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 Measure Z for the Presidential General Election to be held on November 3, 2020

☐ Rebuttal to Argument in Favor of Measure  ☑ Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure Z

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Contact Person’s Printed Name:

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Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure Z

Note that the author of the argument against Measure Z doesn’t even live within our community, or for that matter, San Mateo County. So, clearly, he has no sense of how important our children’s education is to our citizens. To be blunt, hearing an outsider lecture us about how we should be spending our money to repair our schools is just plain offensive.

Obviously, nobody enjoys paying taxes. But let’s be clear—it’s absolutely critical that we pass this bond measure right now.

Because, right now, our schools are in crisis. Right now, our children’s lives have been upended. And right now, our children need to prepare for their future in an uncertain world.

So right now is the time for us to ensure that our schools are prepared to educate students, regardless of the circumstances. And right now is the time to guarantee that our children have the educational tools to thrive.

Measure Z can do this without increasing taxes.

Measure Z will make our schools safer and more secure for our children.

Measure Z will give our students access to more modern educational tools.

And Measure Z will lead to improved career technical education programs and facilities to ensure our children’s success.

Past generations sacrificed for us to have the schools and classrooms necessary to succeed in our time. Today, this responsibility is ours to carry forward. Vote YES on Measure Z!

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