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Ballot Measure Primary Argument Submission Form

A ballot 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 Primary Arguments = 300 words

Ballot Measure J for the Presidential Primary to be held on 3-3-2020

Primary Argument in Favor of Primary Argument Against J

This argument is submitted by (check ONLY ONE):

<input type="checkbox"/>	The County of San Mateo Board of Supervisors or the Governing Body of a School District or Special District Name of Governing Body: Contact Person's Printed Name: Phone: _____ Email: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Member(s) of the County of San Mateo Board of Supervisors or the Governing Body of a School District or Special District Name of Governing Body: Contact Person's Printed Name: Phone: _____ Email: _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bona Fide Association of Citizens If this argument is filed by a bona fide association of citizens, the signers of the argument must be affiliated with the association and be authorized to sign the argument on its behalf. Provide the printed name and signature of at least one principal officer of the association. Name of Association: <u>Silicon Valley Taxpayers Association</u> Contact Person's Printed Name: <u>MARK W. A. HINKLE</u> Phone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]
<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual Voters Eligible to Vote on the Measure Contact Person's Printed Name: Phone: _____ Email: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Combination of Voters and Associations Contact Person's Printed Name: 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.

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Primary 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. Place a checkmark in the author column if the signer is the author of the argument. A signer can only list one title.

If the signers are part of a bona fide association, there is no requirement that they be eligible to vote on the measure. However, for each such signing individual, the title under the signer's name must 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.

Author Verified

Check if the signer is the author of the argument. Authors must be signers.

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Staff check once the eligibility of the signer is verified.

1.	Name: MARK W.A. HINKLE	Title: Silicon Valley Taxpayers Association	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]		
	Address: [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: Morgan Hill, CA 95037 12-13-19		
2.	Name:	Title:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Submit a second form (this side only) for alternate signers attached to this form and the argument.

Argument Against Jefferson High School District \$23.39M Bond Issue: Measure J

How greedy can you get?

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In 2014 voters approved \$133,000,000 in debt to "continue to renovate" and in 2006 they approved \$136,900,000 in additional debt to "renovate/upgrade facilities" and "upgrade technology".

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Now they want another \$23,390,000 to do the same things all over again???

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Do schools really need upgrading every four to six years?

Have they even spent the \$133,000,000 from the 2014 bond or the \$136,900,000 from 2006?

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If not, why are they asking for more of your hard-earned tax dollars?

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When bond debt measures like **Measure J** are put before the voters, they are admitting that everything they are currently spending your tax dollars on now, is more important than the projects for which this tax increase is being sought.

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Budgets set priorities. Jefferson High School District is **saying every educational dollar spent today is going to a higher priority than to "repair...classrooms"**.

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Do you agree?

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The website: www.ed-data.org shows at least 4,869 students in the district, which means this bond expense is \$5,830 per student, on top of the \$13,305 per student expenses already in the budget. That budget is also above the statewide average.

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Would you take out a 25-30-year loan to buy a personal computer? Nuts, right? But that's what the District did in 2014. They issued bond debt to purchase technology that is now obsolete.

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You deserved to know the full truth about measure J.

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If you value children's health and safety more than funding tax free shelters for bond funds and big banks, then vote NO on Measure J.

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If you value school maintenance more than making principal and interest payments for 25-30 years, vote NO on Measure J.

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Remember, financing school projects via bonds, routinely double the cost of the project.

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For more information: www.SVTaxpayers.org

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