



Marion County Voters' Pamphlet Measure Argument (MCVP-03)



! Important! Read all instructions before completing this form.

Use this form when filing a Marion County Voters' Pamphlet 'Measure Argument' with the Marion County Clerk's office. Please note that some counties choose not to produce a Voters' Pamphlet. If the jurisdiction or district is located in more than one county, a separate form (prescribed by that county) must be filed and the filing fee paid (or certified petition submitted) to each county where the Measure Argument is to be printed.

Filing Information

Election Date: _____ Original Statement Amended Statement
 Argument in Favor Argument in Opposition
Measure # _____ - _____ Order # _____

"This information furnished by" (as it should appear in the Voters' Pamphlet) *Name of person required ORS 251.355(2)*

Name of person: _____ Organization Name: _____
(required) (if applicable)

Argument paid for or petition provided by:

_____ Email: _____
Name of person/organization paying or submitting petition for 'Measure Argument'
Phone number: _____

Contact information for authorized changes:

_____ Email: _____
Name of person authorized to make changes to 'Measure Argument'
Phone number: _____

Filer Checklist for Measure Argument for Marion County Voters' Pamphlet (VP) *Important: Checklist Required to be filled out by filer*

- Typewritten & signed MCVP-03 form and attached 'Measure Argument' for Marion County VP.
- Fee or MCVP-04 certified petition (Petition ID # _____) provided.
- (If applicable) MCVP-02 Statement of Endorsement(s) #: _____.
- Word Count (325 MAX) #: _____.

By signing this document, I (we) hereby state I (we) am (are) responsible for the content of this argument (ORS 251.415).

Organization that person(s) is (are) authorized to represent (if applicable): _____

_____	_____	_____
Printed name of person furnishing argument	Signature of person furnishing argument	Date
_____	_____	_____
Printed name of person furnishing argument	Signature of person furnishing argument	Date
_____	_____	_____
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Note: If this argument is not being filed by a registered Oregon Political Committee, you may be required to register as a political committee with the Secretary of State. Refer to the Oregon Secretary of State's Campaign Finance Manual for further details.

For Office Use Only:

Receipt #: _____	Required Info? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Word Count (325 max): _____
Check #: _____	Signed? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Providing digital copy? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Amount \$: _____	Endorsements? <input type="radio"/> Yes # _____ <input type="radio"/> No	Received digital copy? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Petition #: _____	Intake Staff Initials: _____	Review Staff Initials: _____

Marion County Voters' Pamphlet Measure Argument Instructions

Voters' Pamphlet Measure Argument Filing Options:

1. **Fees** – based on the number of registered electors in an electoral district within the county as of January 1 each year.
 - **\$100** – Jurisdiction with **less than 1,000 eligible voters** in County.
 - **\$200** – Jurisdiction with **1,000 - 4,999 eligible voters** in County.
 - **\$250** – Jurisdiction with **5,000 - 9,999 eligible voters** in County.
 - **\$350** – Jurisdiction with **10,000 - 24,999 eligible voters** in County.
 - **\$400** – Jurisdiction with **25,000 or more eligible voters** in County.

Payment Options – Cash, Check, or Credit/Debit cards may be used. An additional fee will apply to credit/debit card payments.

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2. **Petition** – 'MCVP-04 Marion County Voters' Pamphlet Measure Argument Signature Sheet Petition'
An MCVP-04 petition may be filed in lieu of paying the filing fee. Please contact the Marion County Clerk's office for details on beginning the process of filing a 'Prospective MCVP-04.' The MCVP-04 shall contain 1,000 signatures or the signatures of at least four percent of the electors in the county eligible to vote on the measure to which the measure argument refers, whichever is less. For the petition method to be valid, the approved and completed petition must be verified and certified by the Marion County Clerk's office prior to the filing deadline.

