

Yes on Measure F
Ballot Argument in Favor
288 Words

If you are frustrated with the condition of Benicia's streets, and once and for all want to ensure resources are dedicated and allocated to repair them, please join us in voting yes on Measure F.

Measure F is a citizens-driven initiative, not a City initiative. A citizens group in Benicia spent a tremendous amount of time and effort collecting over 2,000 signatures to get Measure F on the ballot. We're now counting on all registered voters to pass this important Measure.

Benicia faces a significant road repair backlog, totaling over \$60,000,000. Without Measure F passing, our streets will remain in disrepair and continue to deteriorate. Measure F, proposed by Benicia residents, seeks to implement a 0.5% (1/2 cent) sales tax on retail sales within the City of Benicia, with exceptions for most food items purchased from grocery stores. This modest tax is projected to raise approximately \$4,000,000 annually, and will be dedicated to repairing, maintaining, and enhancing Benicia's streets, potholes, and related sidewalks and storm drains. The revenue from this tax will improve safety and the overall condition of our infrastructure for vehicles, cyclists, pedestrians, and children.

Measure F is very different from other measures proposed over the years. Funds collected from Measure F will be separated from the City's General Fund, and by law, will be dedicated 100% to repairing our streets. City staff and the City Council cannot use these funds for anything else. The Measure also establishes a Citizen Advisory Oversight Committee, and requires annual audits to ensure transparency. Voters retain the power to repeal this tax at any time.

Measure F is your opportunity to ensure that the condition of our streets is finally addressed. Please join us in Voting Yes on Measure F.

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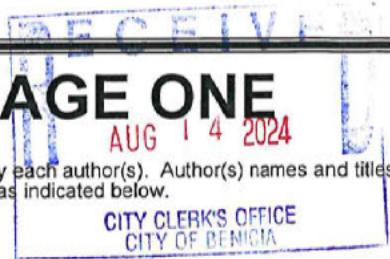
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SIGNATURE STATEMENT PAGE ONE

(Elections Code Section 9065, 9600)



All arguments/rebuttal arguments concerning measures shall be accompanied by this form to be signed by each author(s). Author(s) names and titles listed will be listed and printed in the Voter Information Guide in the order provided below and will appear as indicated below.

The undersigned author(s) of the:

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

300 WORDS

ARGUMENT AGAINST

300 WORDS

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

250 WORDS

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST

250 WORDS

Ballot measure letter F at the GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION,
NOVEMBER, 2024
Name of election

Election for the CITY OF BENICIA
Jurisdiction - name of district

to be held on 11/5/24 Election Date

hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief

1) [Redacted Signature] [Redacted Address] 20 24
Signature of individual voter eligible to vote Residence address (for verification purposes) Date

MARK HUGHES
Print Name

Are you signing on behalf of association or governing board? YES or NO

If yes complete page 2 Please circle one A

2) [Redacted Signature] [Redacted Address] 20 24
Signature of individual voter eligible to vote Residence address (for verification purposes) Date

Timothy Steven Hernandez
Print Name

Are you signing on behalf of association or governing board? YES or NO

If yes complete page 2 Please circle one A

3) MARY MARGARET KOEN [Redacted Address] 20 24
Signature of individual voter eligible to vote Residence address (for verification purposes) Date

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Print Name

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4) [Redacted Signature] [Redacted Address] 20 24
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Krista Heredia
Print Name

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5) [Redacted Signature] [Redacted Address] 20 24
Signature of individual voter eligible to vote Residence address (for verification purposes) Date

DAVID BATELLO
Print Name

Are you signing on behalf of association or governing board? YES or NO

If yes complete page 2 Please circle one A

IF SIGNING ON BEHALF OF A GOVERNING BOARD OR BONA FIDE ASSOCIATION OF CITIZENS YOU MUST COMPLETE PAGE 2

CONTACT PERSON NAME & PHONE # MARK HUGHES (707) 656-1765

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SIGNATURE STATEMENT PAGE TWO

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CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING & RECORD LETTER OF MEASURE

- Argument in favor of measure
- Rebuttal to argument in favor of measure
- Argument against measure
- Rebuttal to argument against measure

ARGUMENTS and/or REBUTTALS FILED BY (Check any of the following that apply):

- Board of Supervisors or Governing Board
 Contact Person's Printed Name _____
 Contact Person's Signature _____
 Title _____
 Phone # _____ Fax# _____ E-mail _____

The following information is submitted by the filer(s) to establish that the organization or group is a Bona Fide Association of Citizens:

- Bona Fide Association of Citizens or Filers of Special District Initiative
 Name of Association: BENICIA SAVE OUR STREETS
 Principal Officer's Printed Name MARK HUGHES
 Principal Officer's Signature _____
 Title CITIZEN
 Phone# (707) 656-1765 Fax# _____ E-mail MARKHUGHES2012@GMAIL.COM

- A Form 410 Statement of Organization – establishing the group or organization as a Primarily Formed Ballot Measure committee to support or oppose Measure F was filed on 2/2/24 Committee I.D.# 1466673
 (The Form 410 must be filed within 10 days of the date the committee receives \$1000.00 in contributions)

- The organization meets on a regular basis. Meetings are held at 380 W I Street, BENICIA, CA 94510 AND 601 1ST Street, BENICIA, CA 94510 at the following schedule EVERY THURSDAY AT 4:00 PM.

- Other information that would support the claim that the group or organization is a Bona Fide Association, rather than a group of individuals who support or oppose Measure OUR COMMITTEE/ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN MEETING TOGETHER FOR OVER A YEAR. WE COLLECTED OVER 2000 SIGNATURES TO GET THIS MEASURE ON THE BALLOT.

