

| Primary Argument Signers Form | | | Author | Verified |
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| <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. 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>By signing below, the undersigned state that they have read the argument and believe it not to be false or misleading.</p> <p>Print information clearly.</p> | | | <p>Check if the signer is the author of the argument. Authors must be signers.</p> | <p>(FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY) Staff check once the eligibility of the signer is verified.</p> |
| 1. | <p>Name: <i>MARK W.A. HINKLE</i></p> <p>Phone: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Address: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Signature: [REDACTED]</p> | <p>Title: <i>President: Silicon Valley Taxpayers Association</i></p> <p>Email: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Date: <i>12-13-19</i></p> | <input checked="" 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.

La Honda Pescadero Unified School District \$130 Parcel Tax: Argument Against Measure M

With this latest “**temporary**” parcel tax, the La Honda Pescadero Unified School District claims they need a tax increase to continue providing “**quality education**”.

The district not only wants to extend the 2013 “temporary” parcel tax (\$100) for another 7 years, they want a whopping 30% increase to \$130 per year for most homeowners.

Have they earned this extension that will cost you over \$910 over the next 7 years (on top of the taxes you are already paying)?

Let’s look at latest academic performance: 6

2017-18 school year results: 60.36% **below grade level for English.**

2017-18 school year results: 77.58% **below grade for math.**

The District rewarded students, parents and taxpayers for the passage of the 2013 parcel tax by dropping proficiency in both English and math!

Source: California Department of Education Data Partnership – www.ed-data.org

It’s clear to see why student enrollment is declining, poor academic results.

Should you, the voters, reward the district for dropping scores in both subjects?

If no, we encourage you to vote **NO on Measure M.**

This District is already spending \$21,199 per student per year, which is 168% ABOVE the statewide average, yet providing way below average education. Yet, they want more of your hard-earned money to pad their salaries (averaging \$70,010 plus up to \$11,487 in benefits) and fat pension plans.

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 an empty promise. Do not be fooled.

Tell the La Honda Pescadero Unified School Board to be fiscally responsible by voting **NO on Measure M.**

If you reward failure, you will get more failure!

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