



ARGUMENT AND REBUTTAL FORM

ELECTION DATE: March 3, 2020 MEASURE I.D. (if any): Measure E

JURISDICTION: City of Avalon

(Please mark (x) in the appropriate box)

<input type="checkbox"/> Argument in Favor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Argument Against
<input type="checkbox"/> Rebuttal to Argument Against	<input type="checkbox"/> Rebuttal to Argument in Favor

Statements will be printed in uniform type, style and spacing. Use block paragraphs and single space format. Text submitted indented or centered will be typeset in block paragraph form. **Entire statements in all capital letters are not acceptable. Indentations, circles, stars, dots, italics and/or bullets cannot be accommodated.** However, you may use dashes/hyphens. Words to be printed in **boldface type**, underscored and/or CAPITALIZED are to be clearly indicated. Any combinations of enhanced words are counted as one word. All statements should be checked by the authors for spelling and punctuation as the elections official is not permitted to edit any material contained therein. **NOTE:** Rebuttal arguments are not direct arguments. For example, a rebuttal to a direct argument in favor of a measure is NOT a direct argument against a measure. Please also note that rebuttal arguments are allowed only when both a direct argument for AND against a measure are filed.

ALL AUTHORS MUST SIGN ON THE REVERSE SIDE

Please attach typed statement to this form. Statements should be typed in upper and lower case letters. Statement will be typeset in the Official Sample Ballot Booklet using TIMES NEW ROMAN font in 11 point size. However, statements can be submitted using any standard font.

Vote No on Advisory Measure

A lot has happened in the last year. After extensive research, the US Surgeon General released an advisory on Marijuana

“I, Surgeon General VADM Jerome Adams, am emphasizing the importance of protecting our Nation from the health risks of marijuana use in adolescence and during pregnancy. Recent increases in access to marijuana and in its potency, along with misperceptions of safety of marijuana endanger our most precious resource, our nation’s youth.”

Dr. Adams additionally stated that one in five people who begin using marijuana in their teens will become addicted. Rehab is expensive.

To be successful, one needs to be a fast learner and motivated. According to the National Institute of Drug Abuse, marijuana effects include anxiety, paranoia, learning problems and lack of motivation.

The taxes from Marijuana sales have been a fraction of what was expected and promised by Cannabis advocates. The Black market is thriving and the legal market has faltered in California.

Now, we have had a vaping crisis involving the THC in Marijuana with thousands of severe lung injuries. What else is in store that we didn’t expect?

The poor tax revenues and the unexpected health problems of today’s genetically modified pot have taken the center stage.

In Avalon, we have a continued problem of alcohol ending up among our teens. Increasing access to today’s powerful pot will hurt our teens and young adults.

Protect our youth. Vote NO on these measures that will perpetuate a culture of normalizing substance abuse.