



## ARGUMENT AND REBUTTAL FORM

ELECTION DATE: March 3, 2014 MEASURE I.D. (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

JURISDICTION: City of Bell

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### ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE \_

We may never know if the Bell City Charter is responsible for the abuse caused by the Rizzo regime. What we do know is that the Rizzo regime proposed converting the city from a General Law City to a Charter City without taking the Bell community into consideration and that the change was approved on the November 29, 2005 election with 336 votes.

This measure is now proposing changes to the Charter. I urge you to NOT approve this measure because, once again, the Bell community is not being taken into consideration.

The Bell city council voted to create a committee to review and improve the Charter. This committee, however, was not yet even formed when the council voted to make changes to the Charter. Therefore, we cannot truthfully say the council proposes what the community wants.

Making changes to any City Charter is not trivial and this measure is making changes to important topics, such as elections, job descriptions, and conflicts of interests. This requires discussion and your direction. Even though the council has been entrusted to represent people's interests, the council should not be making decisions on the Charter without first informing the community what these changes involve.

The Bell City Charter is the supreme law of our city government. The time has come for Bell folks to decide on their government. Only through processes that allow for Bell community participation will the Bell community have a real opportunity to create a government of their choice. Go to [www.anamariaquintana.com](http://www.anamariaquintana.com) and let us work on this together.

Bell is your city. This is your government. Be HEARD. Vote No on this Measure.

Councilwoman Ana Maria Quintana



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Puede que nunca sepamos si el Chárter de Bell fue responsable de los abusos causados por el régimen de Rizzo. Lo que sí sabemos es que se propuso cambiar a Bell de ser una ciudad gobernada bajo Leyes Generales de California a ser gobernada bajo su propio Chárter sin tener a la comunidad de Bell en consideración y que el cambio se aprobó en las elecciones del 29 de noviembre, 2005 con 336 votos.

Esta medida propone nuevamente hacer cambios en nuestro gobierno. Les pido que NO la aprueben porque, una vez más, no se está tomando a la comunidad de Bell en consideración.

El concejo votó a favor de crear un comité compuesto de miembros de la comunidad para revisar el Chárter. Este comité, sin embargo, ni siquiera se había formado cuando el concejo votó a favor de realizar cambios. Por lo tanto, no podemos afirmar que son cambios que la comunidad quiera.

Cambiar un Chárter no es cualquier cosa y requiere mucha discusión. Tu opinión vale. Esta medida hará cambios en áreas de suma importancia, tales como elecciones, puestos de trabajo, y conflictos de interés. A pesar de que el concejo ha sido confiado con representar tus intereses, el concejo no debe tomar decisiones sobre cambiar el Chárter sin antes informar detalladamente lo que implican estos cambios.

El Chárter es ley suprema en esta ciudad. Por fin ha llegado el momento para que la gente de Bell decida sobre su gobierno. Sólo a través de procesos que garanticen participación es que se podrá darle a nuestra Gente el derecho a crear un gobierno a su gusto. Infórmate en [www.anamariaquintana.com](http://www.anamariaquintana.com) y trabajemos juntos en esto.

Bell es tu ciudad. Este es tu gobierno. Haz que se te escuche. Vota NO a esta medida.

La concejal Ana María Quintana

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