

City of Oceanside
Argument in favor of Proposition F

Vote YES ON PROP F. Support majority elections for fairness and good governance. Voters can better hold elected officials accountable with a majority vote requirement to win an election.

Currently in the City of Oceanside, candidates for public office can be elected without receiving a majority of the votes from Oceanside voters. This is a seriously flawed method that allows a candidate to win with far less than a majority of the total votes cast.

In a previous city election, a candidate won office after receiving only 14% of the vote! Candidates that win by such narrow margins only have to pander to special interest supporters whose views may be dramatically out of touch with the majority of Oceanside residents. In contrast, candidates that have to win a majority of the votes will represent the majority of voters.

By voting YES ON PROP F, Oceanside candidates will have to win “50% plus one vote” just as required for all congressional and state elections, the County of San Diego, the City of San Diego, and the City of Chula Vista.

Oceanside has grown in population to become a much larger city and majority elections are needed for a city our size.

Oceanside will face tough challenges for years to come regarding declining tax revenue, spending, ever increasing pensions, public safety, economic development, private sector job creation, and providing other basic city services. Common sense cries out that the elected officials making these decisions should do so with a voter mandate that can only come from winning a majority of the vote!

Please contact www.majorityelections.com for additional information regarding YES ON PROP F.

Join Oceanside residents and the San Diego County Taxpayers Association by VOTING YES ON PROP F.

ATTACHMENT 3

BALLOT ARGUMENT STATEMENT


The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the primary
(primary/rebuttal) argument in favor of (in favor of/against) ballot
proposition F (name or number),
at the Special Municipal Election of the City of Oceanside to be held on Tuesday,
June 5, 2012 hereby state that this argument is true and correct to the best of
(his/her/their) knowledge and belief.

	NAME	DATE
SIGNER #1	<u>Thomas J. Morrow</u> PRINT NAME	<u>03-19-2012</u>
	<u>T. J. Morrow</u> SIGNATURE	<u>Retired Newspaper Columnist</u>
SIGNER #2	<u>LARRY W. HATTER</u> PRINT NAME	<u>03/19/2012</u>
	<u>Larry Watter</u> SIGNATURE	<u>INSURANCE/FINANCIAL CONSULTANT</u>
SIGNER #3	<u>Graham T. Fraser</u> PRINT NAME	<u>CIVIL ENGINEER/BUSINESSMAN</u>
	<u>Graham T. FRASER</u> SIGNATURE	<u>03/19/2012</u>
SIGNER #4	<u>Gary Felien</u> PRINT NAME	<u>03/19/12</u>
	<u>Gary Felien</u> SIGNATURE	<u>Oceanside City Executive Council member</u>
SIGNER #5	_____ PRINT NAME	_____
	_____ SIGNATURE	_____

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SIGNER #5	<u>Lani Lutar</u> PRINT NAME	<u>3/19/12</u>
	 SIGNATURE	

President/CEO
 SAN DIEGO COUNTY TAXPAYERS
 ASSOCIATION