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### Ballot Measure Rebuttal Argument Submission Form

If both an argument in favor of and 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 Measure A for the May 9 Election to be held on 5/2/2023

Rebuttal to Argument in Favor of Measure A  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.

Rebuttal Argument Is Signed by Same Individual(s) Selected for the Voter Information Pamphlet for the Primary Argument

Contact Person's Printed Name:

Mark W.A. Hinkle

Phone:

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Email:

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#### 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(s)

Contact Person's Printed Name:

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**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.**

**Millbrae Elementary School District \$125 Parcel Tax: Rebuttal to the Argument In Favor of - Measure A**

In 2018, voters passed Measure N to:

**“...maintain 21st century, hands- on science labs, technology, engineering/math instruction; strengthen reading/writing programs; attract/retain qualified teachers; and restore art/music programs.”**

Today’s “Summary Text” has that exact same wording — but a 28%+ increase! (And why do programs need to be “restored” again?)

2018’s tax increase preceded a DECLINE in English proficiency.

**Scores WORSENE**d since we granted them Measure N funding!

**Don’t reward failure: Vote NO.**

The “Full Ballot Text” says “Millbrae School District provides quality education to over 2,400 elementary and middle school students.”

WRONG!

Millbrae Elementary School District hasn’t had 2,400 students since 2017–18. Actually, enrollment declined by 310 students since then.

**Nearly a 13% DROP, yet they want 28% MORE money!**

The district **spends \$12,419/student per year.**

For the average class of 23.5 students, **that’s \$291,846/class.**

Teachers’ average salary is \$85,508 + \$9,600 benefits, per shortened work year...

...leaving **\$196,739/class for administration!**

MORE of our hard-earned money for their salaries and fat pension plans.

Measure A claims that no funds will go for administration —but so did Measure N... and the number of **administrators increased by more than 14%!**

You see, funds generated separately from these taxes can be used for administration— without limit. Do not believe such empty promises.

**Vote NO on Measure A.**

**Rewarding failure just gives us more failure!**

**You can be FOR children, FOR education, and FOR teachers, but AGAINST misleading, ineffective tax-and-spend schemes.**

For more information, please visit [SVTaxpayers.org](http://SVTaxpayers.org).

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Sources: [Ed-Data.org/district/San-Mateo/Millbrae-Elementary](http://Ed-Data.org/district/San-Mateo/Millbrae-Elementary)

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