



City of Nevada City

November 8, 2022 Election Local Ballot Initiative for City of Nevada City: Measure W Arguments and Rebuttals

The voter initiative measure referred to as the Nevada City Historic Neighborhoods District Initiative has been placed on the November 8, 2022 ballot as Measure W. Arguments and Rebuttals for the measure will be accepted by the City under the timeline noted below:

Date	Days Before Election	Title	Description	Elections Code
8/19/2022	E-81	Deadline to File Arguments, Analyses for Measures	Arguments for or against any local measure called for the November 2022 elections are due to the Nevada City City Clerk by 12 p.m. and due from the City Clerk to the County of Nevada by 5 p.m. City Attorney to submit analysis of city measures to the County of Nevada by 5 p.m.	§§9160, 9163, 9280, 9313, 9316
8/20/2022	E-80	10-day Public Inspection for Arguments and Analyses Begins	During the 10-calendar-day public examination period provided by this section, any voter of the jurisdiction in which the election is being held, the city or the county elections official, himself or herself, may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted. The writ of mandate or injunction request shall be filed no later than the end of the 10-calendar-day public examination period.	§9190
8/26/2022	E-74	Deadline for Filing Rebuttals to Measures	On this date Rebuttal Arguments will be due by 12 p.m. to the Nevada City City Clerk and due from the City Clerk to the County of Nevada by 5 p.m.	§§9167, 9317
8/27/2022	E-73	10-day Public Inspection for Rebuttals Begins	Documents will be on public display at the Nevada City City Hall 317 Broad Street, Nevada City, CA 95959 and / or the Nevada County Elections Department, 950 Maidu Avenue Suite 210 Nevada City, CA 95959 During this period, any voter of the jurisdiction or the city or the county elections official may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted.	§9190
8/29/2022	E-71	10-day Public Inspection for Arguments and Analyses Ends		§9190
9/6/2022	E-63	10-day Public Inspection for Rebuttals Ends		§9190

Arguments and rebuttals may be filed in person with the Nevada City Clerk at 317 Broad Street, Nevada City, CA 95959, please provide the argument or rebuttal on a separate paper and complete the form included on the next page. Additional information is provided after the form to assist citizens who may wish to submit arguments in favor or against the ballot measure or rebuttals to arguments.



CITY OF NEVADA CITY
VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS
 Argument / Rebuttal Signature Statement Form

The City of Nevada City City Clerk 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 County Voter Information Guide.

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

- Measure Proponent
- Individual voter who is eligible to vote on the measure
- Bona Fide Association of Citizens (see Elections Code 9166, 9287, 9503)

Ballot Argument Contact:

Name: _____
 Residence Address: _____
 Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____
 Cell Phone: _____ Fax: _____
 Work Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
 Filer's Signature: _____

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 **W**, to be voted on at the election to be held on **November 8, 2022** in the City of Nevada City, County of Nevada, 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
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The Nevada City City Clerk has prepared the information on the next page to assist citizens who may wish to submit arguments in favor or against the ballot measure or rebuttals to arguments.

Word Count Rules

Ballot Arguments: 300 words. EC 9162, 9315, 9501.

Rebuttals: 250 words. EC 9167, 9317, 9504.

Punctuation: Punctuation is not counted.

Count Per Word: Each word shall be counted as one word except as provided in this section. If the text exceeds the word limit, the author will be asked to delete or change a sufficient number of words or sentences until the statement is within the required word limit.

Geographical names: All geographical names shall be considered as one word; for example, "Nevada County" shall be counted as one word.

Abbreviations: Each abbreviation for a word, phrase or expression shall be counted as one word.

A group of initials shall be one word. For example, BSA, LLB, PhD, U.S.A.F., NAACP, NATO, mph, and AFL-CIO shall each be one word. In a person's name, consecutive initials shall be counted as one word. For example, "J.B. Jones" shall be two words, but "John B. Jones" shall be three words.

An abbreviation shall be counted as a word. For example, "Mr." or "Sr." shall each be one word.

A title such as "Lt. Col." shall be two words.

A contraction shall be counted as one word, e.g., "I'm" or "we're."

Use of hyphens: Hyphenated words that appear in any generally available dictionary shall be considered as one word. Each part of all other hyphenated words shall be counted as a separate word. In the event of a conflict between dictionaries, if the different elements of a hyphenated word can stand alone, the hyphenated word shall be counted as being as many words as there are elements, otherwise it shall be one word. For example, "self-governing" and "president-elect" would be two words each, whereas "anti-federalist" and "co-opted" would be one word each.

Dates: Dates consisting of a combination of words and digits shall be counted as two words. A date such as "June 19, 1979" shall be counted as two words. A hyphenated time period such as "June 21 to March 7, 1980" shall be four words. Dates consisting only of a combination of digits shall be counted as one word. A date such as "6 per 19 per 79" shall be counted as one word. A hyphenated time period such as "1980 to 1990" shall be two words.

Numbers and Symbols: Any number consisting of a digit or digits shall be considered as one word. Any number which is spelled, such as "one," shall be considered as a separate word or words. "One" shall be counted as one word whereas "one hundred" shall be counted as two words. "100" shall be counted as one word.

Numbers in numerical form shall be one word, e.g., \$16,000,000, 10-1 per 2, 378.2, or 75%. However, if they are written out, they shall be as many words as are involved notwithstanding hyphens. For example, "two hundred sixty-four" shall be four words. A number or letter used to identify a portion of a text shall be one word, e.g., "1" or "a."

A symbol, except when used as part of a number, shall be counted as one word. For example, "&" and "c/o" shall each be one word.