General Information

1. An 'MCVP-03 Marion County Voters' Pamphlet Measure Argument' original filing must be received in the Marion County Clerk's office by 5 pm on the filing deadline, typewritten and signed with the appropriate filing fee or 'MCVP-04 certified petition. Postmarks do not count. No changes will be allowed to a 'Measure Argument,' including 'Statement of Endorsements' (MCVP-02), after the 5 pm deadline. Please note: early filing offers more opportunity for Elections staff to notify you of issues with word count and/or 'Statement of Endorsements.' Filings that are unsigned or received after 5 pm will not be accepted.
2. **It is recommended that the filer email the text (Word or Text format) of the 'Measure Argument' to the Marion County Clerk's office.** Both printed and emailed copies must be exactly the same. If there are discrepancies, the print version verbiage provided on the official form will be used for the Voters' Pamphlet production.
3. Counties produce their own individual County Voters' Pamphlet but not all counties produce one. If the Measure's jurisdiction/district is located in more than one county a separate form prescribed by that county must be filed and either the fee paid or certified petition submitted, by the deadline, in each county where the 'Measure Argument' is to be printed.
4. Pursuant to ORS 251.415, the County Clerk shall reject any statement which:
 - a. Contains any obscene, profane, or defamatory language;
 - b. Incites or advocates hatred, abuse, or violence toward any person or group; or
 - c. Contains any language which may not legally be circulated through the mail.
 Deadline permitting, the Marion County Clerk's office will attempt to notify the person(s) or jurisdiction/organization furnishing the MCVP-03 of the rejection and allow revision of the 'Measure Argument.'

Signatures

An MCVP-03 must be physically signed by the person(s) furnishing the argument prior to the filing deadline. Digital signatures will not be accepted for MCVP-03 or MCVP-02 Statement of Endorsements.

Word Count/Format

1. The total word count must not exceed 325 words/numbers. **Please hand count your statement to ensure that your word count does not exceed the 325 maximum word/number count. The Marion County Clerk's office will not print more than 325 words.**
2. 'Measure Arguments' must consist of words/numbers only. Standard formatting attributes, such as boldface, all caps, centering, underlining, and bulleted and numbered lists may be used. Charts or graphics may not be used. Any other italics used will be changed to plain text. Bullets do not count towards the word count.
3. Generally, any text or number with a white space around it counts as a word. Hyphenated words that are listed in a dictionary as one word and can be used either with or without a hyphen will count as one word. All other hyphenated words will count as more than one word.
4. The Marion County Clerk's office will not correct errors in spelling, punctuation, grammar, or syntax. No corrections to these errors will be allowed after the filing deadline. Please proof your submission before filing.

Quotes

1. Quotes from published sources may be used. The quotation must have been disseminated to the public prior to its inclusion and the source and date of publication/dissemination must be provided. If the quote has not been published or disseminated to the public, an endorsement form (MCVP-02) is required. The quote, source, and date will count towards the 325 maximum word count.
2. Quotes from websites can be used, but must include the date and website address as part of the statement. It is recommended that a printed copy from the website is kept for your records, from the date you are referencing in your 'Measure Argument.'
3. Italics should only be used when citing the source of a quote from a published source. Example of quotes: "*The Oregonian, 06/21/2018,*" or from Mayor Smith's website, "*www.mayor-smith.com 06/21/2018*" or "In the latest edition of the *NW Times*, the paper said '... voting yes on Measure Z is best for all students.'" *NW Times, 02/04/2018.*

Endorsements

1. If the name of a person and/or title or organization is used as part of the statement in the MCVP-03, a signed MCVP-02 form must be filed no later than 5 pm on the filing deadline. Please see the MCVP-02 form for more information.
2. Any name (other than the person(s) and/or organization submitting the MCVP-03) listed in the 'Measure Argument' without a submitted signed MCVP-02 form filed by 5 pm on the filing deadline will be removed per ORS 251.405.

Amendments

An 'Amended Statement' may be submitted until 5 pm on the filing deadline. If a 'Measure Argument' is amended, a new completed and signed MCVP-03 form is to be submitted and the "Amended" box marked. An 'Amended Statement' and form may be faxed or a scanned copy emailed to the Marion County Clerk's office, but it must be received by 5 pm on the filing deadline. No additional fee or certified petition is required. **No changes will be permitted after the 5 pm deadline.**

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