

RESOLUTION NO. 07-26

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS ESTABLISHING REQUIREMENTS FOR BALLOT ARGUMENTS FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK TO BE INCLUDED WITH VOTER INFORMATION FOR AN ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 6, 2007

The City Council of the city of Los Altos, California resolves as follows:

SECTION 1: Pursuant to Elections Code § 9281, qualified voters may submit arguments for and against the ballot measures, in addition to rebuttal arguments, for the November 7, 2007 election on forms provided by the City Clerk.

SECTION 2: Arguments filed in accordance with this Resolution must comply with the following requirements in accordance with Elections Code §§ 9282, 9283, 9285, and 9286:

- A. Arguments must be in writing and not exceed 300 words except for rebuttal argument which may not exceed 250 words;
- B. Arguments may be submitted by the City Council; any Councilmember authorized to submit an argument by the City Council; any individual voter eligible to vote on the measures; any bona fide association of citizens; or any combination of voters and associations;
- C. Arguments must be typewritten in at least a 12 point font;
- D. Arguments may not include underlining, italics, asterisks, or other, similar, type of formatting;
- E. Arguments must be accompanied by the printed name and signature or printed names and signatures of the person or persons submitting it, or, if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers;
- F. If more than five signatures accompany an argument, only the first five will be printed;
- G. Ballot Arguments period shall be August 1 through August 15, 2007, and Rebuttal period shall be August 16 through August 22, 2007. Arguments for or against the ballot measures must be received in the City Clerk's office not later than by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 15, 2007 after which no Arguments for or against the City measure may be submitted to the City Clerk. Rebuttal arguments must be received not later than 5:00 p.m., on Wednesday, August 22, 2007, after which no rebuttals may be submitted to the City Clerk.

SECTION 3: This Resolution will become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 31ST day of July 2007.

AYES: PACKARD, CARPENTER, CASAS, BECKER, COLE
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE


Robert C. Cole, MAYOR

ATTEST:


Susan Kitchens, CITY CLERK