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### 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:**

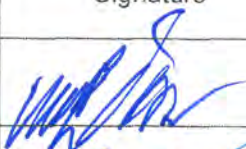
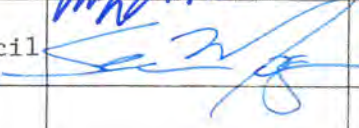
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- Argument in Favor of
- Argument Against
- Rebuttal to the Argument in Favor of
- Rebuttal to the Argument Against

Ballot measure letter "O", to be voted on at the (Primary or General) election to be held on November 8, 2016 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	Mark Sorensen	Mayor, Chico City Council		7/26/16
2	Sean Morgan	Vice Mayor, Chico City Council		7/26/16
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It is time to bring City of Chico project bid advertising into the current century!

This measure would amend the Chico City Charter to allow the City to post notices of intent to receive proposals for public works projects on the City's website and via other modern electronic methods commonly used by contractors, rather than in printed newspapers.

Noticing requirements have changed over the years, and are defined in the City's purchasing guidelines which are based upon well developed and well vetted City policies. Policies that will be updated as methods and technology advance.

A "Yes" vote would enable the use of electronic advertising for contract bids or proposals which supports the City's desire to reduce the time and significant expense from advertising projects in the newspaper.

A "Yes" vote on this measure would amend the Charter to allow modernization of and more flexibility in the project noticing requirements for public works projects into the future.

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