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(Elections Code §9600)

All arguments and rebuttals concerning measures filed pursuant to Division 9 of the Elections Code shall be accompanied by the following statement to be signed by each author of the argument. Names and titles listed will be printed in the Voter's Information Pamphlet in the order provided below and will appear as indicated below.

"The undersigned author(s) of the:

- Argument For
- Argument Against
- Rebuttal to Argument For
- Rebuttal to Argument Against

Ballot Measure (insert letter here) A at the Primary General Special

election for the City of Santa Cruz
(jurisdiction – name of district)

to be held on November 2, 2021 hereby state that such argument is true and correct
(date)

to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief."

Argument/Rebuttal Filed by: (check any of the following that apply)

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- Board of Supervisors or Governing Board**
Contact Person's Printed Name: _____
Contact Person's Signature: _____
Title: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

- Bona Fide Association of Citizens or Filers of Special District Initiative**
Name of Association: _____
Principal Officer's Printed Name: _____
Principal Officer's Signature: _____
Title: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____






Attach list of officers if document relates to a school district measure

SIGNATURE STATEMENT – PAGE 2

Check one of the following and write-in the letter assigned to the measure:

- Argument For Measure A
- Argument Against Measure _____
- Rebuttal to Argument For Measure _____
- Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure _____

The signature of the following persons will be printed as submitted below following the argument or rebuttal.

Signature	Print Name as it will appear in the Voter Information Guide	Print Title and Name of Organization (if applicable) as it will appear in the Voter Information Guide	Are you signing on behalf of an Organization? YES OR NO*	Date
	Ryan Coonerty	Third District Supervisor, Santa Cruz County	No	8/6/21
	Valerie Leveroni Corral	CEO, WAMM Phytotherapies	YES	08.09.21
	Kris Munro	Superintendent, Santa Cruz City Schools	YES	8.11.21
	Martine Watkins	City Councilmember, City of Santa Cruz	No	8.12.21
	David Brody	Executive Director, First Five Santa Cruz County	Yes	8/11/21

*If the argument or rebuttal is being submitted on behalf of an organization, at least one of its principal officers must sign. In the Voter Information Pamphlet there will be an asterisk printed next to the name and the following notation:

***Signing on behalf of the organization listed below the name.**

Argument for Measure A

The healthy development of children contributes to the well-being of our entire city. Voting **YES** on this measure will protect the **Santa Cruz Children's Fund** and affirm our commitment to youth. This fund will provide resources for services like childcare, after-school programs, and scholarships for summer and outdoor learning opportunities.

A **YES** vote will make early education and childcare more affordable for working families which supports kids through a critical period of brain development. Our children and future generations **need YOU to vote YES.**

The Santa Cruz Children's Fund is created by using a portion of the existing Cannabis Business Tax. **It WILL NOT increase the cannabis tax, or any other tax whatsoever. A YES vote will formally preserve the fund, prioritizing our City's commitment to supporting children for years to come.**

The Children's Fund was adopted by the Santa Cruz City Council in 2017. This past year it was successfully used to provide needed childcare for essential workers during the pandemic as well as scholarships for lower-income youth.

To ensure accountability and transparency, this measure establishes a **Community Oversight Committee** to give input and recommendations from trusted education and child development partners to the City Council on how best to allocate funds.

All children deserve to live in a community that provides access to resources. Yet too many have been left behind. This fund will prioritize our most vulnerable children and families, bringing us one step closer to creating a community in which all children are set up for success and families are supported.

Together, we can make a commitment to every child's future. **Vote YES.**

Our community is coming together to support children! **Please visit yestionsantacruzchildrensfund.org to learn more about the Santa Cruz Children's Fund and add your name to our diverse list of supporters.**

Signers:

Ryan Coonerty, Third District Supervisor, Santa Cruz County
Valerie Leveroni Corral, CEO, WAMM Phytotherapies
Kris Munro, Superintendent, Santa Cruz City Schools
Martine Watkins, City Councilmember, City of Santa Cruz
David Brody, Executive Director, First Five Santa Cruz County