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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

*Pacific School District*

Ballot Measure 0 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"/>	<b>The Governing Body of the County of San Mateo, a School District, or a Special District</b> 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.	
	Governing Body:	
	Contact Person's Printed Name:	Contact Person's Signature:
	Title:	
	Phone:	Email:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Member(s) of the Governing Body of the County of San Mateo, a School District, or a Special District</b> 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.	
	Member(s) of the Governing Body:	Name of Governing Body:
	Contact Person's Printed Name:	Contact Person's Signature:
	Title:	
	Phone:	Email:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Bona Fide Association of Citizens/Organization</b> 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.	
	Name of Association/Organization: <i>Silicon Valley Taxpayers Association</i>	
	Principal Officer's Printed Name and Title: <i>Mark W.A. HINKLE: President</i>	Principal Officer's Signature: [Redacted]
	Contact Person's Printed Name: <i>Mark W.A. Hinkle</i>	Email: [Redacted]
	Phone: [Redacted]	Fax: [Redacted]
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Individual(s) eligible to vote on the measure</b> Individual signers must be eligible to vote on the measure.	
	Contact Person:	Phone:
	Mailing Address:	
	Fax:	Email:

**Please complete the reverse side of this form.**

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Primary Argument Signers Form			Each signer must designate in which capacity they are signing. Check the one box that applies.			
<p>No more than five signatures shall appear with any argument. If more than five signatures are submitted, the first five listed shall be printed.</p> <p>Names and titles listed will be printed in the order that they are listed below.</p> <p>If the signers are part of a bona fide association/organization, there is no requirement that they be eligible to vote on the measure. However, 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.</p> <p>By signing below, the undersigned state that they have read the argument and believe it not to be false or misleading.</p>			Governing Body of San Mateo County, a School District, or a Special District	Member(s) of the Governing Body of San Mateo County, a School District, or a Special District	Bona Fide Association of Citizens/Organization	Individual(s) eligible to vote on the measure
1.	Name: <b>MARK W.A. HINKLE</b>	Title: <b>President: Silicon Valley Taxpayers Association</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	PH: [Redacted]					
	Address: [Redacted] <b>Morgan Hill, CA 95037</b>					
	Signature: [Redacted] Date: <b>3-16-18</b>					
2.	Name: <b>William Collins</b>	Title:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	PH: [Redacted]					
	Address: [Redacted] <b>Pacific 94044</b>					
	Signature: [Redacted] Date: <b>March 13, 2018</b>					
3.	Name: <b>Quadelia B. Larez</b>	Title:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	PH: [Redacted]	Email:				
	Address: [Redacted]					
	Signature: [Redacted] Date: <b>3/13/18</b>					
4.	Name:	Title:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	Signature:	Date:				
5.	Name:	Title:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	Signature:	Date:				

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

Argument Against Measure O

The District has yet another tax increase on struggling Pacifica families. With interest, this is a \$110 million tax increase. Residents - both renters and homeowners - will pay most of this, because we have few businesses to share the cost. **Isn't housing here already too costly?**

Pacificans already generously fund schools. We're presently paying on a PSD facilities bond - for another 10 years, plus the parcel tax voted in 2016, plus regular property taxes and state apportionments (**up 66% since 2012**). Why doesn't PSD use those revenues for maintenance?

If Measure O passes, we'd be paying on 6 or 7 tax overrides at once! (see your tax bill).

Property taxes grow 2%, compounded annually. Schools get almost half of that.

- There's **no senior or low income exemptions**.
- Property taxes are less deductible under the new tax law.
- Proposition 13 doesn't limit voter-approved taxes.
- The low revenue days for schools have passed. They get more each year.
- PSD has no list of projects. It just wants more money.

PSD fails to set aside money for maintenance. Now they want taxpayers to pay extra. Borrowing is expensive! It's bad budgeting to depend on capital outlay bonds for ongoing expenses like painting and patching. PSD must learn to prioritize.

Don't vote to displace families due to higher taxes.

**Please vote no on Measure O**

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MARK QUINLAN, Chief Elections Officer  
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