



### 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

Ballot Measure V for the General to be held on 11-6-18

Primary Argument in Favor of  Primary Argument Against SMFCSD

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

**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.

Governing Body: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

Member(s) of the Governing Body: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Governing Body: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

Name of Association/Organization: Silicon Valley Tax payers Association

Principal Officer's Printed Name and Title: MARK W.A. HINKLE Principal Officer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person's Printed Name: MARK W.A. HINKLE Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**Individual(s) eligible to vote on the measure**  
 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.

**Primary 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, 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.

By signing below, the undersigned state that they have read the argument and believe it not to be false or misleading.

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"/>
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]				
	Address: <b>Morgan Hill, CA 95037</b>					
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: <b>8-17-18</b>				
2.	Name:	Title:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Phone:	Email:				
	Address:					
	Signature:	Date:				
3.	Name:	Title:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Phone:	Email:				
	Address:					
	Signature:	Date:				
4.	Name:	Title:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Phone:	Email:				
	Address:					
	Signature:	Date:				
5.	Name:	Title:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Phone:	Email:				
	Address:					
	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

**SILICON VALLEY TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION**

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San Mateo/Foster City Elementary School District \$298 Parcel Tax: Argument  
Against Measure V

With this latest "temporary" parcel tax, the San Mateo/Foster City Elementary School District claims they need a tax increase to continue providing quality education. 11

The district failed to get voter approval in 2017 for a \$209.92 parcel tax, and now they want an increase to \$298 per year for most homeowners. 10

Have they earned this extension that will cost you over \$2,682 over the next 9 years (on top of the taxes you are already paying)? 8

Let's look at the student performances in two key subjects: 10

- 2016-17 students not meeting English literacy standards: 40.1% 9
- 2016-17 students not meeting Math literacy standards: 45.1% 9

The District rewarded parents and taxpayers for the passage of the 2010 parcel tax by increasing the number of students who failed to meet English & Math standards! 13

Source: California Department of Education Data Partnership 12

Should you, the voters, reward the district for dropping scores in 2 key subjects? 14

If no, we encourage you to vote NO on Measure V! 10

The School District is spending \$11,358 per student per year (ADA) with a student/teacher ratio of 21 to 1. That's \$238,518 per classroom per year. Yet, they want more of your hard earned money to pad their salaries and fat pension plans. 15

The measure says that none of the funds will be used for administration. But, funds generated separately from this parcel tax can be used for administration expenses without limits. So, that is really just an empty promise. Do not be fooled. 14

Tell the School Board to be fiscally responsible by voting NO on Measure V! 13

If you reward failure, you will get more failure! 9

Just say NO to Measure V! 15

For more information please visit us at: 7

<http://www.svtaxpayers.org/2018-sanmateo-measure-v> 1

**FILED** IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
CHIEF ELECTIONS OFFICER  
OF SAN MATEO COUNTY, CALIF.

AUG 17 2018

MARK CHURCH, Chief Elections Officer  
By: [REDACTED]  
DEPUTY CLERK

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