

Pro/Con Arguments

The deadline to file arguments for or against any of the three ballot measures is 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 12, 2018.

The following are guidelines for filing an argument:

- Arguments shall not exceed 300 words.
- Arguments shall contain the signed and sworn statement of its sponsor. If sponsored by an organization, the sworn statement of two executive officers is required. If the argument is sponsored by a political action committee, the sworn statement of the committee's chairperson or treasurer is required. A sample sworn statement is "Sworn this _____ day of _____, 2018."
- Arguments shall include the residence or post office address and a telephone number of the sponsor(s), which information is *not* included in the pamphlet.
- Arguments shall be filed electronically by email gyclerk@goodyearaz.gov. Scanned copies are acceptable; original documents with original signatures are not required.
- A \$50 deposit is required for each argument filed, to offset a portion of the proportionate cost of paper and printing the argument. The deposit may be paid by credit card over the phone – 623-882-7830 - or by cash, credit or check payable to City of Goodyear City Clerk's Office, 190 N. Litchfield Rd., Goodyear, AZ 85338.

Arguments are printed in the publicity pamphlet exactly as submitted, and are not edited for spelling, grammar, punctuation, or for any other reason.

Anyone wishing to file an argument for any of the three ballot measures, shall file a separate argument for each measure and pay \$50 for each argument filed.

Important Election Dates

December 12, 2018 - deadline to file an argument for or against any one of the ballot measures.

Week of February 1, 2019 - publicity pamphlets are mailed.

February 11, 2019 - voter registration deadline.

February 13, 2019 - early voting begins.

March 12, 2019 - Election Day.