



ARGUMENT AND REBUTTAL FORM

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

JURISDICTION: City of Duarte

(Please mark (x) in the appropriate box)

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

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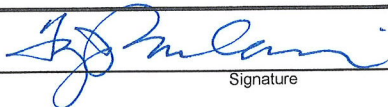
The undersigned author(s) of the: Argument in Favor Rebuttal to Argument Against
 Argument Against Rebuttal to Argument in Favor

of ballot measure D at the Special Municipal
(name and/or letter) (title of election)

election for the City of Duarte to be held on

March 3, 2020 hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the
(date)

best of his/her/their knowledge and belief.

1.	<u>Tzeitel Paras-Caracci</u> Printed Name	 Signature
	<u>Mayor, City of Duarte</u> Title to Appear on Argument	<u>December 18, 2019</u> Date
2.	_____ Printed Name	_____ Signature
	_____ Title to Appear on Argument	_____ Date
3.	_____ Printed Name	_____ Signature
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	_____ Title to Appear on Argument	_____ Date

IMPORTANT FILING INFORMATION: I, Tzeitel Paras-Caracci am the designated filer of the above titled argument/rebuttal. Please notify me of any questions pertaining to this filing. Below is my contact information.
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Vote Yes on Measure D to maintain public safety and services in Duarte.

Food, health care, medicines, and utilities are exempt from sales tax under California law.

Monrovia and Arcadia already passed sales tax increases - Duarte residents will pay the increased sales tax when shopping at Home Depot in Monrovia or Macy's in Arcadia. Those taxes will benefit Monrovia and Arcadia residents and businesses, not Duarte. When Arcadia and Monrovia residents shop in stores such as Target or WalMart in Duarte, it is equally fair that they pay the tax and contribute to Duarte's fiscal health. 70% of the \$2.6 million that will be raised each year, if voters approve Measure D, will come from people living outside Duarte.

A sixteen-member Finance Advisory Committee reviewed Duarte's existing and projected budget. Most members agreed that Measure D is needed to continue the high levels of public safety and services that residents enjoy. In fact, Measure D received more support than the various recommendations to cut services. Without Measure D, cuts will be drastic and visible.

Residents and businesses benefit from public safety, clean streets, beautiful parks, strong community services, and programs for seniors and youth that enhance community involvement and the value of our properties.

Your vote for Measure D is a vote for competitive services with our neighboring communities that will protect property values, and make sure we have a safe beautiful community with quality services that people expect.

Protect Duarte's Future.

Vote Yes on Measure D.