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ARGUMENT / REBUTTAL FORM

Election Date March 3, 2020 Measure B ("Oxnard Government Accountability and Ethics Act")

Jurisdiction City of Oxnard

Check One:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Argument in Favor (300 words)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rebuttal to Argument in Favor (250 words)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Argument Against (300 words)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rebuttal to Argument Against (250 words)

Statement Must Be Typed • All Authors Must Sign Declaration Form

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE B

Concerned about transparency, honesty, and fair play in government these days? Do you ever wonder whether elected officials are truly serving you?

If yes, join a unanimous Oxnard City Council, good government advocates and the community – vote Yes on B!

Yes on B imposes broad-sweeping political reforms on current and future Oxnard officials and increases transparency and accountability in City decision-making and budget spending.

Yes on B guarantees your public officials represent you – not special interests – by imposing tough local restrictions on gifts and campaign contributions from lobbyists and contractors.

Yes on B INCREASES PUBLIC TRANSPARENCY by requiring City labor agreements, large contracts and monthly financial reports be posted on the City's website for public review.

Yes on B PREVENTS SPECIAL INTEREST INFLUENCE and political payoffs by imposing local campaign FINANCE REFORM. Yes on B:

- Bans City Councilmembers and commissioners from accepting gifts from special interest lobbyists and city contractors.
- Requires political donors to be publicly disclosed; imposes strict political contribution limits; and restricts loans to Oxnard political candidates.
- Restricts the number of consecutive terms Oxnard elected officials can serve, allowing for experienced leadership while giving more people the chance to seek public office and bring new, fresh ideas to our City.

Measure B doesn't cost taxpayers or city government any money, nor does it give the City any additional powers. Yes on B simply increases ethics, transparency, trust and confidence in City government not just now, but for future generations of residents and political leaders.

Yes on B keeps current and future Oxnard elected leaders independent and accountable only to you – the resident – ensuring Oxnard doesn't experience the political corruption and mismanagement other Southern California cities have experienced.

Join us in setting a national, regional, and local example for good government ethics.

Voting information at: www.oxnard.org

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 Statewide 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.

If argument is filed by the governing body of a district, fill in the name of the district governing body on the line below.
The governing body members sign as authors of the argument and must complete both sides of this form.

Oxnard City Council

Name of District Governing Body

If argument is filed by a bona fide association of citizens, fill in the name of the association below.

The association members sign as authors of the argument and must complete both sides of this form.

Name of Association

1. Tim Flynn

Printed Name

Tim Flynn

Signature

Mayor, City of Oxnard

Title to Appear on Argument

11/25/19

Date

2. Carmen Ramirez

Printed Name

Carmen Ramirez

Signature

Mayor Pro Tem, City of Oxnard

Title to Appear on Argument

11/25/2019

Date

3. Oscar Madrigal

Printed Name

Oscar Madrigal

Signature

Councilmember, City of Oxnard

Title to Appear on Argument

11/25/19

Date

4. Gabriela Basua

Printed Name

G. Basua

Signature

Councilwoman, City of Oxnard

Title to Appear on Argument

11/25/19

Date

5. Vianey Lopez

Printed Name

Vianey Lopez

Signature

Councilmember, City of Oxnard

Title to Appear on Argument

11/22/2019

Date

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DECLARATION BY AUTHOR(S) OF ARGUMENT OR REBUTTAL

This page must be completed for arguments or rebuttals filed by a district governing body or by a bona fide association of citizens.

ARGUMENT/REBUTTAL FILED BY (select one of the following):

Governing Body

Name of Governing Body/District: Oxnard City Council
Contact Person's Printed Name: Lourdes Lopez
Contact Person's Signature: *Lourdes Lopez*
Title: Executive Assistant
Phone: (805) 385-8017 Fax: (805) 385-7595 E-Mail: luly.lopez@oxnard.org

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

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:

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.)



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Authorization for Signers of Rebuttal Arguments

The undersigned signer(s) of the Argument In Favor of Against

Measure B for the Statewide Primary election to be held on March 3, 2020
(Letter) (Election Type) (Election Date)

authorize(s) the following individual(s) to sign the Rebuttal Argument in his/her/their place:

1. Bert Perello to sign instead of Tom Fynn 11/25/19
(Print Name of Rebuttal Signer) (Signature of Argument Signer) (Date)
2. Bryan MacDonald to sign instead of Carmen Ramirez 11/25/19
(Print Name of Rebuttal Signer) (Signature of Argument Signer) (Date)
3. _____ to sign instead of _____
(Print Name of Rebuttal Signer) (Signature of Argument Signer) (Date)
4. _____ to sign instead of _____
(Print Name of Rebuttal Signer) (Signature of Argument Signer) (Date)
5. _____ to sign instead of _____
(Print Name of Rebuttal Signer) (Signature of Argument Signer) (Date)