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 **ARGUMENT STATEMENT**

 **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 by email or on a USB drive in a word processing file format **along** **with** a printed copy of the signed 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:
	1. For an electoral district with a registration of less than 1,000 within a county - **$100**.
	2. For an electoral district with a registration of 1,000 to 4,999 within a county - **$200**.
	3. For an electoral district with a registration of 5,000 to 9,999 within a county - **$250**.
	4. For an electoral district with a registration of 10,000 to 24,999 within a county - **$350**.
	5. For an electoral district with a registration over 25,000 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 1st 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

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

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 $$ paid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Staff Initials\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Cash \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Check# \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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