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ARGUMENTS AND REBUTTAL FORM

ELECTION DATE: November 5, 2024 MEASURE I.D. (If any): Measure D

JURISDICTION: City of Downey

(Please mark (X) in the appropriate box)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct Argument in Favor (Supporters)	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct Argument Against (Opponents)
<input type="checkbox"/> Rebuttal to Argument in Favor	<input type="checkbox"/> Rebuttal to Argument Against

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**.

OFFICIAL BALLOT MEASURE LABEL

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

MParino, Dny PDMgt Asn Pres, RHernandez, Dny Fire Asn Pres; ASaab, Fmr Mayor; MGuerra, Fmr Mayor; MSoldetani, Fmr DUSD Trstee

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.

ALL AUTHORS MUST SIGN ON THE REVERSE SIDE

Please See Attached

**DECLARATION BY AUTHOR(S) OF ARGUMENTS OR REBUTTALS
INCLUDING THE OFFICIAL BALLOT LABEL SUPPORTERS/OPPONENTS**

All arguments concerning measures filed pursuant to Division 9, Section 9600 of the Elections Code shall be accompanied by the following declaration to be signed by each author of the argument/rebuttal. Names and titles listed will be printed in the Voter Information portion of the Official Sample Ballot Booklet and listed as a Supporter/Opponent on the Official Ballot Measure Label.

The undersigned author(s) of the:

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of ballot measure (Name and/or letter):

Public Safety / Local Control Measure (Measure D)






Jurisdiction Name & Title of Election:

City of Downey / General Municipal Election

to be held on (Date of the Election):

November 5, 2024

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

List by Priority	<input type="checkbox"/> BUSINESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL	<input type="checkbox"/> NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION	SIGNATURE	DATE
1	NAME (PRINT):		Michael Parino		8/15/24
	TITLE (PRINT):		Downey Police Management Association President		
	ABBREVIATED NAME/TITLE:		MParino, Dny PDMgt Asn Pres		
	ADDRESS:		10911 Brookshire Ave, Downey, CA 90241		
	<input type="checkbox"/> BUSINESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL	<input type="checkbox"/> NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION	SIGNATURE	DATE
2	NAME (PRINT):		Richard Hernandez		8/15/24
	TITLE (PRINT):		Downey Firemen's Association President		
	ABBREVIATED NAME/TITLE:		RHernandez, Dny Fire Asn Pres		
	ADDRESS:		PO Box 40405, Downey, CA 90239		
	<input type="checkbox"/> BUSINESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL	<input type="checkbox"/> NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION	SIGNATURE	DATE
3	NAME (PRINT):		Alex Saab		8/15/24
	TITLE (PRINT):		Former Mayor		
	ABBREVIATED NAME/TITLE:		ASaab, Fmr Mayor		
	ADDRESS:		10810 Paramount Blvd, Downey, CA 90241		
	<input type="checkbox"/> BUSINESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL	<input type="checkbox"/> NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION	SIGNATURE	DATE
4	NAME (PRINT):		Mario A. Guerra		8-16-24
	TITLE (PRINT):		Former Mayor		
	ABBREVIATED NAME/TITLE:		MGuerra, Fmr Mayor		
	ADDRESS:		7702 Yankey St, Downey, CA 90242		
	<input type="checkbox"/> BUSINESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL	<input type="checkbox"/> NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION	SIGNATURE	DATE
5	NAME (PRINT):		Martha Soldetani		8/15/24
	TITLE (PRINT):		Former Downey Unified School District Trustee		
	ABBREVIATED NAME/TITLE:		MSoldetani, Fmr Sch Bd Member		
	ADDRESS:		9347 Rives Ave, Downey, CA 90241		

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CONTACT INFORMATION

IMPORTANT FILING INFORMATION: I, Mario A. Guerra am the designated filer of the above titled argument/rebuttal. Please notify me of any questions pertaining to this filing. Below is my contact information.

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**OFFICIAL BALLOT MEASURE LABEL
SUPPORTERS/OPPONENTS GUIDELINES**

Pursuant to Assembly Bill No. 1416 dated September 29, 2022 amended Sections 303, 9050, 9051, 9053, 13282 and added 9170. Jurisdictions for Local and Statewide Measures if applicable, shall provide Election Officials with a list of Supporters and or Opponents (*i.e., nonprofit organizations, businesses, or individuals*) taken from the list of Supporters and or Opponents as part of the ballot label. The criteria for the ballot label are as follows.

Listing Criteria:

- Listing is limited to 125-Characters (*Spaces, Commas, Semicolons, and other characters are included in count*).
- Listing is limited to five (5) Supporters and or Opponents.
- To be within the limit of 125-Characters, names may be shorted, and acronyms may be used (*Please note if list provided is over the limit the Election Officials may shorten or remove name(s) from list to meet criteria*).
- List provided must be in ranking order from 1 to 5 (*This will ensure names with high ranking are not removed by the Election Officials if adjustments are required to meet the 125-Character criteria*).
- Measures that share Counties shall not include list of supporters or opponents if the other County with the same measure does not include list of supporters or opponents.
- If listing is not provided or there are none that meet the requirements “None Submitted” will be listed in place of names.

SAMPLE

Supporters: BetMGM LLC; Betfair Interactive US LLC (FanDuel Sportsbook); Crown Gaming, Inc. (Draftkings); Yesto Prop 27.com; Local Corp. **Opponents:** San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Indians; the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation; Goodwill Southern Ca.

Word Count ? X

Statistics:

Pages	1
Words	17
Characters (no spaces)	108
Characters (with spaces)	124
Paragraphs	0
Lines	2

Include textboxes, footnotes and endnotes

Close

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YES on Measure 1

NO on Measure 1

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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE "D"

KEEP DOWNEY SAFE—VOTE YES ON "D"!

Did you know Downey is one of the few cities remaining in the region to provide public safety services through its own, local police and fire departments?

Without Measure "D" the look, feel and safety of our community is at risk.

Vote YES on "D" to:

- Maintain local control over police/fire services
- Ensure adequate funding and resources for first responders
- Maintain parks, road maintenance, youth and senior programs
- Maintain the highest quality of life in the area

Last year Downey saw a five year high in property crimes – in 2023 there were over a combined 3,100 robberies, burglaries and thefts including auto thefts.

Vote YES on "D" to maintain 911 emergency response times and police patrols in neighborhoods and business areas to keep residents and their property safe.

Over 70% of calls to the Downey Fire Department are for medical emergencies.

Vote YES on "D" to maintain and improve response times and recruit and retain well-qualified firefighters, paramedics, and ensure they have lifesaving equipment to respond to emergencies and save lives.

YES on "D":

- Maintains 911/medical emergency response times
- Helps prevent crimes including thefts/burglaries
- Ensures children have safe places to play

Here's what Measure "D" WON'T do:

Measure "D" is NOT a tax on your home/property.

Measure "D" is NOT applied to food purchased as groceries or prescription medication.

EVERY PENNY of Measure "D" must be spent here in Downey and keeps tax dollars local, so we have local control in these uncertain times.

Yes on "D" ensures the County or anyone else can't try to seize our funding!

Yes on "D" includes strict fiscal accountability, independent audits and public reports—ensuring responsible spending.

Join a unanimous City Council, local businesses, police and your neighbors in voting Yes on "D"!

For information: www.DowneyCA.org

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