

BC405 MEASURE ARGUMENT FOR BENTON COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET

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<input type="checkbox"/> Primary Election _____ MM/DD/YYYY	<input type="checkbox"/> General Election _____ MM/DD/YYYY	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Election _____ MM/DD/YYYY
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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Measure Argument Fees		Measure Argument Filing Deadlines	
Number of Active Voters Registered in District on January 1, 2026	Amount	Election Date	Filing Deadline
1 to 999 active voters within district	\$100.00	March 10, 2026	January 12, 2026
1,000 to 4,999 active voters within district	\$200.00	May 19, 2026	March 23, 2026
5,000 to 9,999 active voters within district	\$250.00	August 25, 2026	June 29, 2026
10,000 to 24,999 active voters within district	\$350.00	November 3, 2026	September 8, 2026
25,000 or more active voters within district	\$400.00		

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. Typewritten measure argument in Tahoma font type, size 12.
3. Completed and signed BC400 Statements of Endorsement, if any.
4. Filing fee. Cash, check, or card (with convenience fee) accepted. Make checks payable to Benton County.

Electronic submission before you file in person

E-Mail a Microsoft Word text of the measure to elections@bentoncountyor.gov. The electronic text must be the same as the submitted file print copy. If they are different, the 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 must consist 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 any argument that contains 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 re.bentoncountyor.gov/past-elections. You may refer to these past voters' pamphlets for examples of measure arguments.