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) who submitted it or, if submitted on behalf of a bona fide association or citizens/organization, the name of the association or organization and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers.

Word count limit for Primary Arguments = 300 words

Primary Argument in **FAVOR** of:_____

Primary Argument **AGAINST:** _____ MEASURE _____

1.	Name: Naomi Patridge	Title:
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	Signature: ████████████	Date: 3/10/16
2.	Name: Richard Kowalczyk	Title: Mayor, Half Moon Bay
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	██████████████████████	Date: 3/10/2016
3.	Name: Hope Atmore	Title:
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	███████████████████████	Date: 3/9/16

4.	Name: Kirk Riemer	Title: School Board Member
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5.	Name: ALLAN ALIFANO	Title: TREASURER CITIZENS TO PROTECT HMB
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No more than five signatures shall appear with any argument. If more than five signatures are submitted, only the first five shall be printed.

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

If the signers are part of a bonafide 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 bonafide association/organization and may include their position within that association/organization.

With their signature, signers state that they have read the argument and believe it to not be false or misleading.

PLEASE ATTACH A HARD COPY OF THE ARGUMENT TO THIS FORM. AN ELECTRONIC COPY OF THE ARGUMENT IN WORD FORMAT IS ALSO REQUIRED. THIS MUST BE SENT TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO THE DEADLINE, OR YOU MAY SUBMIT A FLASH DRIVE WITH THE WORD DOCUMENT.

Measure _ is minority rule

Measure _ is undemocratic

Measure _ allows two council members to control our city

The consequence of measure _ is a less livable Coastside. It will inhibit the city's ability to solve our escalating traffic gridlock. It will paralyze the council's ability to improve roads, trails, and bridges. Our community has seen tremendous improvements in the past few years – improvements to Mac Dutra Plaza, a new skate park, a Boys and Girls Club and Gymnasium, and our upcoming new library. The folks behind Measure _ are the same people who tried to stop these important improvements.

Measure _ is designed to allow a minority to halt city projects. It would require an 80% supermajority to approve any financing. A minority of two councilmembers could prevent upgrades to parks, playgrounds, expansions of bicycle paths and trails. Supermajority rule produces gridlock and gridlock brings the daily business of government to a halt.

No other level of government requires this: not cities, not the State, not even the Congress. We elect our City Council to do the City's business and not to be held hostage at the whims of a minority.

If a vocal minority is allowed to control this city instead of the majority, we will find ourselves a decade down the road with a failing infrastructure, increased traffic, and a broken political system.

Don't let this happen
Vote NO on Measure _