



Ballot Measure Primary Argument Submission Form

A ballot argument shall not be accepted unless accompanied by this completed form, which shall contain the printed name(s) and signature(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.

Word count limit for Primary Arguments = 300

Ballot Measure TOT for the General Election to be held on November 8, 2022.

Primary Argument in Favor of Primary Argument Against

This argument is submitted by: (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/>	The Legislative Body of the City of Belmont If this argument is filed by the legislative body of the City of Belmont, fill in the name of the governing body below and fill in both sides of this form
Legislative Body:	
Contact Person's Printed Name:	Contact Person's Signature:
Title:	
Phone:	Email:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member(s) of the Legislative Body of the City of Belmont If this argument is filed by any member(s) of the legislative body, fill in the information below and complete both sides of this form.
Member(s) of the Legislative Body: <i>Davina Hurt</i>	Name of Legislative Body: Belmont City Council
Contact Person's Printed Name: Warren Lieberman	Contact Person's Signature:
Title: Councilmember	
Phone:	Email:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bona Fide Association of Citizens/Organization If this argument is filed by a bona fide association of citizens/organization, the signers of the argument must be affiliated with the association/organization, be authorized to sign the argument on its behalf, provide the printed name and signature of at least one principal officer of the organization, and complete both sides of this form.
Name of Association/Organization:	
Principal Officer's Printed Name and Title:	Principal Officer's Signature:
Contact Person's Printed Name:	Email:
Phone:	Fax:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual(s) eligible to vote on the measure Individual signers must be eligible to vote on the measure.
Contact Person:	Phone:
Mailing Address:	
Fax:	Email:

Please complete the reverse side of this form.

Primary Argument Signers Form			Each signer must designate in which capacity they are signing. Check the one box that applies.			
<p>No more than five signatures shall appear with any argument. If more than five signatures are submitted, the first five listed shall be printed.</p> <p>Names and titles listed will be printed in the order that they are listed below.</p> <p>If the signers are part of a bona fide association/organization, there is no requirement that they be eligible to vote on the measure. However, for each such signing individual(s), the title under the signer's name shall list the name of that bona fide association/organization and may include their position within that association/organization.</p> <p>By signing below, the undersigned state that they have read the argument and believe it not to be false or misleading.</p>						
1.	Name: Warren lieberman	Title: Belmont Councilmember	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Phone: [Redacted]	Email: [Redacted]				
	Address: [Redacted] Belmont, CA 94002					
	Signature: [Redacted]	Date: 8-17-2022				
2.	Name: Davina Hurt	Title: Belmont Councilmember	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Phone: [Redacted]	Email: [Redacted]				
	Address: [Redacted]					
	Signature: [Redacted]	Date: August 17, 2022				
3.	Name: John Violet	Title: Former Belmont City Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Phone: [Redacted]	Email: [Redacted]				
	Address: [Redacted] Belmont CA 94002					
	Signature: [Redacted]	Date: August 16, 2022				
4.	Name: Cathy Jordan	Title: Boardmember, Mid Peninsula Water District	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Phone: [Redacted]	Email: [Redacted]				
	Address: [Redacted] Belmont, CA 94002					
	Signature: [Redacted]	Date: 8/14/2022				
5.	Name: Ulla Foehr	Title: Belmont Parks and Recreation Commissioner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Phone: [Redacted]	Email: [Redacted]				
	Address: [Redacted] Belmont CA 94002					
	Signature: [Redacted]	Date: 8/16/2022				

Submit a second form (this side only) for alternate signers attached to this form and the argument.

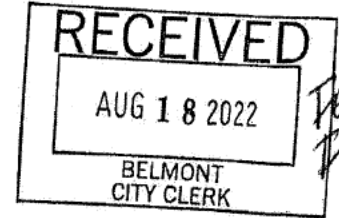
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Signers	<input type="checkbox"/> Registered	N/A	Signed	Dated
Bona Fide Association	<input type="checkbox"/> Verified	N/A	Signed	Dated

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MARK [redacted] Elections Officer
By: [redacted] DEPUTY CLERK

Argument in Favor of Measure __



2 Please vote Yes on Measure __.

14 Measure __ will help Belmont build and sustain a strong economy and support critical public
4 services throughout our community.

14 Measure __ will adjust our Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) to be in line with other cities in San
13 Mateo County, raising the "hotel" tax on short-term visitor stays from 12% to 14%.

18 TOT is paid ONLY by lodging guests and visitors to our city that stay overnight in our hotels,
16 motels, inns and other lodging facilities. It is NOT paid by the businesses running the lodging
10 facilities or residents who are not hotel or lodging guests.

19 7 of 15 cities in San Mateo County have TOT rates higher than Belmont; at least 6 will be at 14%
15 or higher in January. Today, no cities in San Mateo County have TOT rates lower than Belmont.

16 As hotel stays return to pre-pandemic levels, Measure __ will give our City local control over an
4 incremental \$600,000 annually for:

- 8 • Infrastructure improvements including streets, storm drains, and sidewalks;
- 8 • Maintaining 9-1-1 emergency response times and crime prevention;
- 7 • Keeping public areas healthy, safe, and clean;
- 4 • Maintaining senior services and;
- 4 • Addressing other local priorities.

16 Raising the TOT represents a fair and direct way to recover the increased costs associated with
12 visitor stays in Belmont; which otherwise would be borne by local taxpayers.

14 Visitors to our wonderful city will continue to contribute to maintaining and improving our
7 roads, emergency services, parks and recreation opportunities.

14 Being responsible stewards of limited funds to maintain the services our community has come
12 to expect, the Belmont City Council voted unanimously to place Measure __ on the ballot

14 Our TOT revenue remains here in Belmont and benefits you. Sacramento cannot take TOT
3 funds from Belmont.

8 Please join us in voting Yes on Measure __.

Signatories

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 Davina Hurt Councilmember
 Warren Lieberman Councilmember

John Violet
Cathy Jordan
Ulla Foehr

Former City Treasurer
Board Member, Mid Peninsula Water District
Parks and Recreation Commissioner