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ARGUMENTS AND REBUTTAL FORM

ELECTION DATE: 11/05/2024 MEASURE I.D. (If any):

JURISDICTION: Redondo Beach Unified School District

(Please mark (X) in the appropriate box)

Form with four checkboxes: Direct Argument in Favor (Supporters), Direct Argument Against (Opponents), Rebuttal to Argument in Favor, and Rebuttal to Argument Against.

Statements will be printed in uniform type, style and spacing according to the County's system requirements. When preparing your statement, please use block paragraphs and single space format. Entire statements in all capital letters, bold and italics (or any combination of enhancements) are not acceptable. Indentations cannot be accommodated. Words to be printed in boldface type, underscored and/or CAPITALIZED are to be clearly indicated. All statements should be checked by the authors for spelling and punctuation as the elections official is not permitted to edit any material contained therein. NOTE: Rebuttal arguments are not direct arguments. For example, a rebuttal to a direct argument in favor of a measure is NOT a direct argument against a measure. Please also note that rebuttal arguments are allowed only when both a direct argument for AND against a measure are filed. Word limit for direct Arguments in favor and against may not exceed 300 words, Rebuttals for and against may not exceed 250 words.

OFFICIAL BALLOT MEASURE LABEL

Type list of names to appear in the ballot label as Supporters/Opponents (Max125 Characters), blank labels will list "None Submitted".

Todd Loewenstein, Brad Serkin, Anita Avrick, Michael Christensen, Brad Waller, David Witkin, Former RBUSD Board Members

Please use this space to type your statement. If you need additional space, please attach a typed statement to this form. Statements should be typed in upper- and lower-case letters. Statement will be typeset in the Official Sample Ballot Booklet using a standard font and size determined by the County. ALL AUTHORS MUST SIGN ON THE REVERSE SIDE

The Redondo Beach Unified School District (RBUSD) Board of Education plays a vital role in shaping the future of our community's children. However, the current City Charter restricts Board members from receiving any compensation, aside from necessary expenses when acting as a designated representative. This outdated provision, established in the 1940s, no longer aligns with modern standards or the realities of serving on a school board today.

Measure \_\_\_ proposes amending Section 16.1 of the City Charter to remove this restriction, allowing RBUSD Board members to receive modest compensation, including health care benefits, in line with the California Education and Government Codes. The Education Code limits compensation to no more than \$240 per month, ensuring that any payment remains modest and appropriate.

This amendment is not about providing excessive benefits but about offering fair recognition of the time, effort, and responsibilities that come with serving on the Board. It also encourages a diverse range of candidates to step forward and serve our community. By offering compensation and medical benefits, we enable individuals who might otherwise face financial barriers to serve, ensuring our elected officials reflect the broad range of experiences within our district.

Serving on the Board is a significant responsibility, and modest compensation acknowledges the commitment required to support our children's education and future. Passing this measure will also bring RBUSD in line with the majority of school districts across California, where Board members already receive such compensation. This alignment with state standards will help eliminate confusion and streamline the governance of our schools.

We urge you to vote YES on Measure \_\_\_ to modernize our City Charter, support our current and future School Boards, and invest in the future of our schools.

**DECLARATION BY AUTHOR(S) OF ARGUMENTS OR REBUTTALS  
INCLUDING THE OFFICIAL BALLOT LABEL SUPPORTERS/OPPONENTS**

All arguments concerning measures filed pursuant to Division 9, Section 9600 of the Elections Code shall be accompanied by the following declaration to be signed by each author of the argument/rebuttal. Names and titles listed will be printed in the Voter Information portion of the Official Sample Ballot Booklet and listed as a Supporter/Opponent on the Official Ballot Measure Label.

The undersigned author(s) of the:

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<input type="checkbox"/> Rebuttal to Argument In Favor	<input type="checkbox"/> Rebuttal to Argument Against

of ballot measure (Name and/or letter):

Jurisdiction Name & Title of Election:

Redondo Beach Unified School District. General Election

to be held on (Date of the Election):

11/05/2024

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

List by Priority	<input type="checkbox"/> BUSINESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL	<input type="checkbox"/> NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION	SIGNATURE	DATE
1	NAME (PRINT):		Anita Avrick		8/14/24
	TITLE (PRINT):		Former RBUSD Board Member		
	ABBREVIATED NAME/TITLE:		Former RBUSD Board Member		
	ADDRESS:		2410 B Clark Lane Redondo Beach, CA 90278		
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2	NAME (PRINT):		David Witkin		8/14/24
	TITLE (PRINT):		Former RBUSD Board Member		
	ABBREVIATED NAME/TITLE:		Former RBUSD Board Member		
	ADDRESS:		104 Avenue G Unit B Redondo Beach, CA 90278		
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3	NAME (PRINT):		Brad Serkin		8/14/24
	TITLE (PRINT):		Former RBUSD Board Member		
	ABBREVIATED NAME/TITLE:		Former RBUSD Board Member		
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4	NAME (PRINT):		Michael Christensen		8/14/24
	TITLE (PRINT):		Former RBUSD Board Member		
	ABBREVIATED NAME/TITLE:		Former RBUSD Board Member		
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5	NAME (PRINT):		Todd Loewenstein		8/14/24
	TITLE (PRINT):		Former RBUSD Board Member		
	ABBREVIATED NAME/TITLE:		Former RBUSD Board Member		
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**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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