

## Argument Against Measure B

Law Enforcement, Educators, Farmers, and Community leaders urge you to Vote NO on Measure B.

Measure B was written by marijuana growers to benefit marijuana growers. It would be harmful to our safety, our economy and our quality of life. Here's why:

**JEOPARDIZES OUR SAFETY:** Measure B would repeal county ordinances that protect the people of Butte County from the abuses of aggressive commercial marijuana growers. It would put the safety of local citizens at greater risk from intimidation and violence.

**INCREASES CRIME:** Drugs are a major cause of burglaries and home invasions. By allowing marijuana grows in residential communities, Measure B will result in more crime in our neighborhoods and greater exposure to drugs for our young children.

**HARMFUL DRUG CULTURE:** Measure B would eliminate all local controls over the cultivation of marijuana. It would result in a massive expansion of commercial marijuana activities—attracting large numbers of drug dealers and street gangs to Butte County and bringing urban crime to our rural communities.

**ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE:** Growing marijuana is water intensive. Expanding its commercial cultivation will reduce the available water for everyone else. Chemicals used in marijuana grows can poison our water sources. Measure B would also subject local residents to the constant stench of skunk-like odors produced by outdoor marijuana cultivation.

Your NO vote on Measure B will NOT affect the ability of local patients to obtain needed medical marijuana.

Measure B is a profiteering scheme that would attract hundreds of out-of-area marijuana growers who don't live here and don't care about the damage they cause to Butte County's rural economy and small town quality of life.

Measure B is BAD for Butte County. Regardless of your position on the issue of marijuana legalization, please join us in VOTING NO on Measure B.

**NO on Measure B**

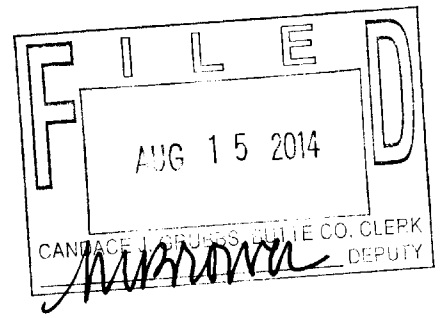
Kory L. Honea, Sheriff of Butte County

✦ Michael L. Ramsey, Butte County District Attorney

David Daley, College Educator & Rancher

Jerry W. Smith, Retired Butte County Sheriff

✦ Irv Leen, President, Butte County Farm Bureau

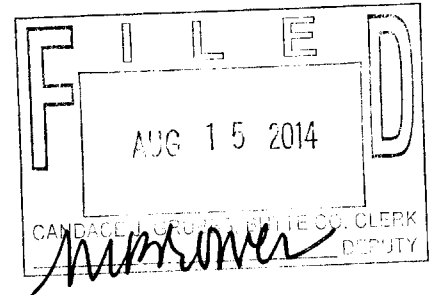


# Ballot Argument Signature Statement

The Butte County Elections Office requires this statement be completed and submitted with the argument. Names and titles listed will be printed in the order provided, and will appear as indicated. In addition, no more than 5 names may be printed following the written argument statement in the Sample Ballot Voter Information Booklet.

**Argument/Rebuttal Filed by** (Check any of the following that apply)

- Board of Supervisors or any member(s) of the Board
- Individual voter who is eligible to vote on the measure
- Bona Fide Association of Citizens



**Ballot Argument Contact:**

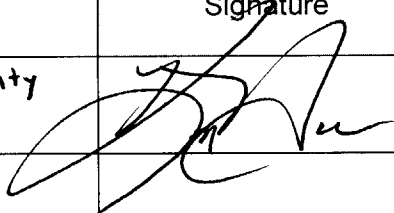
Name: Jerry Smith  
 Mailing Address: 2485 Notre Dame Blvd, ste 370-228, Chico, CA 95928  
 Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: saferbuttecounty@gmail.com

**The undersigned author(s) of the:**

- Argument in Favor of
- Argument Against
- Rebuttal to the Argument in Favor of
- Rebuttal to the Argument Against

Ballot measure letter B, to be voted on at the (Primary or General) election to be held on November 4, 2014 in the County of Butte, and hereby state that this argument is true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief.

**Each person must clearly print and sign as indicated below. Printing will be in the order as submitted.**

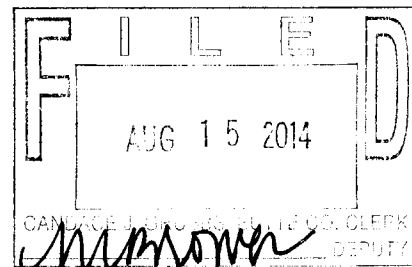
	Print Name clearly	Print Title and Name of Organization	Signature	Date
1	KORY L. HONEA	Sheriff of Butte County		8/13/2014
2				
3				
4				
5				

# Ballot Argument Signature Statement

The Butte County Elections Office requires this statement be completed and submitted with the argument. Names and titles listed will be printed in the order provided, and will appear as indicated. In addition, no more than 5 names may be printed following the written argument statement in the Sample Ballot Voter Information Booklet.

**Argument/Rebuttal Filed by** (Check any of the following that apply)

- Board of Supervisors or any member(s) of the Board
- Individual voter who is eligible to vote on the measure
- Bona Fide Association of Citizens



**Ballot Argument Contact:**

Name: Jerry Smith  
 Mailing Address: 2485 Notre Dame Blvd., Ste. 370-228, Chico CA 95928  
 Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: saferbuttecounty@gmail.com

**The undersigned author(s) of the:**

- Argument in Favor of
- Argument Against
- Rebuttal to the Argument in Favor of
- Rebuttal to the Argument Against

Ballot measure letter B, to be voted on at the (Primary or General) election to be held on November 4, 2014 in the County of Butte, and hereby state that this argument is true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief.

