

Vote YES on Measure _ to Protect Parents' Rights to Choose What Their Children Read!

Who should have the power to decide what our children can and cannot read? Parents or politicians?

That is the central question of this ballot measure. If you believe in parents' rights, then we humbly ask that you join thousands of families, educators, librarians, and community members in voting YES.

Local politicians feel otherwise and want to replace experienced librarians with untrained political appointees to decide what is age-appropriate. Their motive is to ban books, silence ideas, and take away your rights as parents.

Here are the facts:

- **Book bans harm our First Amendment rights.** Free access to books is fundamental. You, not politicians, should have the power to decide what your children can and cannot read.
- **Obscenity is already illegal in public libraries.** Our trained librarians already work diligently to ensure books are age and library-appropriate.
- **There is already an existing process for the community to challenge books.** If an adult believes a book is not right for our library, they can file a request for its review and potential relocation or removal.

Local politicians' efforts to ban books are clear government overreach and a waste of our tax dollars at a time when Huntington Beach is already in financial trouble.

Don't let politicians control our library.

Vote YES to protect your family's freedom to read.

Vote YES to go back to the library that we all love.

Vote YES to keep book-banning out of Huntington Beach.

The undersigned proponents or authors of the Direct Argument in favor of ballot measure _ at the _____ election for the City of Huntington Beach to be held on June 10, 2025, hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of (his/her/their) knowledge and belief.

Signed



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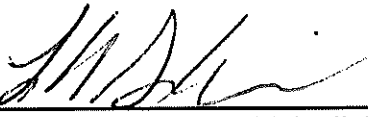
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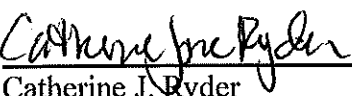
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