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 8/24/15.

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

Ballot Measure X for the election to be held on 11/3/15

☐ 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.

1. Name: Mark W. A. Hinkle  
   Title: President, Silicon Valley Taxpayers Association

2. Name:  
   Title:  
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5. Name:  
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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  
Bona Fide Association  

Registered  N/A  Signed  Dated

Verified  N/A  Signed  Dated
Rebuttal to the Argument in Favor of Measure X

In 2014, voters in the District overwhelmingly rejected a $130,000,000 bond measure.

Yet, the School District Board clearly didn’t get the message. Now, they’re back for that $130,000,000 plus another $18,000,000.

What part of NO didn’t the school board get?

They claim this bond measure is needed to provide 50 new classrooms for enrollment that has increased from school year 2011-12 to 2013-14 (latest figures available) by 501 students.

That’s only 10 students per classroom. Let’s do the math: $148,000,000 divided by 50 new classrooms equals $2,960,000 per classroom.

Those sure must be very special classroom at $2,960,000 each!

In 2010, just 5 years ago, voters in the district did pass a parcel tax to “support smaller class sizes”.

What happened to that money? Clearly, if they need 50 new classrooms, that money didn’t get spent on class size reduction.

Finally, school bonds, just like mortgages, have to be paid back, in full, plus interest. These interest payments (tax money from you) don’t go to eatchers, libraries, computers, or maintenance, etc.; they just go to service the debt.

Debt you have to pay for. Debt your children will have to pay for and debt your grandchildren will have to pay for. Bonds can last up to 40 years!!!

If you oppose this huge debt burden, please vote NO on Measure X.

Make the School Board pay attention to you: no means no!!!

You can be for schools, for students, and against Measure X.

More information: www.SVTaxpayers.org/san-mateo-foster-city-elementary-bond