

YAMHILL COUNTY VOTER'S PAMPHLET MEASURE ARGUMENT INSTRUCTIONS

1. The Argument Statement must be typewritten. If submitted on another sheet, this completed form must accompany that sheet.
2. The total word count must not exceed 325 words.
3. If the Argument Statement exceeds the 325 word limit, the county clerk shall end the statement at 325 words.
4. The Argument Statement shall be signed by the person responsible for the content of the statement, naming the organization that the person represents, if any. If another organization is paying for the argument, that organization must be listed.
5. All information quoted from previously published material **must include** the source and date of publication.
6. Any endorsement by an individual or an organization, which was not previously made public, must be accompanied by a **"Statement of Endorsement."**
7. Argument Filing Fee:
 - For an electoral district with a registration of less than 1,000, within the county \$100.00
 - For an electoral district with a registration of 1,000 to 9,999, within the county \$200.00
 - For an electoral district with a registration of 10,000 to 49,999, within the county \$350.00
 - For an electoral district with a registration of 50,000 and over within the county \$400.00
 - or
 - A petition containing the signatures of 4% or 1,000 electors in the district eligible to vote on the measure, whichever is less. A petition shall be verified before the filing of the argument.
8. Voter's pamphlets are prepared county by county at the discretion of the county clerk. If a measure will be on the ballot of more than one county and you would like to have your argument statement in the voter's pamphlet of more than one county, you must file a completed "Argument Statement for County Voter's Pamphlet" with the filing fee with each county separately.
9. In addition to the required filing, the Yamhill County Clerk would appreciate the text of the statement by Email (colemanj@co.yamhill.or.us) or by disk.

| 2008 | MAIL BALLOT MARCH 11 | MAIL BALLOT MAY 20 | MAIL BALLOT SEPT 16 | MAIL BALLOT NOV 4 |
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| District Candidate Filings | January 10 | March 11 | July 17 | August 26 |
| Measure Filing & Explanatory Statement | January 10 | March 20 | July 17 | September 4 |
| Voter Pamphlet County Candidate Filing | January 14 | March 13 | July 21 | August 28 |
| Voter's Pamphlet Filing of Measure Arguments and City Candidates | January 14 | March 24 | July 21 | September 8 |
| Voter's Pamphlet Arguments become Public (4 th Business) | January 18 | March 28 | July 25 | September 12 |
| Mail Ballots | February 22 | May 2 | August 29 | October 17 |