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**ARGUMENT STATEMENT FOR THE MARION COUNTY  
VOTERS' PAMPHLET**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. The Argument Statement must be in English and typed. The statement may be created with a word processor and attached to a signed and dated form with a notice to "see attached." The statement may be submitted electronically on floppy disk or CD, ASCII text format **along with** a printed copy of the statement. Handwritten statements will not be accepted. The statement will be printed **exactly** as submitted; we do not correct spelling, grammar or punctuation. Formatting options are allowed, i.e., bold, italics, underline, indentations, asterisks, etc. Formatting may be altered at our discretion to fit space requirements.
2. The word total must not exceed 325 words. If the Argument Statement exceeds the 325 word limit, the county clerk shall end the statement at 325 words.
3. All information cited or quoted from previously published material **MUST INCLUDE** the source and date of publication.
4. Endorsements in the argument by persons or organizations, which have not been previously disseminated to the public, will not be printed unless a written authorization (Form SEL 400) from the person or a person representing the organization is filed with the county clerk by 5:00 p.m. on the deadline for filing arguments.
5. Any statements in the argument in violation of ORS 251.415 may be excluded by the county clerk. Notice will be given if such exclusion occurs.
6. The content of all arguments is exempt from public disclosure until the fourth business day after the deadline for filing arguments.
7. Filing Fee:
  - a. For an electoral district with a registration of less than 1,000, within a county - \$100.
  - b. For an electoral district with a registration of 1,000 to 9,999, within a county - \$200.
  - c. For an electoral district with a registration of 10,000 to 49,999, within a county - \$350.
  - d. For an electoral district with a registration of 50,000 or more, within a county - \$400.
8. In accordance with ORS 251.355, persons may submit petition signatures as an alternative to the fee. Please check with the Marion County Elections Division for specific figures. [Registration totals will be based on January 1<sup>st</sup> of current year.]

# ARGUMENT STATEMENT FOR VOTERS' PAMPHLET

Ballot Title Caption \_\_\_\_\_

Measure No. \_\_\_\_\_ Word Total (325 max) \_\_\_\_\_

Argument For

*\*\* See instructions governing the use of persons' name(s) used in arguments.*

Argument Against

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\_\_\_\_\_  
**Print** name of the person (1) responsible for content of the Argument

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name of **Organization** the person represents, if any

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\$\$ paid \_\_\_\_\_ Staff Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_

Statement typed: Y\_\_\_ N\_\_\_

Endorsements: Y\_\_\_ N\_\_\_

# Statement of Endorsement for State Voters' Pamphlet

**SEL 400**

rev 01/10: ORS 251.049

## Instructions

If the name of the person or organization is used in your argument/statement as supporting or endorsing the argument/statement, **you must either**:

- 1 Use the name of the person or organization with a quotation made by the person on behalf of the person or by an authorized person on behalf of an organization. The quotation must have been disseminated to the public prior to its inclusion in the argument/statement and it must be identified in the argument/statement by its source and date (such as the name of the newspaper in which it appeared) and date of dissemination/publication. Examples for identifying the source of a quote are:

James Joyce, *The Oregonian*, 1/22/90

Bob Dole, *Time Magazine*, July 7, 1997

John F. Kennedy, *Profiles in Courage*, 1960

**or**

- 2 File a Statement of Endorsement (SEL 400) signed by the person, or by an authorized person on behalf of an organization, stating that the person consents to the use of the name of the person or organization in the argument/statement. An organization's name should only be used if the organization is endorsing the argument/statement. This Statement of Endorsement (SEL 400) should be filed with the argument/statement it relates to and must be filed no later than the Voters' Pamphlet filing deadline.

## Example 1

### Argument/Statement Language

The following sheriff supports Measure 99: Bill Smith King County

White space on reverse side of form should then contain the following:

Bill Smith, King County Sheriff

## Example 2

### Argument/Statement Language

The King County City Council unanimously endorses this measure

White space on reverse side of form should then contain the following:

Klamath County City Council (**note**: each councilor must sign an SEL 400 form)

## Statement of Endorsement

If a Statement of Endorsement is not received, the person or organization whose name is mentioned will be edited from the statement or argument. If the information contained in the endorsement designation box on this form does not match what is printed in the argument/statement, the argument/statement will be edited to match the Statement of Endorsement form.

## 2010 Voters' Pamphlet Filing Deadlines

**Primary Election** March 11, 2010 at 5pm

**General Election** August 24, 2010 at 5pm

**Election Date**

**Primary 20** \_\_\_\_\_

**General 20** \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Election Date:**

**Statement of Endorsement for:**

**Candidate's Statement**

**Name of Candidate**

**Political Party Statement**

**Name of Political Party**

**Assembly of Electors' Statement**

**Name of Assembly of Electors**

**Measure Argument**

**Measure Number and Name of Person Who Furnished Argument**


I, \_\_\_\_\_,

*consent to the use of my name or the name of the organization I am authorized to represent exactly as it appears below.*

In the white space below, type your name and/or the name of the organization you are authorized to represent exactly as it should appear in the Voters' Pamphlet statement or argument. Your organization's name should be used only if the organization is endorsing the argument or statement. Your title must also be listed if it is to appear in the Voters' Pamphlet statement/argument. (see examples on reverse side)

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date Signed**

 **Warning** Submitting a false signature on this statement is a violation of ORS 251.049, subject to a civil penalty of up to \$1,000.

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