



**LOS ANGELES COUNTY
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ARGUMENTS AND REBUTTAL FORM

ELECTION DATE: November 5, 2024 MEASURE I.D. (if any): _____

JURISDICTION: City of Lancaster, CA

(Please mark (X) in the appropriate box)

<input type="checkbox"/> Direct Argument in Favor (Supporters)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct Argument Against (Opponents)
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Statements will be printed in uniform type, style and spacing according to the County's system requirements. When preparing your statement, please use block paragraphs and single space format. **Entire statements in all capital letters, bold and italics (or any combination of enhancements) are not acceptable. Indentations cannot be accommodated.** Words to be printed in **boldface type, underscored** and/or CAPITALIZED are to be clearly indicated. All statements should be checked by the authors for spelling and punctuation as the elections official is not permitted to edit any material contained therein. **NOTE:** Rebuttal arguments are not direct arguments. For example, a rebuttal to a direct argument in favor of a measure is NOT a direct argument against a measure. Please also note that rebuttal arguments are allowed only when both a direct argument for AND against a measure are filed. Word limit for direct Arguments in favor and against may not exceed **300 words**, Rebuttals for and against may not exceed **250 words**.

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Type list of names to appear in the ballot label as Supporters/Opponents (Max125 Characters), blank labels will list "None Submitted".

Please use this space to type your statement. If you need additional space, please attach a typed statement to this form. Statements should be typed in upper- and lower-case letters. Statement will be typeset in the Official Sample Ballot Booklet using a standard font and size determined by the County.

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As we prepare for world events like the World Cup, the Olympics, and the Super Bowl, it's crucial to consider the implications of redirecting sales tax revenue away from Los Angeles County's efforts to address homelessness. Redirecting the quarter-cent sales tax to Lancaster would generate \$7 million for the city, but this would reduce funding for the county's homelessness initiatives. By supporting the county-wide effort instead, Lancaster would still receive \$1.4 million while contributing to a regional strategy that uses the entire \$7 million to address homelessness across the region.

Redirecting funds to address Lancaster's immediate needs overlooks the advantages of supporting the county's initiative. Los Angeles County has made progress with existing funding, helping individuals find permanent housing and preventing homelessness. This work is crucial for improving the region's image and creating a safe environment as the world watches. Hosting major events will bring significant economic benefits, including increased tourism and job creation. A cleaner, safer Los Angeles will maximize these benefits, enhancing prospects for the entire region. Supporting the county's initiative ensures these opportunities are fully realized.

Some argue for local control over funds to address specific challenges. However, homelessness transcends municipal boundaries. Los Angeles has led innovative solutions, and building on these successes through regional collaboration is vital. Redirecting funds away from these efforts could undermine progress and hinder our ability to address similar challenges locally.

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The undersigned author(s) of the:

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<input type="checkbox"/> Rebuttal to Argument in Favor of ballot measure (Name and/or letter):	<input type="checkbox"/> Rebuttal to Argument Against

Jurisdiction Name & Title of Election:

to be held on (Date of the Election):

hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief.

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