**Each person must clearly print and sign as indicated below. Printing will be in the order as submitted.**

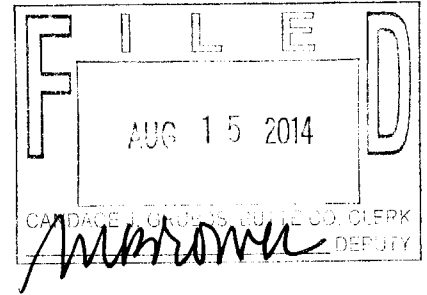
	Print Name clearly	Print Title and Name of Organization	Signature	Date
1	Michael L. Ramsey	Butte County District Attorney	<i>Michael L. Ramsey</i>	8/13/14
2				
3				
4				
5				

# Ballot Argument Signature Statement

The Butte County Elections Office requires this statement be completed and submitted with the argument. Names and titles listed will be printed in the order provided, and will appear as indicated. In addition, no more than 5 names may be printed following the written argument statement in the Sample Ballot Voter Information Booklet.

**Argument/Rebuttal Filed by** (Check any of the following that apply)

- Board of Supervisors or any member(s) of the Board
- Individual voter who is eligible to vote on the measure
- Bona Fide Association of Citizens



**Ballot Argument Contact:**

Name: Jerry Smith  
 Mailing Address: 2485 Notre Dame Blvd, ste 370-228, Chico, CA 95928  
 Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: saferbuttecounty@gmail.com

**The undersigned author(s) of the:**

- Argument in Favor of
- Argument Against
- Rebuttal to the Argument in Favor of
- Rebuttal to the Argument Against

Ballot measure letter B, to be voted on at the (Primary or General) election to be held on November 4, 2014 in the County of Butte, and hereby state that this argument is true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief.

**Each person must clearly print and sign as indicated below. Printing will be in the order as submitted.**

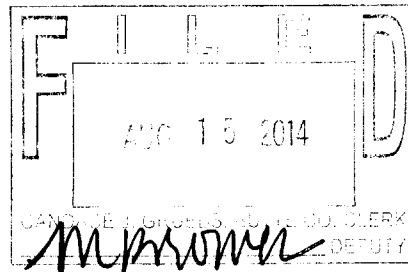
	Print Name clearly	Print Title and Name of Organization	Signature	Date
1	DAVID DALEY	College Educator and Rancher	<i>David A. Daley</i>	8/14/14
2				
3				
4				
5				

## Ballot Argument Signature Statement

The Butte County Elections Office requires this statement be completed and submitted with the argument. Names and titles listed will be printed in the order provided, and will appear as indicated. In addition, no more than 5 names may be printed following the written argument statement in the Sample Ballot Voter Information Booklet.

**Argument/Rebuttal Filed by** (Check any of the following that apply)

- Board of Supervisors or any member(s) of the Board
- Individual voter who is eligible to vote on the measure
- Bona Fide Association of Citizens



**Ballot Argument Contact:**

Name: Jerry Smith  
 Mailing Address: 2485 Notre Dame Blvd, ste 370-328, Chico, CA 95928  
 Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: saferbuttecounty@gmail.com

**The undersigned author(s) of the:**

- Argument in Favor of
- Argument Against
- Rebuttal to the Argument in Favor of
- Rebuttal to the Argument Against

Ballot measure letter B, to be voted on at the (Primary or General) election to be held on November 4, 2014 in the County of Butte, and hereby state that this argument is true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief.

**Each person must clearly print and sign as indicated below. Printing will be in the order as submitted.**

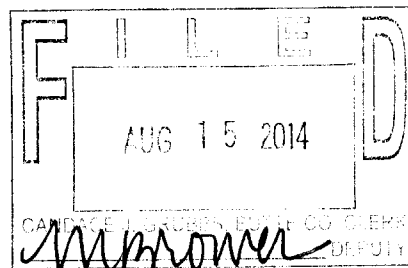
	Print Name clearly	Print Title and Name of Organization	Signature	Date
1	Jerry W. Smith	Retired Butte County Sheriff	<i>J. W. Smith</i>	8/13/14
2				
3				
4				
5				

## Ballot Argument Signature Statement

The Butte County Elections Office requires this statement be completed and submitted with the argument. Names and titles listed will be printed in the order provided, and will appear as indicated. In addition, no more than 5 names may be printed following the written argument statement in the Sample Ballot Voter Information Booklet.

**Argument/Rebuttal Filed by** (Check any of the following that apply)

- Board of Supervisors or any member(s) of the Board
- Individual voter who is eligible to vote on the measure
- Bona Fide Association of Citizens



**Ballot Argument Contact:**

Name: Jerry Smith  
 Mailing Address: 2485 Notre Dame Blvd., Ste. 370-228, Chico CA 95928  
 Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: saferbuttecounty@gmail.com

**The undersigned author(s) of the:**

- Argument in Favor of
- Argument Against
- Rebuttal to the Argument in Favor of
- Rebuttal to the Argument Against

Ballot measure letter B, to be voted on at the (Primary or General) election to be held on November 4, 2014 in the County of Butte, and hereby state that this argument is true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief.

**Each person must clearly print and sign as indicated below. Printing will be in the order as submitted.**

	Print Name clearly	Print Title and Name of Organization	Signature	Date
1	Jerry Leen	President, Butte County Farm Bureau		8/13/2014
2				
3				
4				
5				