



**DEADLINES FOR SUBMISSION OF ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST
CITY MEASURE AND REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS FOR THE CITY OF PASO
ROBLES WATER RATE REFERENDUM SPECIAL ELECTION**

The City of El Paso de Robles is calling for submission of arguments for or against City Water Rate Referendum special election to be held **November 3, 2009**.

SECTION 1. Pursuant to Section 9286 of the Elections Code, the final date for the submission of primary arguments for or against the measure shall be Wednesday, August 12, 2009. The date for the submission of the city attorney's impartial analysis of the measure, pursuant to section 9280 of the Elections Code, shall be **Wednesday, August 12, 2009**.

- A ballot argument may not be accepted unless it includes the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s). If the argument is submitted on behalf of an organization, then it shall include the name of the organization and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers who authored the argument. No more than five signatures must appear with any submitted argument. If an argument is signed by more than five authors, then the signatures of the first five shall be printed. § 9283.
- Moreover, arguments must be accompanied by the form statement below, to be signed by each proponent and by each author, if different. § 9600.

The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the

(primary/rebuttal)

argument _____ ballot proposition

(in favor of/against)

_____ at the _____ election

(name or number) (title of election)

for the _____ to be held on _____ hereby

(jurisdiction) (date)

state that this argument is true and correct to the best

of _____ knowledge and belief.

(his/her/their)

Signed _____ Date _____

- For measures placed on the ballot by the legislative body, the legislative body, any individual eligible voter, any bona fide association of citizens, or any combination of voters and associations, may file a written argument for or against any city measure. These arguments are limited to 300 words in length. § 9282.



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SECTION 2. Pursuant to Section 9285 of the Elections Code, the final date for the submission of rebuttal arguments shall be **Friday, August 21, 2009.**

- A rebuttal argument may not be accepted unless it includes the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s). If the argument is submitted on behalf of an organization, then it shall include the name of the organization and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers who authored the argument. No more than five signatures must appear with any submitted argument. If an argument is signed by more than five authors, then the signatures of the first five shall be printed. **§ 9283.**

SECTION 3. Pursuant to Section 9295 of the Elections Code, the public examination period for primary arguments and the City's Attorney's impartial analysis shall be from **August 13 to August 24, 2009.** Pursuant to section 9295 of the Elections Code, the public examination period for rebuttal arguments shall be from **August 20 to August 31, 2009.**

NOTE: Arguments for or against City Measure and Rebuttal Arguments for the City of Paso Robles Water Rate Referendum Special Election may be submitted in electronic format. Please note a printed and signed copy must accompany any electronic format.



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**SUBMISSION OF PRIMARY OR REBUTTAL
ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST ELECTION FORM**

The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the

(primary/rebuttal circle one)

argument _____ ballot proposition
(in favor of/against circle one)

_____ at the _____ election
(name or number) (title of election)

for the _____ to be held on _____ hereby
(jurisdiction) (date)

state that this argument is true and correct to the best

of _____ knowledge and belief.
(his/her/their circle one)

Signed _____ Date _____

Primary and rebuttal arguments are limited to 300 words.

**Please provide a written and printed copy.
Deadline for submittal is Friday, August 21, 2009**

**Return to:
Office of the City Clerk
City of Paso Robles
1000 Spring Street
Paso Robles, California 93446**