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: V for the SMFC SD to be held on November 6, 2018

☐ Primary Argument in Favor of
☐ Primary Argument Against

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

✔ 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: San Mateo Foster City School District
Contact Person's Printed Name: Audrey Ng
Title: President
Phone: [Redacted]
Email: [Redacted]

☐ 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: Name of Governing Body:
Contact Person's Printed Name: Contact Person's Signature:
Title:
Phone: Email:

☐ Bona Fide Association of Citizens/Organization
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:

☐ Individual(s) eligible to vote on the measure
Individual signers must be eligible to vote on the measure.
Contact Person:
Mailing Address:
Fax:
Email:

Please complete the reverse side of this form.
## Primary Argument Signers Form

No more than five signatures shall appear with any argument. If more than five signatures are submitted, the first five listed shall be printed. Names and titles listed will be printed in the order that they are listed below.

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.

By signing below, the undersigned state that they have read the argument and believe it not to be false or misleading.

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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 

Vote yes on Measure ___ to invest in San Mateo and Foster City kids.

Measure ___ will help our local schools attract and retain good teachers, and provide outstanding math, science, technology, reading and writing programs for local kids.

We live in one of the most expensive areas in the country. Our teachers can't afford to stay and teach here. Teachers are the most valuable asset in our schools and are vital to student success. Measure ___ will provide critical funding to allow our schools to attract great teachers and help them stay here.

Our school district has suffered from chronic underfunding for decades. We receive less money per pupil than most other schools in San Mateo county. To make matters worse, after the defeat of Measure Y last year, our schools face a deficit of approximately $5 million. Without Measure ___, the District will have to make significant cuts that will hurt students and teachers.

Measure ___ provides a critical, reliable source of local funding for Audubon, Baywood, Beresford, Brewer Island, College Park, Fiesta Gardens, Foster City, George Hall, Highlands, LEAD, Laurel, Meadow Heights, Parkside, San Mateo Park, and Sunnybrae Elementary Schools; Abbott, Borel and Bowditch Middle Schools; Bayside Academy and North Shoreview Montessori School.

These schools will be able to improve student outcomes by:
- attracting and retaining excellent teachers;
- providing outstanding math, science, technology, reading and writing programs;
- reducing class sizes and keeping our libraries open; and
- supporting art, drama and music programs.

Measure ___ establishes an independent citizen oversight committee, requires annual audits to ensure the money is spent as stipulated and provides protections so the funding cannot be taken away by the state or be used on administration salaries or pensions. Senior homeowners can be exempted from paying the tax.

Join parents, teachers and business, technology and labor leaders by voting Yes on Measure ___ to invest in San Mateo and Foster City kids.