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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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rebuttal to Argument Against (250 words)

### Statement Must Be Typed • All Authors Must Sign Declaration Form

#### REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE B

Don't wait for risky future promises that are likely to be unkept! You have a choice to make Oxnard's current and future Oxnard elected leaders independent and accountable only to you NOW!

Vote YES on Measure B to make Oxnard more accountable and transparent to you!

Fact: Measure B was developed with COMMUNITY INPUT and what residents want.

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

Fact: Measure B prevents special interest influence and political payoffs by imposing CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM.

Fact: Measure B imposes real term limits on elected officials giving more people with new ideas the chance to run for public office.

Fact: Measure B requires political donors to be publicly disclosed; imposes strict political contribution limits; and restricts loans to Oxnard political candidates.

If you were one of the hundreds of residents who participated in a community engagement meeting or provided your feedback for Measure B – thank you! Your input was included in Measure B – review the official Measure B ballot language yourself, at [www.oxnard.org](http://www.oxnard.org).

Voting "yes" on Measure B:

- Does not cost taxpayers or the City a dime!
- Does not give City government any additional powers.
- Increases ethics, transparency, trust and confidence in City government.
- Imposes Oxnard's first ever campaign contribution limits.
- Prohibits councilmembers and commissioners from accepting gifts from lobbyists or City contractors, to prevent special interest influence in city decision-making.

Join us and your neighbors in demanding a transparent, accountable City government now, not later!

**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.	<u>Bryan MacDonald</u> Printed Name <u>Councilman, City of Oxnard</u> Title to Appear on Argument	<u><i>Bryan MacDonald</i></u> Signature <u>12/5/2019</u> Date
2.	<u>Bert Perello</u> Printed Name <u>Councilmember, City of Oxnard</u> Title to Appear on Argument	<u><i>Bert E. Perello</i></u> Signature <u>12-5-2019</u> Date
3.	<u>Debbie Mitchell</u> Printed Name <u>Resident, Channel Islands Mandalay</u> Title to Appear on Argument	<u><i>Debbie Mitchell</i></u> Signature <u>12-5-19</u> Date
4.	_____ Printed Name _____ Title to Appear on Argument	_____ Signature _____ Date
5.	_____ Printed Name _____ Title to Appear on Argument	_____ Signature _____ Date

Contact Person: Lourdes Lopez Phone: (805) 385-8017 Fax: (805) 385-7595

Mailing Address: 300 W. Third Street, 4th Floor, Oxnard CA 93030 E-Mail: luly.lopez@oxnard.org

**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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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1. Debbie Mitchell to sign instead of *G. Basna* 12/6/19  
(Print Name of Rebuttal Signer) (Signature of Argument Signer) (Date)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ to sign instead of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name of Rebuttal Signer) (Signature of Argument Signer) (Date)
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