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COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

Ballot Measure Rebuttal Argument Submission Form

If both an argument in favor of <u>and</u> an argument against a measure have been selected for publication in the Sample Ballot & Official Voter Information Pamphlet, a rebuttal to the argument in favor of or the argument against the measure may be submitted as outlined in this form.

The author(s) of the primary argument of the measure may prepare and submit a rebuttal argument or may authorize in writing any other person or persons to prepare, submit or sign the rebuttal argument.

A rebuttal argument will not be accepted unless accompanied by this completed form, which shall contain the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the person(s) submitting it or, if submitted on behalf of a bona fide association of citizens, the name of the association and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers.

Word count limit for Rebuttal Arguments = 250 words		
Ballot I	Measurefor the General	to be held on <u>11-3-2020</u> .
Rebuttal to Argument in Favor of Measure RR		Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure
Signed by Same Individual(s) Selected for the Voter Information Pamphlet for the Primary Argument		
If the rebuttal argument is signed by the same individual(s) as those already selected for the Voter Information Pamphlet for the primary argument, check the following box and skip the back side of this form.		
V	Rebuttal Argument Is Signed by Same Individual(s) Selected for the Voter Information Pamphlet for the Primary Argument	
Contact Person's Printed Name:		
	James T Lawrence	
	Phone:	Email:
Signed by Different Individual(s) than Individual(s) Selected for the Voter Information Pamphlet for the Primary Argument		
The author(s) of the primary argument may authorize any other person or persons to sign the rebuttal argument. If signers are new for the rebuttal argument, please check the following box, complete the back side of this form and attach the written authorization (the Authorization Form for Change in Signers of Rebuttal Argument) from the primary argument author(s).		
Rebuttal Argument Is Signed by New Signers as Authorized by Primary Argument Author		Authorized by Primary Argument Author(s)
	Contact Person's Printed Name:	
	Phone:	Email:

Arguments will be emailed to the contact person listed here for review before they are printed in the Sample Ballot & Official Voter Information Pamphlets.

Please complete the reverse side of this form.

Rebuttal to the Argument in Favor of Measure RR

The proponents of Measure RR are again misleading the public. Caltrain is not an essential part of our transportation network, public transportation is changing, working from home is the new norm, and autonomous vehicles are our future. It does not make economic sense to invest in an obsolete & dying system. Even post pandemic, Cal Train ridership will never be what it was.

Please note that majority of the signers in favor are essentially "aging politicians".....receiving and living off public dollars.... your taxes.

Again, they want to raise our taxes...they never operate within their means.... with their steadily increasing salaries and fully paid pensions, they now again, they want more.

You and I do not use Cal Train. The majority of Caltrain riders are the highest wage earners on the peninsula, making 6 figure salaries.

But they want "us" to subsidize their commute cost!

Cal Train needs to manage within their existing budget...with a CEO 's salary two times larger than our Governor...where is their moral compass? Their focus should be on the future transportation needs...not trying to save a dinosaur... and certainly ...not burdening us with more taxes.

JUST SAY NO to more regressive taxes that only harm the average wage earner and our children.

Let those high-end riders - FAT CATS, pay their own commute costs...if they want this old dilapidated system.

We should focus on preparing for the future.

Please join us in voting NO on Measure RR

Do not be railroaded!

For more information: www.SVTaxpayers.org



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