

## **Ballot Measure Argument Rebuttal Submission Form**

If both an argument in favor of <u>and</u> against a measure have been selected for publication in the 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 of the argument in favor of the measure may prepare and submit a rebuttal argument to the argument against the measure or may authorize in writing any other person or persons to prepare, submit, or sign the rebuttal argument. Likewise, the author of the argument against the measure may prepare and submit a rebuttal argument to the argument in favor of the measure or may authorize in writing any other person or persons to prepare, submit, or sign the rebuttal argument.

A rebuttal argument shall 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/organization, the name of the association/organization and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers.

Word count limit for Rebuttal Arguments ≈ 250 The rebuttal arguments shall be submitted to the elections official conducting the election no later than \_\_\_ These rules apply to all rebuttal arguments unless a rebuttal argument is otherwise provided by law. for the General Electito be held on NOV 42014. Ballot Measure Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure M Rebuttal to Argument in Favor of Measure Signed by Exact Same Individual(s) as Argument Already Selected for the Voter Information Pamphlet If you are submitting a rebuttal argument and the individual(s) signing the rebuttal argument are the same as the individual(s) signing the original Ballot Measure Primary Argument Submission Form, check the following box and complete the back side of this form. Rebuttal Argument Is Signed by Same Individual(s) as Argument Already Selected For the Voter Information Packet Submitted by Different Individual(s) as the Opposing Primary Argument If the rebuttal argument is signed by anyone different than the signer(s) of the Ballot Measure Primary Argument Submission Form already submitted—including whether there is only one different individual or whether there are up to five new individuals—you must complete the section below, complete the back side of this form, and attach to this form the written authorization by the author that indicates: (i) your name(s); and (ii) the author's name, contact information, statement of authorization, and signature. Phone: Fax

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## Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure M

- Vote YES to preserve Menio Park's small town charm and character.
- Measure M gives voters a choice about future development. Opponents support massive office
  - q developments in downtown. We don't. We support balanced growth.
- Measure M encourages developers to better match their projects to Menlo Park's character.
- Opponents' arguments distort the facts and contradict the City consultant's conclusions.
- 3 Here's the truth:
- REVITALIZATION Measure M closes loopholes-to provide REAL open space and a vibrant mix
- of shops, restaurants, offices, housing, and hotels as adopted in the 2009 Downtown Vision.
- 13 Without Measure M, developers will count balconies and rooftops as "Open Space"; massive
- office complexes will be approved by the City Council, changing the heart of town for our lifetimes.
- 13 Don't be misled: Vacant lots will be redeveloped. Menlo Park is desirable to developers.
- Measure M encourages more variety of property uses, more consistency with Menlo Park's
- 2 residential character.
- LESS CONGESTION Less office space means less rush hour gridlock on El Camino Real, and less
- $\bigcirc$  cut-through traffic in our neighborhoods.
- 15 MORE REVENUE The City's own study concluded Measure M will not burden the City, Schools,
- 14 or the Fire District. Hotels, shops, and restaurants provide City tax revenues unlike offices.
- VOTER VOICE Council remains able to approve projects and modify zoning rules at any time;
- $|\psi|$  they will not be able to reset limits on office development without voter approval.
- Vote YES on M for a revitalized downtown that retains a small town character, protects our neighborhoods and children, and funds important services for our residential community.
  - J. Michael Gullard Member, Downtown Specific Plan Oversight & Outreach Committee (2008-2012) John Hickson – Secretary, Menlo Park Live Oak Lions Club

Chuck Bernstein - Director, Menlo Park Fire Protection District Board

Mary Jo Borak - Former Menio Park Mayor

Margaret Carney -- Co-founder, Menio Park Farmers Market

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