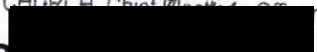




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**Ballot Measure Rebuttal Argument Submission Form**

If both an argument in favor of and an argument against a measure have been selected for publication in the Sample Ballot & Official 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(s) of the primary argument of the measure may prepare and submit a rebuttal argument or may authorize in writing any other person or persons to prepare, submit or sign the rebuttal argument.

A rebuttal argument will 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, the name of the association and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers.

Word count limit for Rebuttal Arguments = 250 words

Ballot Measure H for the Redwood City School District to be held on 11/05/2019.

Rebuttal to Argument in Favor of Measure H  Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed by Same Individual(s) Selected for the Voter Information Pamphlet for the Primary Argument**

If the rebuttal argument is signed by the same individual(s) as those already selected for the Voter Information Pamphlet for the primary argument, check the following box and **skip** the back side of this form.

Rebuttal Argument Is Signed by Same Individual(s) Selected for the Voter Information Pamphlet for the Primary Argument

Contact Person's Printed Name:

Phone:

Email:

**Signed by Different Individual(s) than Individual(s) Selected for the Voter Information Pamphlet for the Primary Argument**

The author(s) of the primary argument may authorize *any other person or persons* to sign the rebuttal argument. If signers are new for the rebuttal argument, please check the following box, complete the back side of this form and attach the written authorization (the Authorization Form for Change in Signers of Rebuttal Argument) from the primary argument author(s).

Rebuttal Argument Is Signed by New Signers as Authorized by Primary Argument Author(s)

Contact Person's Printed Name:

John J. Hickey

Phone:

Email:

**Arguments will be emailed to the contact person listed here for review before they are printed in the Sample Ballot & Official Voter Information Pamphlets.**

**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. A signer can only list one title.

If the signers are part of a bona fide association, for each such signing individual(s), the title under the signer's name shall list the name of that bona fide association and may include their position within that association.

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

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1.	Name: <b>MARK W.A. HINKLE</b>	Title: <b>President - Silicon Valley Taxpayers Association</b>
Phone: [REDACTED]		Email: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED] Morgan Hill, CA 95037		
Signature: [REDACTED]		Date: <b>August 26, 2019</b>
2.	Name:	Title:
Phone:		Email:
Address:		
Signature:		Date:
3.	Name:	Title:
Phone:		Email:
Address:		
Signature:		Date:
4.	Name:	Title:
Phone:		Email:
Address:		
Signature:		Date:
5.	Name:	Title:
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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1.	Name: <i>MARIA Rutenbues</i>	Title: <i>individual</i>
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]
	Address: [REDACTED]	
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: <i>8/23/19</i>
2.	Name: [REDACTED]	Title:
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email:
	Address:	
	Signature:	Date:
3.	Name: <i>JOHN J. HICKEY</i>	Title: <i>ADVOCATE FOR TAXPAYERS</i>
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]
	Address: [REDACTED] <i>EMERALD HILLS, CA 94062</i>	
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: <i>8/26/2019</i>
4.	Name: [REDACTED]	Title:
	Phone:	Email:
	Address:	
	Signature:	Date:
5.	Name:	Title:
	Phone:	Email:
	Address:	
	Signature:	Date:


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**Authorization Form for  
Change in Signers of Rebuttal Arguments**

Pursuant to California Elections Code §§9167, 9317 and 9504, the author(s) of the primary argument in favor of or against a measure may authorize in writing *any other person or persons* to sign the rebuttal argument.

The undersigned author(s) of the primary argument hereby authorize(s) the following individual(s) to sign (up to five) the rebuttal argument to the primary argument in favor of/against (circle one) Measure H for the Election to be held on 11/05/2019 :  
(date of election)

**NEW SIGNER(S) (PRINT CLEARLY):**

Name of Rebuttal Argument Signer: Mark W.A. Hinkle,

Name of Rebuttal Argument Signer: Maria Rutenburg

Name of Rebuttal Argument Signer: John J. Hickey

Name of Rebuttal Argument Signer: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Rebuttal Argument Signer: \_\_\_\_\_

***(The new signers listed here must sign the Ballot Measure Rebuttal Argument Submission Form)***

**NAME(S) & SIGNATURE(S) OF THE PRIMARY ARGUMENT AUTHOR(S):**

John J. Hickey  08/26/2019  
Printed Name and Signature of Author Date

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Printed Name and Signature of Author Date

## Rebuttal to Argument In Favor of Measure H

/Redwood City School District/District) Measure H/says "No parcel tax funds will be spent on, 12  
administrative salaries." /School Site Councils/control parcel tax funds. It appears that funds are used 15  
for stated purposes. **Fact:** Such expenditures relieve the budget. Administrative salaries can be, 13  
increased. **That's called fungibility.** 14

Proponents say: "...our elementary and middle schools are among the lowest funded in/San 14  
Mateo County.."/ When you factor in a projected \$200,000,000 of bond debt serviced by our property 14  
taxes, payments to service state matching fund bond debt, state pension contributions for District 14  
teachers and staff, state and county expenditures on K-12 education, subsidies from the/City of 14  
Redwood City/Sequoia Healthcare District/etc., we're looking at about **\$16,000/student**. With half 10  
that amount, and, an unshackled private sector, parents could find better alternatives for their, 14  
children! 1

### Let parents choose! 3

The District is opposing/Adelante campus lease to Stratford School, citing negative enrollment 12  
impact. /San Bruno Park School District leased their Crestmoor campus to Stratford in 2014. 10  
Enrollment went up in 2015. In 2018, they sold their/El-Crystal/campus to Stratford. Stratford would 16  
be a welcome addition to our community of schools. 9

### Don't perpetuate the education monopoly 5

The large apartment complexes being built in/Redwood City/have created a large increase in 14  
voters who have no tax consequences if parcel taxes pass. Measure H exploits this inequity. Future 15  
elections may only require 55%. 5

**Every vote counts! Vote NO on Measure H.** 7

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