



Ballot Measure Primary Argument Submission Form

A ballot 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. If the measure is presented to voters pursuant to an initiative petition in a special district election, please contact the Elections Office for special instructions.

Word count limit for Primary Arguments = 300

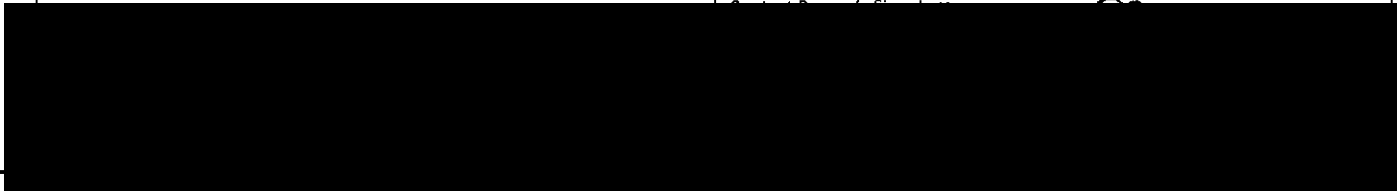
Ballot Measure _____ for the Menlo Park Five Protection District to be held on Nov. 3, 2015

Primary Argument in Favor of Primary Argument Against

This argument is submitted by: (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/>	The Governing Body of the County of San Mateo, a School District, or a Special District If this argument is filed by the governing body of the County of San Mateo, a school district or a special district, fill in the name of the governing body on the line below and complete both sides of this form.	
	Governing Body:	
	Contact Person's Printed Name:	Contact Person's Signature:
	Title:	
	Phone:	Email:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member(s) of the Governing Body of the County of San Mateo, a School District, or a Special District If this argument is filed by any member(s) of the governing body, fill in the information below and complete both sides of this form. By statute, members of school district governing boards need board authorization to file an argument.	
	Member(s) of the Governing Body: <u>Board of Directors</u>	Name of Governing Body: <u>Menlo Park Five Protection District</u>



<input type="checkbox"/>	If this argument is filed by a bona fide association of citizens/organization, the signers of the argument must be affiliated with the association/organization, be authorized to sign the argument on its behalf, provide the printed name and signature of at least one principal officer of the organization, and complete both sides of this form.	
	Name of Association/Organization:	
	Principal Officer's Printed Name and Title:	Principal Officer's Signature:
	Contact Person's Printed Name:	Email:
	Phone:	Fax:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual(s) eligible to vote on the measure Individual signers must be eligible to vote on the measure.	
	Contact Person:	Phone:
	Mailing Address:	
	Fax:	Email:

Please complete the reverse side of this form.

Primary Argument Signers Form		Each signer must designate in which capacity they are signing. Check the <u>one</u> box that applies.				
<p>No more than five signatures shall appear with any argument. If more than five signatures are submitted, the first five listed shall be printed.</p> <p>Names and titles listed will be printed in the order that they are listed below.</p> <p>If the signers are part of a bona fide association/organization, there is no requirement that they be eligible to vote on the measure. However, for each such signing individual(s), the title under the signer's name shall list the name of that bona fide association/organization and may include their position within that association/organization.</p> <p>By signing below, the undersigned state that they have read the argument and believe it not to be false or misleading.</p>						
1.	Name: Virginia Kiraly	Title: President	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[Redacted]						
2.	Name: Robert Silano	Title: Vice President	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[Redacted]						
3.	Name: Peter Carpenter	Title: Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[Redacted]						
4.	Name: Chuck Bernstein	Title: Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[Redacted]						
5.	Name: Rex Ianson	Title: Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[Redacted]						

Submit a second form (this side only) for alternate signers attached to this form and the argument.

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Signers	<input type="checkbox"/> Registered	N/A	Signed	Dated
Bona Fide Association	<input type="checkbox"/> Verified	N/A	Signed	Dated

MENLO PARK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT – BALLOT MEASURE

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE “Y”

This measure is essential to ensure the superior delivery of fire and emergency services that protect the people and property in Menlo Park, Atherton, East Palo Alto, and other unincorporated areas of the County. It will NOT increase taxes. The change in the appropriations limit to \$50,000,000 allows the revenues that the District receives to be approved for spending.

An amendment to the State Constitution in 1979 imposes an appropriations limit on tax revenues of most government agencies including fire districts. The District’s original limit was based on the revenues during fiscal year 1978. The limit is adjusted yearly for residential population change and inflation. The adjustment formula does not account for increase and size of buildings or for increased demand for services, such as prevention, public education, CERT training, emergency and disaster preparedness, or fire protection.

A “YES” vote will enable the District to spend its tax revenues over the next four years on the delivery of fire and emergency services within the District. If this measure fails to pass, the District’s ability to maintain its current level of care and service will be significantly reduced while property taxes will remain the same and the difference will go to other taxing entities.

THIS MEASURE WILL NOT RESULT IN ANY ADDITIONAL TAXES OR COSTS TO DISTRICT RESIDENTS.

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CHIEF CLERK
OF SAN MATEO COUNTY

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