Rebuttal to the Argument in Favor of Cabrillo Unified School District $150 Parcel Tax - Measure B

Cabrillo Unified School District used 2010’s state government budget crisis to persuade us to pass the existing $150 parcel tax, a burden they promised would end in 2015. **Promise broken!**

The crisis is over, and we’re still paying the tax! 

Homeowners and renters already feel the pinch of the economic downturn and inflation. With **San Mateo County’s official unemployment rate at 4.9%**, but with the **real rate** — counting **people who have stopped looking for work** — **far higher**, Measure B will increase everyone’s **housing cost**, hurting the unemployed the worst.

Consider this:

**Student enrollment:** 3,324 in year 2012-13 / 3,317 in 2011-12  **Virtually flat**

**Number of teachers:** 148 in year 2011-12 / 159 in 2010-11  **Down 6.91%**


In 2010, they promised that tax increase was going to “retain qualified teachers,” yet the number of teachers has declined. **Another broken promise?**

**Voters approved a 2012 bond for $81,000,000 to “save money.”** Where are those savings and why can’t they be used to pay teachers?

The District says these funds won’t be used for administration. That’s an empty promise: Any funds generated outside this parcel tax can simply be shifted to administration expenses — **without limit**. **Don’t be fooled by this shell game.**

**The district is already spending $10,318 per student per year.** That’s over 1/4 of a million dollars for a classroom of 25 students!

Teach Cabrillo Unified School District board to be financially responsible: **Vote NO on Measure B.**

For more information, please visit: www.SVTaxpayers.org/2014-06-cabrillo-usrd-parcel-tax
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 __B__ for the __Primary__ to be held on __June 3, 2019__.

☐ Rebuttal to Argument in Favor of Measure __B__  ☐ 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.

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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.

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