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 **Z** for the **General** to be held on **11-6-18**.

- 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
  - Governing Body:
    - Contact Person’s Printed Name: [redacted]
    - Contact Person’s Signature: [redacted]
    - Title: [redacted]
    - Phone: [redacted]
    - Email: [redacted]

- Member(s) of the Governing Body of the County of San Mateo, a School District, or a Special District
  - Member(s) of the Governing Body:
    - Name of Governing Body: [redacted]
  - Contact Person’s Printed Name: [redacted]
  - Contact Person’s Signature: [redacted]
  - Title: [redacted]
  - Phone: [redacted]
  - Email: [redacted]

- Bona Fide Association of Citizens/Organization
  - Name of Association/Organization: Silicon Valley Taxpayers Association
  - Principal Officer’s Printed Name and Title: [redacted]
  - Contact Person’s Printed Name: [redacted]
  - Contact Person’s Signature: [redacted]
  - Phone: [redacted]
  - Email: [redacted]
  - Fax: [redacted]

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.
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.

| 1. Name: | **MARK W.A. HINKLE** | Title: | **President** | **Taxpayers Association** |
| Phone: | | Email: | | |
| Address: | | | | |
| Signature: | | Date: | | **8-17-18** |

Submit a second form (this side only) for alternate signers attached to this form and the argument.
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Argument Against Portola Valley School District $49.5M Bond – Measure Z

In the last 20 years, the Portola Valley School District has spent $23,000,000 plus principle and interest payments to "renovate" and "construct" and provide "tech".

Now they want almost two and half times that to do essentially the same thing all over again.

That's got to be some kind of record for "renovation & construction" deterioration.

You get the feeling that the district just "cut and pasted" the wording from the two previous bond ballot arguments?

Everyone knows, especially in Silicon Valley, that technology today will be obsolete in 5-6 years, or sooner.

So, who in their right mind would buy technology, on credit, i.e. via a bond, and pay it off over 25-30 years? No one, right?

Answer: except you, if you vote for Measure Z.

The 1998 technology that the district bought then with that bond money is undoubtedly already been recycled, but the payments, that you're still paying for, will continue on for years.

Vote NO on Measure Z to stop this fiscal insanity.

And the student enrollment is dropping, so why the need for more money?

From 2012-13 school year enrollment was 671 and now it's down to 627.

The district wants to spend $49,500,000 to help 627 students at a cost of $78,947 per student plus the ADA funds of $23,833 per student that they get every year.

The district is already getting 204% of the average California ADA.
Just say NO to fiscal insanity, vote NO on Measure 2

For more information, please visit our website at www.SVTaxpayers.org/2018-sanmateo-measure-z