



ERIC GARCETTI

COUNCILMEMBER

PRESIDENT, LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

July 18, 2008

SUBJECT: BALLOT ARGUMENTS PERTAINING TO THE NOVEMBER 4, 2008 STATE GENERAL ELECTION

To Interested Parties:

The City Council has adopted ordinances calling a Special Election to be consolidated with the November 4, 2008 State General Election to be held on the same day to place the following measures on the ballot:

- City of Los Angeles Special Gang and Youth Violence Prevention, After-School and Job Training Programs Tax
- Update of Low Rent Housing Authorization

Section 605 (c) of the City Election Code specifies that the President of the City Council, with the approval of the Rules and Government Committee, may designate a person or association of persons to write arguments and/or rebuttal arguments for and against the adoption of any measure to be placed on the ballot. In making a designation, the President of the City Council shall give preference in the following order: (1) An elected officer of the City; (2) an appointive officer of the City; (3) bona fide associations of citizens; (4) individual voters.

Individuals wishing to be designated to write arguments related to the above measures should submit written requests to my office no later than 2:00 p.m. on Monday, July 28, 2008. A form letter, which may used for this purpose is attached for your convenience. A copy of your request should also be forwarded to the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Room 395, Attn: Claudia Dunn.

The Rules and Government Committee will consider my designations at a special meeting on Tuesday, August 5, 2008. Designated authors will be notified by the City Clerk and will be provided with the necessary forms and detailed instructions.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact Holly Wolcott of the City Clerk's Office at (213) 978-1023.

Sincerely,

ERIC GARCETTI

Councilmember, 13th District

President, Los Angeles City Council

Attachment

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MEMORANDUM

Date:

To: Eric Garcetti, Council President

From:

Subject: BALLOT ARGUMENTS – November 4, 2008

In accordance with the provisions of Section 605 (c) of the City Election Code, the undersigned hereby requests designation as the author of the ballot argument for the following measure to be submitted to the voters at the State General Election ballot on November 4, 2008.

BALLOT MEASURE

(Please indicate selected measure with a checkmark in the box, and also indicate whether you would like to submit an argument in favor or against the selected measure by checking the space in the appropriate column)

IN FAVOR

AGAINST

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|--------------------------|--|-------|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | City of Los Angeles Special Gang and Youth Violence Prevention, After-School and Job Training Programs Tax | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Update of Low Rent Housing Authorization | _____ | _____ |

Submitted by:

(Signature)

(Printed Name)

cc: Claudia Dunn
Office of the City Clerk
Council & Public Services Division