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Ballot Measure Primary Argument Submission Form

A ballot 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. If the measure is presented to voters pursuant to an initiative petition in a special district election, please contact the Elections Office for special instructions.

Word count limit for Primary Arguments = 300

Jefferson UHSD

Ballot Measure J for the primary to be held on June 5, 2018

Primary Argument in Favor of Primary Argument Against

This argument is submitted by: (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>The Governing Body of the County of San Mateo, a School District, or a Special District If this argument is filed by the governing body of the County of San Mateo, a school district or a special district, fill in the name of the governing body on the line below and complete both sides of this form.</p> <p>Governing Body:</p> <p>Contact Person's Printed Name: _____ Contact Person's Signature: _____</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____ Email: _____</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Member(s) of the Governing Body of the County of San Mateo, a School District, or a Special District If this argument is filed by any member(s) of the governing body, fill in the information below and complete both sides of this form. By statute, members of school district governing boards need board authorization to file an argument.</p> <p>Member(s) of the Governing Body: _____ Name of Governing Body: _____</p> <p>Contact Person's Printed Name: _____ Contact Person's Signature: _____</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____ Email: _____</p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Bona Fide Association of Citizens/Organization If this argument is filed by a bona fide association of citizens/organization, the signers of the argument must be affiliated with the association/organization, be authorized to sign the argument on its behalf, provide the printed name and signature of at least one principal officer of the organization, and complete both sides of this form.</p> <p>Name of Association/Organization: <i>Silicon Valley Taxpayers Association</i></p> <p>Principal Officer's Printed Name and Title: <i>MARK W. A. HINKLE; President</i></p> <p>Contact Person's Printed Name: <i>MARK W. A. HINKLE</i></p> <p>Phone: _____</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Individual(s) eligible to vote on the measure Individual signers must be eligible to vote on the measure.</p> <p>Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____</p> <p>Mailing Address: _____</p> <p>Fax: _____ Email: _____</p>

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Argument Against Measure J

The chutzpah award goes to the Jefferson Union High School District for asking taxpayers to pay \$66 million (plus interest) for employee (not necessarily teachers) housing. 9
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Sometimes, we just have to say "no" to nice ideas we cannot afford. 13

Most of us pay housing expenses from our salaries, but the Jefferson Union High School District thinks its employees are above that. It's never satisfied that we already pay ever-increasing taxes to schools. 12
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The District has so much money it compensates over 110 employees \$100,000+ annually (for short school years). They're better compensated than many taxpayers who would have to foot the bill. We pay a "bond project manager" \$160,000 (source: transparentCalifornia.com). 12
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It pays thousands in education funds to regularly spray Roundup, a possible carcinogen, on each campus. 12
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Property taxes increase 2% compounded, annually. Schools get almost half of that. We're already paying for a school bond for facilities. And a parcel tax. Also, **State school funding is up 66% since 2012.** 11
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Higher property taxes make living here so expensive that many regular people (who don't work for the school district) cannot afford to live here. 12
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Measure J means free housing for selected employees but less affordable housing for the rest of us. 10
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There's **no senior/low income exemptions.**

Half of what we'd pay doesn't even benefit schools - it goes to lenders in interest payments. 15
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A portion of property taxes won't be as deductible under the new federal law. 14

If Measure J passes, they'll be back with more borrowing for the rest of the staff. 15

Please vote NO on Measure J so living here doesn't increase even more on working families. 13
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For more information: www.svtaxpayers.org/2018-jefferson-high-bond 4

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