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ARGUMENT / REBUTTAL FORM

Election Date March 3, 2020 Measure B

Jurisdiction City of Oxnard

Check One:	<input type="checkbox"/> Argument in Favor (300 words)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rebuttal to Argument in Favor (250 words)
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Measure B is a cleverly disguised INCUMBENT PROTECTION scheme that's weak on accountability ... and short on ethics.

Except for extending the mayor's term of office ... Measure B's supposed improvements are already currently required by law, could have been enacted by the Oxnard City Council or simply implemented by city staff ... without the expense of a public vote.

So why is Oxnard City Hall WASTING TAXPAYER DOLLARS on their pretend "reform" measure ... especially while claiming financial hardship?

Perhaps it's because Oxnard residents began gathering signatures last May to qualify several robust reform measures for the November 3, 2020 ballot ... including establishing council term limits, increasing accountability and improving financial transparency at Oxnard City Hall.

Coincidentally, several weeks later Oxnard's city manager (who opposes citizen initiatives, particularly term limits) authorized spending \$177,600 in taxpayer money – without competitive bids! – on POLITICAL CONSULTANTS for opinion polls and communication services.

The result: Measure B.

Measure B claims to limit councilmembers and the mayor to three consecutive terms. But they planted a LOOPHOLE ... officeholders can evade term limits by switching back and forth between mayor and council positions.

Measure B's contribution limits are designed to handcuff challengers, while allowing moneyed interests to "independently" spend unlimited amounts ... often supporting powerful incumbents.

Measure B boasts it will ban "some" city officials from accepting "certain" gifts. Strangely EXCLUDED are the city manager and staff ... and not acknowledged is that state law already forbids accepting more than \$500 per year in gifts from any one source.

Measure B purports to increase transparency by requiring council-approved agreements be posted online – they're already posted with Oxnard City Council agendas!

Measure B promises monthly financial reports. Ironically, California already requires cities to file more comprehensive monthly reports ... and Oxnard's being sued for failing to comply.

Want REAL term limits, accountability and financial transparency?

Vote instead for citizen-sponsored reform measures on November 3, 2020.

And vote No on Measure B.

www.NoOnOxnardMeasureB.com

DECLARATION BY AUTHOR(S) OF ARGUMENT OR REBUTTAL

(Elections Code Section 9600)

All arguments concerning measures filed pursuant to Division 9 of the Elections Code shall be accompanied by the following declaration to be signed by each author of the argument/rebuttal.

Names and titles listed will be printed in the County Voter Information Guide in the order provided below.

The undersigned author(s) of the (select one): Argument in Favor of Rebuttal to Argument in Favor of
 Argument Against Rebuttal to Argument Against

ballot measure Measure B at the Primary election for the
(name and/or letter) (title of election)
City of Oxnard to be held on March 3, 2020 hereby state
(jurisdiction) (date of election)
that such argument is true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief.

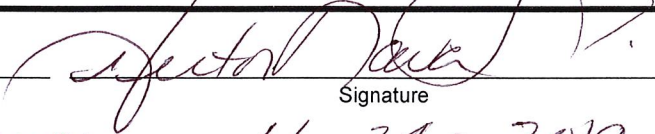



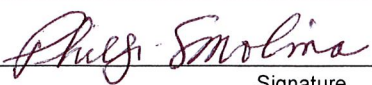
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Name of District Governing Body

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MOVING OXNARD FORWARD, INC.

Name of Association

1.	<u>HECTOR V. NAVA, SR</u> Printed Name	 Signature
	<u>FORMER MEMBER, VENTURA COUNTY GRAND JURY</u> Title to Appear on Argument	<u>11-24-2019</u> Date
2.	<u>AARON STARR</u> Printed Name	 Signature
	<u>PRESIDENT, MOVING OXNARD FORWARD</u> Title to Appear on Argument	<u>11/25/2019</u> Date
3.	<u>Tom Rey Garcia</u> Printed Name	 Signature
	<u>Downtown Oxnard Business owner, Tomas Cafe</u> Title to Appear on Argument	<u>11/26/19</u> Date
4.	<u>Lance E. Ralston</u> Printed Name	 Signature
	<u>Oxnard Pastor, Calvary Chapel</u> Title to Appear on Argument	<u>11/25/19</u> Date
5.	<u>Phillip S. Molina</u> Printed Name	 Signature
	<u>OXNARD CITY TREASURER</u> Title to Appear on Argument	<u>11/25/19</u> Date

Contact Person: Aaron Starr Phone: 805-404-8693 Fax: 805-583-3337
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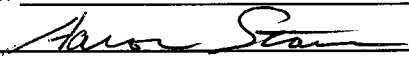
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Name of Governing Body/District: _____
Contact Person's Printed Name: _____
Contact Person's Signature: _____
Title: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

Bona Fide Association of Citizens (complete A or B below):

A. Group or organization has not been formed to support or oppose the measure

Name of Association: Moving Oxnard Forward, Inc.
Principal Officer's Printed Name: Aaron Starr
Principal Officer's Signature: 
Title: President
Phone: 805-404-8693 Fax: 805-583-3337 E-Mail: starrcpa@gmail.com

Other information that would support the claim that the group or organization is a Bona Fide Association, rather than a group of individuals who support or oppose the measure:

Articles of Incorporation

B. Group or organization has been formed to support or oppose the measure

Name of Association: _____
Principal Officer's Printed Name: _____
Principal Officer's Signature: _____
Title: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

FPPC Form 410 Statement of Organization - establishing the group or organization as a Primarily Formed Ballot Measure Committee to support or oppose Measure _____ was filed on _____
Committee I.D. # _____

(Form 410 must be filed within 10 days of the date the committee receives \$2,000.00 in contributions.)