

**MAYOR BOB FOSTER**

CITY OF LONG BEACH

August 5, 2008

MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach

RECOMMENDATION:

To receive the attached list of argument writer nominations for the November 4, 2008 General Election ballot measures and approve the designated persons or association persons pursuant to Section 1.24.020 of the Long Beach Municipal Code.

DISCUSSION:

As required by Long Beach Municipal Code Section 1.24.020, the Mayor is submitting nominations for ballot argument writers for two proposals that will be featured on the November 4, 2008 General Election ballot. The first proposal is to adopt language modernizing the Long Beach Municipal Code regarding the Utility Users Tax (UUT). The second proposal is for the Long Beach Infrastructure Reinvestment Act.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Dated: July 28, 2008

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Mayor Bob Foster
City of Long Beach

November 4, 2008 Argument Writers

In Favor of Measure A

- City Manager Pat West
- City Auditor Laura Doud

Against Measure A

- Danny Wilson, Support assistant
- Tom Stout, retired automotive teacher.

In Favor of Measure B

- Governor George Deukmejian
- Mike DuRee, Long Beach Fire Fighters
- Mike Day, President of the Teachers Association of Long Beach
- Rudy Vittmeier, Chair of the Long Beach Sierra Club
- Betty Jo Toccoli, President of the California Small Business Association

Against Measure B

- Danny Wilson, Support assistant
- Kathy Ryan, Long Beach Taxpayers Association