



CITY OF HALF MOON BAY REBUTTAL ARGUMENT SUBMISSION FORM

If both an argument in favor of and against a measure have been selected for publication in the voter information pamphlet, a rebuttal to the argument in favor of or the argument against the measure may be submitted as outlined in this form.

The author(s) or a majority of the authors of the argument in favor of the measure may prepare and submit a rebuttal argument to the argument against the measure or may authorize in writing other person(s) to prepare, submit, or sign the rebuttal argument. Likewise, the author(s) or a majority of the authors of the argument against the measure may prepare and submit a rebuttal argument to the argument in favor of the measure or may authorize in writing other person(s) to prepare, submit, or sign the rebuttal argument.

A rebuttal argument shall not be accepted unless accompanied by this completed form. In addition to the information provided here, the argument shall contain the printed name(s) and signatures(s) of the person(s) submitting it, or, if submitted on behalf of a bona fide association of citizens/organization, the name of the association/organization and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers who is the author of the argument.

Word count limit for Rebuttal Arguments - 250 words

Deadline for Receipt of Rebuttal Argument – August 23, 2018 at 5:00 pm

- REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE SS
- REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE _____

SIGNED BY EXACT SAME INDIVIDUAL(S) AS ARGUMENT ALREADY SELECTED FOR THE VOTER INFORMATION PAMPHLET

If you are submitting a rebuttal argument and the individual(s) signing the rebuttal argument are the same as the individual(s) signing the original Ballot Measure Primary Argument Submission Form, check the following box and complete the back side of this form.

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With their signature, signers state that they have read the argument and believe it not to be false or misleading.

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Rebuttal to Argument in favor of Measure SS Advisory - Retail

True, 69% voted for Proposition 64 locally. But there's a difference between supporting personal use, versus supporting local retail sales and stores. Marin County supported Proposition 64, but prohibits all commercial cannabis except delivery. Recent, professional, r polling by Emerson College Polling (NY), and Mason-Dixon Polling (IL) documents well under half of respondents support commercial pot activities, while still supporting personal use. The same is true here, with most opposing commercial pot.

Measure SS's supporters say, "We support two dispensaries as a comfortable starting point for our community...." -- but where does it end? Commercial pot supporters want it all – that would change our town for the worse.

As they state, pot delivery services are very available now through delivery, which is often cheaper than retail. Moreover, there are five dispensaries in Pacifica.

Medical studies cited by Measure SS supporters are used inaccurately. What these studies document is that in states with legal weed, opioid use and prescriptions have decreased somewhat – however, both articles clearly state there are many other factors influencing opioid use and prescriptions, and this research shows neither a clear or definite link. Measure SS's supporters claim that correlation equals causation, but these articles make clear that's not so. Misusing scientific research to support your opinion is wrong.

Pot supporters say we need local laws to have local control. The best local control is the law we have now – a prohibition on commercial pot activity in HMB – vote NO on Measure SS.

Coastsiders Against Commercial Marijuana

Anne Martin, President

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