

**NOTICE TO FILE ARGUMENTS IN SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION  
TO A MEASURE TO ADOPT A CITY CHARTER AT THE  
NOVEMBER 8, 2022 GENERAL ELECTION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to submit written arguments in support or opposition to a measure to adopt a city charter at the November 8, 2022 general election to the city clerk by August 19, 2022. The written arguments are to be filed at the following address:

The Office of the City Clerk  
City of Hawthorne  
4455 West 126<sup>th</sup> Street  
Hawthorne, CA 90250

The written argument must be 300 words or less. It must be filed with the city clerk by August 19, 2022 only by the city council as a body, member(s) of the city council, an individual voter who is eligible to vote on the measure, bona fide association of citizens, or a combination of voters and associations. The arguments for or against the measure must be accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the submitting author. If it is submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers who is the author of the argument is required.

Please be advised, if more than one argument For or more than one argument Against the city measure is received by August 19, 2022, the city clerk shall select one argument in favor and one argument against the measure for distribution to the voters. The city clerk will give preference and priority in the following order:

1. City Council or member(s) of the city council.
2. The individual voter, or bona fide association of citizens, or combination of voters and associations, who are the bona fide sponsors or proponents of the measure.
3. Bona fide associations of citizens.
4. Individual voters who are eligible to vote on the measure.

The city clerk will make a copy of the materials for the measure, including the written support and/or opposition to the measure available for public examination from August 20 through 29<sup>th</sup> at the city clerk's office.

Rebuttal: After the city clerk selects the argument in favor and/or opposed to the measure for the voters, the city clerk will send the argument in favor to the author of the argument opposing the measure and the argument in opposition to the author of argument in favor of the measure. Each side may submit a written rebuttal argument that does not exceed 250 words to the city clerk by August 29, 2022.

Charter: The proposed charter text is available for viewing at the city clerk's office and on the city website at <https://www.cityofhawthorne.org/government/city-clerk/public-notice>.