Council Member



Sylvia Robles, Council Member