Ballot Measure Argument Rebuttal Submission Form

If both an argument in favor of and against a measure have been selected for publication in the 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 of the argument in favor of the measure may prepare and submit a rebuttal argument to the argument against the measure or may authorize in writing any other person or persons to prepare, submit, or sign the rebuttal argument. Likewise, the author of the argument against the measure may prepare and submit a rebuttal argument to the argument in favor of the measure or may authorize in writing any other person or persons to prepare, submit, or sign the rebuttal argument.

A rebuttal 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.

Word count limit for Rebuttal Arguments = 250

The rebuttal arguments shall be submitted to the elections official conducting the election no later than ________________.

These rules apply to all rebuttal arguments unless a rebuttal argument is otherwise provided by law.

Ballot Measure for the primary to be held on June 7, 2016.

☐ Rebuttal to Argument in Favor of Measure ______  ☐ Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure ______

Signed by Exact Same Individual(s) as Argument Already Selected for the Voter Information Pamphlet

If you are submitting a rebuttal argument and the individual(s) signing the rebuttal argument are the same as the individual(s) signing the original Ballot Measure Primary Argument Submission Form, check the following box and complete the back side of this form.

☑ Rebuttal Argument Is Signed by Same Individual(s) as Argument Already Selected For the Voter Information Packet

Submitted by Different Individual(s) as the Opposing Primary Argument

If the rebuttal argument is signed by anyone different than the signer(s) of the Ballot Measure Primary Argument Submission Form already submitted—including whether there is only one different individual or whether there are up to five new individuals—you must complete the section below, complete the back side of this form, and attach to this form the written authorization by the author that indicates: (i) your name(s); and (ii) the author’s name, contact information, statement of authorization, and signature.

Contact Person: Phone:
Mailing Address: 
Fax: Email:

Please complete the reverse side of this form.
Jefferson Union School District $60 Parcel Tax: 
Rebuttal to the Argument in Favor of Measure E

This tax increase from Jefferson Union High School District is using the state budget crisis to grab unearned money. The district wants to increase and “extend” (read: increase) the 2012 parcel tax of $48/year for another 10 years, and hike it to $60 per year — just when we thought we would get a tax cut, we get a tax hike!

With declining enrollment, has the district earned this extension costing our households another $600 each?

Let’s look at student test scores:

2012–13 English results: 56% met proficiency
2012–13 Mathematics: 25% met proficiency
2012–13 Science: 55% met proficiency
2012–13 History: 51% met proficiency

(Source: Education Data Partnership, www.Ed-Data.k12.ca.us)

If you got 25–56% of the answers right on a test, that would be a failing grade, would it not?

Should we, the voters, reward a 44–75% failure rate?

If you answered “no,” we encourage you to vote NO on Measure E.

The average expense per student statewide is $10,194 per year, versus Jefferson Union High School District’s $10,374, or 102% of the statewide average. Yet, they want more of your hard-earned money to pad their salaries and fat pension plans.

Most school districts’ parcel tax measures state, “None of the funds will be used for administration.” But, that wording is missing from Measure E. That means funds WILL be used for administration expenses without limits.

Tell Jefferson Union High School District to be financially responsible, by voting NO on Measure E.

For more information please visit:
Rebuttal 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, 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.