

**NO ON MEASURE G  
REBUTTAL ARGUMENT**



**VOTE NO on Measure G !**

**Don't be fooled:** Measure G will NOT “secure” funding for infrastructure. Instead, it will give City Hall total control over ALL forms of taxes, fees, and assessments, enabling it to exceed statewide caps that exist under the current general law.

**Don't be fooled:** Measure G is, or should be, opposed by ALL business owners, residents, and community members who care about the City's fiscal mismanagement.

**Don't Be Fooled:** Measure G would take Benicia out from under the laws that govern the majority of California cities. Making Benicia a “Charter City” would enable the City Council to ignore common sense laws. It would allow City Hall to write their own laws with respect to taxes, fees, revenues and assessments.

**Don't Be Fooled:** Measure G doesn't “create” citizen oversight committees. It only requests the City Council to create and appoint such committees. Experience shows such committees have little independence and no power.

**Vote No on Measure G**

Association of Benicians Opposing Charter City and Real Property Transfer Tax Measures

s/ Christopher Shenfield, Attorney at Law

s/ Lawrence Morsen, Retired Water Utility Executive

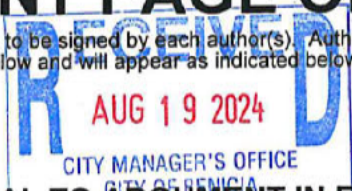
s/ Kenneth Boco, 40-Year Benicia Resident

s/ William J. Groves, Retired Title Insurance Executive

s/ Melinda A. Laudy, Principal Interior Designer

# SIGNATURE STATEMENT PAGE ONE

All arguments/rebuttal arguments concerning measures shall be accompanied by this form to be signed by each author(s). Author(s) names and titles listed will be listed and printed in the Voter's Information Pamphlet in the order provided below and will appear as indicated below.



The undersigned author(s) of the:

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

300 WORDS

ARGUMENT AGAINST

300 WORDS

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

250 WORDS

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST

250 WORDS

Ballot measure letter G at the NOVEMBER 5, 2024 - GENERAL ELECTION  
Name of election

Election for the CITY OF BENICIA  
Jurisdiction - name of district

to be held on NOVEMBER 5, 2024 Election Date hereby state that such argument

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

1) [Redacted] 8/17 2024  
Signature Residence address (for verification purposes) Date

CHRISTOPHER SHENFIELD

Print Name to appear in voter's pamphlet

Association of Benicians Opposing Charter City and Real Property Transfer Tax Measures

Are you signing on behalf of association or governing board? YES or NO

Attorney at Law

If yes complete page 2

Please circle one

2) [Redacted] 8/17 2024  
Signature of individual voter eligible to vote Residence address (for verification purposes) Date

LAWRENCE MORSEN

Print Name to appear in voter's pamphlet

Are you signing on behalf of association or governing board? YES or NO

Retired Water Utility Executive

If yes complete page 2

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3) [Redacted] 8/17 2024  
Signature of individual voter eligible to vote Residence address (for verification purposes) Date

KENNETH BOCOX

Print Name to appear in voter's pamphlet

Are you signing on behalf of association or governing board? YES or NO

40 Year Benicia Resident

If yes complete page 2

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4) [Redacted] 8/17 2024  
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WILLIAM J. GROVES

Print Name to appear in voter's pamphlet

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Retired Title Insurance Executive

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MELINDA A. LAUDY

Print Name to appear in voter's pamphlet

Are you signing on behalf of association or governing board? YES or NO

Principal Interior Designer

If yes complete page 2

Please circle one

(Optional) Print title to appear before name

# SIGNATURE STATEMENT PAGE TWO

(Elections Code Section 9600)



CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING & RECORD LETTER OF MEASURE

- Argument in favor of measure       Rebuttal to argument in favor of measure  
 Argument against measure       Rebuttal to argument against measure

ARGUMENTS and/or REBUTTALS FILED BY (Check any of the following that apply):

**Board of Supervisors or Governing Board**  
Contact Person's Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person's Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Fax# \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

The following information is submitted by the filers(s) to establish that the organization or group is a Bona Fide Association of Citizens:

**Bona Fide Association of Citizens or Filers of Special District Initiative**  
Name of Association: ASSOCIATION OF BENICIANS OPPOSING CHARTER CITY AND REAL PROPERTY TRANSFER TAX MEASURES  
Principal Officer's Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Principal Officer's Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Title PRESIDENT  
Phone# (650) 218-8647 Fax# (650) 481-9022 E-mail shenfield@hotmail.com

A Form 410 Statement of Organization – establishing the group or organization as a Primarily Formed Ballot Measure committee to support or oppose Measure \_\_\_\_\_ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ Committee I.D.# \_\_\_\_\_ (The Form 410 must be filed within 10 days of the date the committee receives \$2000.00 in contributions)

The organization meets on a regular basis. Meetings are held at BENICIA, CALIFORNIA  
ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH  
at the following schedule 7:00 PM AT 1453 SHERMAN DRIVE, BENICIA, CA 94510

Other information that would support the claim that the group or organization is a Bona Fide Association, rather than a group of individuals who support or oppose Measure \_\_\_\_\_  
SECRETARY OF STATE, REGISTRATION OF UNINCORPORATED NONPROFIT ASSOCIATION, FILED 07/15/2024,  
REGISTRATION NO. 19527; Bylaws

Contact person name & phone# CHRISTOPHER SHENFIELD (650) 218-8647

*New - Senate bill 665 requires an organization or association submitting an argument for or against a measure to submit additional information to enable the elections office to determine if the organization qualifies as a bona fide association of citizens.*