

CITY OF PHOENIX
ARGUMENT FILING FACT SHEET
FOR PROPOSITION/BALLOT NOVEMBER 5, 2024 ELECTION BALLOT

What is a Ballot / Proposition argument?

Pursuant to Phoenix City Code Section 12-403, persons can file arguments in support or opposition to a proposition/ballot measure with the City Clerk Department, up to 90 days prior to the election (by 5PM on August 7, 2024). Arguments that meet the filing requirements will be published by the City Clerk in a pamphlet that will be sent to each household in Phoenix where an active voter resides.

Who can file an argument?

An Individual, Organization or Political Committee.

What information is required when filing an argument?

- **Content:** The argument must relate to a proposition or measure.
- **Question Number & Position:** Each argument must identify the question it is related to and indicate whether the argument is in Support of or in Opposition to the question. To find the question number(s), visit phoenix.gov/elections.
 - Example: In Support of Question ###
 - Example: In Opposition to Question ###
- **Information about the Person(s) Filing the Argument:**
 - Filer:**
 - **If an Individual**, the filer must submit the items listed below
 - **If an organization**, 2 executive officers of the organization must submit the items below
 - **If filed by a political committee**, the chairman or treasurer of the committee must submit the items listed below
 - Items:**
 - Printed Name and Title (if any)
 - Telephone number (will not be printed in the pamphlet)
 - Address - Residence or P.O. Box (will not be printed in the pamphlet)
 - Email address (optional and will not be printed in the pamphlet)
- **Notarized Signatures(s):** Arguments must include the filer's original signature and must be notarized. If an organization or political committee – each person's original signature and one notary stamp for each signature is required.
- **Number of Words:** The text of the argument may not exceed 300 words.
 - Not included in the 300-word count:
 - Standard header identifying the question & position.
For Example: In Support of Question ###
 - Required information about the person(s) filing
 - Included in the 300-word count:
 - Titles (other than the standard header)
 - Slogans or calls to action
 - Any additional information that is not the header or required information about the person(s) filing

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What is the argument filing deadline?

5:00 PM on Wednesday, August 7, 2024.

Where do arguments need to be filed?

The City Clerk's Office – located at City Hall, 200 W. Washington St. 15th Floor, Phoenix, AZ 85003. Please call 602-262-6837 to make an argument filing appointment. City Hall is open by appointment only.

What is the cost to file an argument?

- Payments can be made using cash, check, or credit card.
- \$250 if filing a paper/hard copy only.
- \$200 if filing a paper/hard copy AND an electronic version [pdf fillable form, Word (doc or docx), or text (txt) format] as an attachment to an email sent to: phoenixelections@phoenix.gov. Please note, the argument will not be published in the pamphlet if a paper/hard copy is not submitted as well.

Can an argument be modified once filed?

No – once an argument has been filed with the City Clerk's Office, changes cannot be made.

Can someone file more than one argument for the same proposition/ballot measure?

No – a person(s), organization, or political committee cannot submit, or pay the deposit for, more than one argument related to any one proposition.

Can someone file an argument for more than one proposition/ballot measure?

Yes – a person(s), organization, or political committee can submit an argument for multiple propositions.

Does the person(s) filing have to be present at the time of filing an argument?

No – filers are not required to be present at the time of filing. However, if the argument does not meet the requirements of Phoenix City Code Section 12-403 the argument may be rejected. Therefore, it is highly recommended that the filer be present at the time of filing to correct any deficiencies. No one other than the person(s) signing can make amendments to an argument being filed.

Can one individual deliver arguments for more than one individual/organization on the same proposition/ballot measure?

Yes – only if the arguments are being filed by different organizations/individuals AND each argument is being paid for separately – in such a manner that no person(s), organization, or political committee is submitting or paying for more than one argument on any one proposition. In this case, one person may deliver the different arguments with their corresponding, separate payments to the City Clerk's office.

What will be the order of the arguments published in the Pamphlet?

- Text of the question.
- Arguments in Support – in the order filed (date received by the City Clerk).
- Arguments in Opposition – in the order filed (date received by the City Clerk).

(If several arguments are filed, the earlier an argument is filed, the earlier in the pamphlet the argument will be printed under the corresponding support/opposition section.)



City of Phoenix
CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT

ARGUMENT SUBMISSION FORM
ARGUMENT FOR/AGAINST BALLOT MEASURE

The deadline to file arguments for the Nov. 5, 2024 Regular Election is 5:00 p.m., Wed., Aug 7, 2024.

(select one)

This is a Pro or Con argument for the following ballot measure: Prop 487 Alternative Expenditure Limitation
 Prop 488 General Plan
 Prop 489 Salaries on Elected City Officials

(select one)

Filer Information. This argument is being filed by: an individual
(please complete and submit page 1 and 2 only)
 an organization
(please complete and submit page 1 and 3 only)
 a political committee
(please complete and submit page 1 and 4 only)

Submit your 300-word argument in the box below or on a separate attachment.

Please review your submission carefully, as it will be printed exactly as printed here.

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING IF THE ARGUMENT IS BEING SUBMITTED BY AN INDIVIDUAL

Printed Name: _____

Printed Title: _____

Individual Signature: _____
(Sign in the presence of a notary)

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this ____ day of _____, 20____

State of _____, County of _____

Notary Public Signature

(SEAL)

Contact Information:

(This information is not printed in the Publicity Pamphlet but is subject to public record.)

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____
(optional)

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING IF THE ARGUMENT IS BEING SUBMITTED BY AN ORGANIZATION

Executive Officer 1:

Executive Officer 2:

Printed Name: _____

Printed Name: _____

Printed Title: _____

Printed Title: _____

Signature
Executive Officer 1: _____

Signature
Executive Officer 2: _____

(Sign in the presence of a notary)

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Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this ____ day of _____, 20____

State of _____, County of _____

Notary Public Signature

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Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this ____ day of _____, 20____

State of _____, County of _____

Notary Public Signature

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Contact Information:

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Executive Officer 1

Executive Officer 2

Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

(optional)

(optional)

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING IF THE ARGUMENT IS BEING SUBMITTED BY A POLITICAL COMMITTEE

Chair:

Printed Name: _____

Printed Title: _____

Signature Chairman: _____
(Sign in the presence of a notary)

Treasurer:

Printed Name: _____

Printed Title: _____

Signature Treasurer: _____
(Sign in the presence of a notary)

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this ____ day of _____, 20____

State of _____, County of _____

Notary Public Signature

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Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this ____ day of _____, 20____

State of _____, County of _____

Notary Public Signature

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Chair

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____
(optional)

Treasurer

Address: _____

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