



### 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. If the measure is presented to voters pursuant to an initiative petition in a special district election, please contact the Elections Office for special instructions.

Word count limit for Primary Arguments = 300

Ballot Measure \_\_\_\_\_ for the City of Foster City to be held on June 5, 2018

Primary Argument in Favor of  Primary Argument Against

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>The Governing Body of the County of San Mateo, a School District, or a Special District</b>	
	If this argument is filed by the governing body of the County of San Mateo, a school district or a special district, fill in the name of the governing body on the line below and complete both sides of this form.	
	Governing Body: <u>Foster City City Council</u>	
	Contact Person's Printed Name: <u>Sam Hindi</u>	Contact Person's Signature:
	Title: <u>Mayor</u>	
	Phone:	Email:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Member(s) of the Governing Body of the County of San Mateo, a School District, or a Special District</b>	
	If this argument is filed by any member(s) of the governing body, fill in the information below and complete both sides of this form. By statute, members of school district governing boards need board authorization to file an argument.	
	Member(s) of the Governing Body:	Name of Governing Body:
	Contact Person's Printed Name:	Contact Person's Signature:
	Title:	
	Phone:	Email:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Bona Fide Association of Citizens/Organization</b>	
	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"/>	<b>Individual(s) eligible to vote on the measure</b>	
	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.

No more than five signatures shall appear with any argument. If more than five signatures are submitted, the first five listed shall be printed.

Names and titles listed will be printed in the order that they are listed below.

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.

By signing below, the undersigned state that they have read the argument and believe it not to be false or misleading.

Governing Body of San Mateo County, a School District, or a Special District	Member(s) of the Governing Body of San Mateo County, a School District, or a Special District	Bona Fide Association of Citizens/Organization	Individual(s) eligible to vote on the measure
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1.	Name: <b>HERBERT PEREZ</b>	Title: <b>Council member</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Phone: [Redacted]	Email: [Redacted]				
	Address: [Redacted] <b>BLVD FC CA</b>					
	Signature: [Redacted]	Date: <b>3/14/18</b>				
2.	Name: <b>SARA HINDI</b>	Title: <b>MAYOR</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Phone: [Redacted]	Email: [Redacted]				
	Address: [Redacted] <b>Foster City, CA 94404</b>					
	Signature: [Redacted]	Date: <b>3/15/18</b>				
3.	Name: <b>GARY POLKARD</b>	Title: <b>VICE MAYOR</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Phone: [Redacted]	Email: [Redacted]				
	Address: [Redacted] <b>Foster City, CA 94404</b>					
	Signature: [Redacted]	Date: <b>3/15/18</b>				
4.	Name: <b>CHARLES BRONITZKY</b>	Title: <b>COUNCIL MEMBER</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Phone: [Redacted]	Email: [Redacted]				
	Address: [Redacted] <b>FOSTER CITY CA</b>					
	Signature: [Redacted]	Date: <b>3/15/18</b>				
5.	Name: <b>Catherine Mahanpour</b>	Title: <b>Council member</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Phone: [Redacted]	Email: [Redacted]				
	Address: [Redacted] <b>Foster City, CA 94404</b>					
	Signature: [Redacted]	Date: <b>3/14/18</b>				

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

Argument in Favor of Measure \_\_

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7 Measure\_\_ presents Foster City with a simple choice:

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16 • **Vote Yes to improve the levee that protects us from flooding at an annual cost of**  
6 **approximately \$272 for the average homeowner.**

1 **OR**

14 • **Vote No and Foster City will be placed in a flood zone, requiring mandatory flood**  
15 **insurance at a minimum annual cost of \$2,000-\$3,000, while our community is left at**  
4 **risk without flood protection.**

14 When you study these **5 INDISPUTABLE FACTS**, a **YES** vote is the obvious choice.

9 **FACT #1:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has determined that Foster  
10 City's levee does not meet minimum flood prevention and safety standards.

15 **FACT #2:** If Foster City does not take immediate steps to upgrade the levee, FEMA will  
5 designate Foster City a flood zone.

14 **FACT #3:** Flood zone designation will hurt our property values and require homes and  
9 businesses to pay thousands in flood insurance every year.

19 **FACT #4:** Ignoring FEMA and living in a flood zone is expensive and it puts the safety of our  
13 children, families and seniors at flood risk in an earthquake, disaster or emergency.

15 **FACT #5:** Measure\_\_ is on the June ballot to allow Foster City to begin immediate levee  
13 improvements to keep us safe and avoid unnecessary insurance costs. Measure\_\_ requires a  
8 66.7% YES vote for levee work to begin.

14 Yes on \_\_ makes sense from a safety and financial perspective because it will:

12 • Improve the levee to protect Foster City homes, schools, businesses and roads from  
1 flooding

12 • Protect essential city services during storms, like fire, paramedics, police, water, sewer  
3 and transportation infrastructure

9 • Avoid expensive flood insurance requirements for homeowners and businesses

12 A citizens' oversight committee and annual audits will ensure levee improvements are  
15 completed as promised. Measure\_\_ funds must stay local and cannot be taken away by the  
1 State.

9 Measure\_\_ saves money and saves lives. Please vote YES.

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