



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 8/25/14.

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

Ballot Measure L for the general to be held on 11/4/14.

Rebuttal to Argument in Favor of Measure L 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

Each signer must designate in which capacity they are signing. Check the one box that applies.

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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1.	Name: <i>Mark W.A. Hinkle</i>	Title: <i>President, Silicon Valley Taxpayers Association</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Phone: [Redacted]	Email: [Redacted]				
	Date: <i>8/25/14</i>					

2.	Name:	Title:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Phone:	Email:				
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	Signature:	Date:				

Submit a second form (this side only) for alternate signers attached to this form and the argument.

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Signers	<input type="checkbox"/> Registered	N/A	Signed	Dated
Bona Fide Association	<input type="checkbox"/> Verified	N/A	Signed	Dated

Rebuttal to the Argument in Favor of Burlingame Elementary School District \$256 per Parcel Tax - Measure L

- 7 In 2012, voters approved Burlingame Elementary School District's \$56,000,000 bond measure to "save money". Where are the savings? And, why are they not used to "retain qualified teachers"?
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- 15 And in 2011, the District got a \$76 per parcel tax, to "retain qualified teachers".
- 13 In 2010, voters approved a \$180 per parcel tax to "retain qualified teachers".
- 15 Now they're back, once again, asking for our approval to combine both taxes and extend those taxes to 2030. The District always makes the same pleas to try to scare us into voting for higher taxes to "retain qualified teachers".
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- 10 **This time we should tell them NO.** And here's why:
- 6 Burlingame Elementary School District is over paying its teachers.
- 15 Teachers work only 182 days per year or 1,456 hours compared with the average private sector employee working 1,916 hours per week. <source U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistic>
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- 1 The average teachers' salary in the district is \$65,336. <source: www.ed-data.k12.ca.us>
- 18 For an 8 hour day, that's \$44.87 per hour or \$358.98 per day. That's equivalent to a full-time salary of \$85,970 per year, plus generous benefits rarely found in the private sector.
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- 15 With this above average pay, you would think you wouldn't have 20% of the students below proficiency in English, 23% in Math, 17% in Science and 20% in Social Science.
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- 12 **Please don't reward failure** with your hard-earned money. **Demand better academic results**, and only *then* reward the District for their efforts.
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- 6 **Please vote NO on Measure L.**
- 3 More information: www.SVTaxpayers.org/2014-11-burlingame-elementary-SD-parcel-tax

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