



ARGUMENT AND REBUTTAL FORM

ELECTION DATE: MARCH 3, 2020 MEASURE I.D. (if any): MEASURE D
JURISDICTION: CITY OF DUARTE

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

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The undersigned author(s) of the:

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of ballot measure A at the SPECIAL ELECTION
(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>HENRY BALAZAR</u> Printed Name	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature
	<u>RESIDENT</u> Title to Appear on Argument	<u>DECEMBER 17 2019</u> Date
2.	_____ Printed Name	_____ Signature
	_____ Title to Appear on Argument	_____ Date
3.	_____ Printed Name	_____ Signature
	_____ Title to Appear on Argument	_____ Date
4.	_____ Printed Name	_____ Signature
	_____ Title to Appear on Argument	_____ Date
5.	_____ Printed Name	_____ Signature
	_____ Title to Appear on Argument	_____ Date

IMPORTANT FILING INFORMATION: I, HENRY BALAZAR 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 no on measure D

Why do they always use reducing public safety and community services as a scare tactic to get you, the voter, to increase taxes?

It's always been the easy way out to tax the Duarte consumer.

Business raises sales tax. This City Council has never aggressively pursued bringing new business into Duarte, as shown by the vacancies along Huntington Drive. Instead, once again, the burden of a regressive tax is being passed onto the backs of the Duarte consumer.

Remember when the City Council unnecessarily declared a fiscal emergency in June of 2019? They have since approved spending of an additional \$454,539 in 'budget amendments'. They call it 'budget amendments', I call it irresponsible overspending.

The mayor claims in her statement that historically the City Council has reduced staffing. Historically, we had five council members. Today we have seven. Two new districts were gerrymandered into the city to allow all council members to keep their seats. The cost of two additional council members, a council aide, benefits, and staff to support a 7 member city council surpasses \$100,000. More irresponsible spending at our expense for their benefit.

Instead of doing things to fiscally decrease spending, they've done the opposite. For years they've given us promises with no results. Don't be fooled by their scare tactics, hold them accountable for their actions.

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