Ballot Measure Primary Argument Submission Form

A ballot 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 Primary Arguments = 300 words

Ballot Measure ☑ S for the General Election to be held on Nov. 8, 2022
 ☐ Primary Argument in Favor of S ☐ Primary Argument Against

This argument is submitted by (check ONLY ONE):

☐ The County of San Mateo Board of Supervisors or the Governing Body of a School District or Special District

Name of Governing Body:

Contact Person’s Printed Name:

Phone: Email:

☐ Member(s) of the County of San Mateo Board of Supervisors or the Governing Body of a School District or Special District

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☐ Bona Fide Association of Citizens

If this argument is filed by a bona fide association of citizens, the signers of the argument must be affiliated with the association and be authorized to sign the argument on its behalf. Provide the printed name and signature of at least one principal officer of the association.

Name of Association:

Contact Person’s Printed Name:

Phone: Email:

☐ Individual Voters Eligible to Vote on the Measure

Contact Person’s Printed Name:

Phone: Email:

☐ Combination of Voters and Associations

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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.

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Submit a second form (this side only) for alternate signers attached to this form and the argument.
Argument in Favor of Measure S

Vote YES on S to provide locally controlled funding for our local elementary and middle schools and ensure all students have access to safe, updated schools.

Thanks to strong community support, students continue to thrive in our local schools. However, all our local elementary and middle schools are 50 to 100 years old and need repairs and improvements to meet current standards and continue providing a quality education to students.

Many schools need safety updates, have deteriorating roofs, and require updated heating and cooling systems. Electrical systems in some schools predate computers and older classrooms simply weren’t designed for a 21st-century education.

While much progress has been made in recent years, with Phase I improvements completed as promised, safety concerns and educational needs still need to be addressed. We can’t rely on the State to help repair and update our schools. That is why Measure S is needed.

Measure S provides locally controlled funds to meet today’s safety and security standards and ensure our students have the same educational opportunities as others in the region.

Safe Schools for Modern Learning

- Repair and upgrade science, technology, engineering, arts and math classrooms and labs
- Bring all schools up to the same learning and safety standards
- Provide dedicated classrooms for music, art and performing arts electives
- Replace aging and inefficient plumbing, heating and cooling, and electrical systems

Strict Fiscal Accountability is Required

- No funds can be taken away by the State
- Independent citizens’ oversight and annual audits are required
- No Measure S funds can be used for administrators' salaries or pensions

We all know protecting the quality of our local schools helps keep our community, and property values, strong.

Join parents, teachers, seniors, elected and business leaders and vote YES on S!

Amy Buckmaster, President, Chamber San Mateo County
Ray Dawley, lifelong Redwood City resident
Rick Hunter, Certified Public Accountant
Ian Bain, former Mayor, Redwood City
Shannon Petrello, President, Redwood City Education Foundation

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