

STATEMENT BY PROPONENTS/AUTHORS OF ARGUMENTS



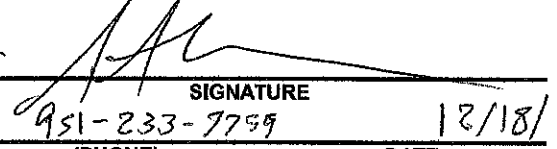
(Section 9600 of the Elections Code requires that all arguments concerning measures filed pursuant to this division shall be accompanied by the following form statement, to be signed by each proponent and by each author, if different, of the argument).

The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the Primary argument In Favor of
(PRIMARY/REBUTTAL) (IN FAVOR OF/AGAINST)
 ballot proposition B at the General Municipal Election
(NAME OR NUMBER) (TITLE OF ELECTION)
 election for the City of Riverside to be held on March 5, 2024
(JURISDICTION) (DATE)

hereby state that this argument is true and correct to the best of Their knowledge and belief.
(HIS/HER/THEIR)

PROPONENT'S/AUTHOR'S NAME:

SIGNATURE:

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| <p>2. <u>Mike Deto</u>
 <small>President of Riverside City Firefighters' Association</small></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>PRINTED NAME (TITLE OPTIONAL)</small></p> <p><u>PO Box 7817, Riverside CA 92513</u></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>ADDRESS</small></p> | 
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| <p>3. <u>Steve Hemenway, Riverside City Councilmember</u></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>PRINTED NAME (TITLE OPTIONAL)</small></p> <p><u>3900 Main St, Riverside CA 92501</u></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>ADDRESS</small></p> | 
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In order to enable the elections official to determine whether it qualifies as a bona fide association of citizens, an organization or association submitting an argument for or against a measure shall submit with its argument a copy of one of the following:

- (1) Its articles of incorporation, articles of association, partnership documents, bylaws, or similar documents.
- (2) Letterhead containing the name of the organization and its principal officers.
- (3) If the organization or association is a primarily formed committee established to support or oppose the measure, its statement of organization filed pursuant to Section 84101 of the Government Code.

Measure B will ensure that legal cannabis businesses that open in city limits are paying their fair share to strengthen the services and infrastructure Riversiders deserve and expect, with up to \$2 million a year going towards 9-1-1 emergency response, fire and paramedic services, street repairs, and investments in senior services, parks, libraries and youth programs.

Measure B will guarantee that the legal cannabis businesses that have received city approval to open in city limits due to recent City Council approval are paying taxes to the community, just like every other commercial business operating in the City of Riverside.

Measure B invests directly into Riverside's public safety and also invests in Riverside's further growth. It will provide funding to bolster our public safety professionals to crack down on the existing illegal cannabis black market and close down shops that operate without licenses, sell to minors, and operate in violation of our City's laws.

In an emergency, every second counts. Measure B provides critical funding for our firefighters and paramedic emergency response teams, as well as ensures that they have the resources they need to rapidly respond to emergencies and save lives in times of natural disasters and pandemics.

Measure B is an essential component to protecting quality of life in our community, providing funding for park improvements, neighborhood improvements, youth recreation services, public libraries and art installations -- creating vibrant communities where all Riversiders can live, work and play.

Join the majority of the Riverside City Council, Riverside's public safety officers, small business owners, and others in voting YES for Measure B!

Ronaldo Fierro Riverside City Councilmember Ward 3

Steve Hemenway Riverside City Councilmember Ward 7

Mike Detoy President of Riverside City Firefighters' Association