

Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure U

In the 1990's, Marina built the best combined police and fire station it could afford. It served us well for 30 years but is now functionally obsolete and located in the wrong location to allow for fast emergency response times for both old and new Marina residents.

Marina's old infrastructure from roads to water systems, to parks, public safety and community facilities must be repaired and replaced. New developments are paying the maximum fees allowed by law which will help fund construction of needed new city facilities, but these funds are restricted to specific uses and cannot replace old buildings.

Marina has engaged our community extensively over the past three years with open houses, surveys, mailings, and Council meetings. Experts have assessed the condition of our facilities and recommended plans to address Marina's current safety needs.

Voting Yes on U provides locally controlled funding to build a critical new fire station, police station, and community center. Paying for these projects from the city's existing budget would require cutting other essential services and will take decades. The needs are urgent today and the safety of our community is at stake. With Measure U, we can immediately address these critical safety issues.

Marina is laying the foundation for an exciting future. Voting Yes on U provides the safe and up-to-date city facilities needed to keep us safe now and in the future.

Measure U will allow first responders to quickly arrive in an emergency.

Remember, voting Yes on U keeps YOU safe!

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A ballot argument shall not be accepted unless accompanied by the printed name and signature or printed names and signatures of the person or persons submitting it, or, if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers (Elections Code §§9164, 9283, 9501.5).

No more than five signatures shall appear with any argument submitted under this article. In case any argument is signed by more than five persons, the signatures of the first five shall be printed (Elections Code §§9164, 9283, 9501.5).

All arguments concerning measures filed pursuant to this division shall be accompanied by the following form statement, to be **signed by each proponent** of the argument (Elections Code §9600):

"The undersigned proponent(s) or signer(s) of the:

☐ Primary argument for

☐ Primary argument against

☐ Rebuttal to argument for

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ballot measure (insert letter) U at the ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Special

election for the CITY OF MARINA
(jurisdiction - name of district)

to be held on NOVEMBER 5, 2024 hereby state that this argument is true and
(Election date)

correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief."

Signatures of proponents (in order of appearance in the voter information guide):

(1)	Printed Name <u>Elisabeth Visscher</u>	Title (one) <u>Mayor Pro Tem</u>
	Signature <u>[Signature]</u>	Date <u>08/22/2024</u>
(2)	Printed Name <u>CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON</u>	Title (one) <u>PRESIDENT MPOA</u>
	Signature <u>[Signature]</u>	Date <u>8/22/24</u>
(3)	Printed Name <u>Katherine Y. Biala</u>	Title (one) <u>Councilmember</u>
	Signature <u>[Signature]</u>	Date <u>8/22/24</u>
(4)	Printed Name <u>RAWDON HOPKINS</u>	Title (one) <u>CHIEF OF POLICE</u>
	Signature <u>[Signature]</u>	Date <u>8/22/2024</u>
(5)	Printed Name <u>Kayden Gibson</u>	Title (one) <u>MPFFA President</u>
	Signature <u>[Signature]</u>	Date <u>8/22/24</u>

Filer:

(1)	Printed Name <u>Elisabeth Visscher</u>	Title (one) <u>Mayor Pro Tem</u>
	Signature <u>[Signature]</u>	Date <u>08/22/2024</u>

Primary Contact Information: _____