Rebuttal to the Argument in Favor of Sequoia Union High School District
$265,000,000 Bond Issue

When school boards put bond measures like Measure A before the voters, they are
admitting that everything they are spending your tax dollars on now is more important
than the projects for which this tax increase is being sought.

**Budgets show us priorities.** Sequoia Union High School District says they want “to
avoid overcrowding, provide updated classroom technology, labs,” etc.

**But, are those priorities in their current budget? Answer: No.**

Do you agree with their priorities?

Proponents want “technology training for 21st century skills.”

**Would you take a computer class or buy a laptop computer, and pay with a 25-year
loan?**

No? But, that’s what Measure A’s proponents are asking you to do.

And this is on top of the $165,000,000 bond that voters passed in 2008 to provide a
“Ten-year technology fund for high schools... Is all that money already gone?

What happened to that technology?

And that was on top of 2004’s $70,000,000 bond to “modernize, improve, expand
facilities” within the district.

Do you think buildings need to be updated every 10 years with a 25-year bond?

And to top it all off, the District is spending 141% more per student than the statewide
average, per the latest (2012-12) figures available at www.Ed-Data.k12.ca.us.

Teachers in the District are making an average of $81,674/year versus the statewide
average of $72,962 plus benefits (up to $23,078 extra).

Sequoia Union High School District is spending irresponsibly. Vote NO on Measure
A.

For more information: www.SVTaxpayers.org/2014-06-sequoia-union-hsd-bond

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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 _________.

☐ 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.
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.