

# BC405 MEASURE ARGUMENT FOR BENTON COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET

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<input type="checkbox"/> Primary Election _____ <small>MM/DD/YYYY</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> General Election _____ <small>MM/DD/YYYY</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Election _____ <small>MM/DD/YYYY</small>
Ballot Measure Number: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Argument in Favor	<input type="checkbox"/> Argument in Opposition
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Paid	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Argument	<input type="checkbox"/> Amended Argument

This Information Furnished By Name(s) and/or Title(s) and/or Organization(s) as it should appear in the County Voters' Pamphlet. This entire statement is part of the total 325 word/number count.

Name of Contact Person (Person who could authorize changes to argument)		Contact Person E-Mail	
Address of Contact Person: Street Address/PO Box, City, State, Zip (Person who could authorize changes to argument)			
Contact Person Cell Phone	Contact Person Home Phone	Contact Person Work Phone	Contact Person Fax
Name of Person(s) or Organization that Paid for the Argument			
Address of Person or Organization that Paid for the Argument: Street Address/PO Box, City, State, Zip			

Attached is the following information:

- Measure Argument:** Must be typewritten on 8 1/2" X 11" white paper and attached to this form. Measure arguments are limited to 325 words; "This information furnished by" which appears at the bottom of the column is included in the 325 word count. Number of words in your argument: \_\_\_\_\_.
- Statements of Endorsement.** Number of statements filed (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_.

By signing this document, I (we) hereby state that I (we) am (are) the author(s) of this argument.

Printed name of person furnishing argument	Signature of person furnishing argument	Date signed
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Fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ paid. Receipt number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Statements of Endorsements: \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>Measure Argument Fees</b>	
<b>Number of Active Voters Registered in District on January 1, 2024</b>	<b>Amount</b>
1 to 999 active voters within district	\$100.00
1,000 to 4,999 active voters within district	\$200.00
5,000 to 9,999 active voters within district	\$250.00
10,000 to 24,999 active voters within district	\$350.00
25,000 or more active voters within district	\$400.00

<b>Measure Argument Filing Deadlines</b>	
<b>Election Date</b>	<b>Filing Deadline</b>
March 12, 2024	January 16, 2024
May 21, 2024	March 25, 2024
August 27, 2024	July 1, 2024
November 5, 2024	September 9, 2024

### **What to submit in person no later than 5:00 PM PST on filing deadline**

1. A completed and signed BC405 Measure Argument for Benton County Voters' Pamphlet. The person(s) furnishing the argument must sign BC405.
2. Type written measure argument in Tahoma font type, size 12.
3. If measure argument has endorsements, submit completed and signed BC400 Statements of Endorsement.
4. Filing fee. If paying by check, make it payable to Benton County.

### **Electronic submission**

E-Mail a Microsoft Word electronic text of the measure to [elections@bentoncounty.gov](mailto:elections@bentoncounty.gov). The electronic text must be the same as the print version. If they are different, the filed hard copy version will take precedence.

### **Submitting an amendment in person or e-mail no later than 5:00 PM PST on filing deadline**

1. A completed and signed BC405 Measure Argument for Benton County Voters' Pamphlet with the amended box marked.
2. Amended measure argument.
3. Removal, additional and/or amended completed and signed BC400 Statements of Endorsement.
4. No additional fee.

### **Measure Argument Requirements**

1. Statement consists of words and numbers only.
2. One space after a period or punctuation mark.
3. One line space between paragraphs.
4. Charts and graphics are not acceptable.
5. The maximum word count is 325 words/numbers. The phrase "This information furnished by name and/or organization" which appears at the bottom of the column is part of the word count. If the word count exceeds the limit, it will be edited.
6. If a word is hyphenated and is listed in a dictionary as one word, it will count as one word. All other hyphenated words will count as more than one word.
7. Elections Office will reject arguments that contains any obscene, profane, scandalous, or defamatory language; incites promotes or advocates hatred, abuse, violence or hostility toward or which tends to cast ridicule or shame upon any person or group by reason of race, color, religion or manner of worship; or contains language which may not legally be circulated in the mail.
8. Elections Office will not correct errors in spelling, punctuation, grammar, or syntax.

### **Statement of Endorsement**

1. See BC400 Statement of Endorsement for instructions.
2. Persons or organizations endorsing the measure argument submit BC400 Statement of Endorsement to the person submitting the measure argument, not to the Elections Office. All Statements of Endorsement must be submitted at the time the measure argument is filed.

### **Referencing Past Measure Arguments**

Past Benton County Voters' Pamphlet are available on our website at [www.co.benton.or.us/elections/archives](http://www.co.benton.or.us/elections/archives). You may refer to these past voters' pamphlets for examples of measure arguments.