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COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

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 N for the San Carlos School Dist. to be held on 3-3-2020

Rebuttal to Argument in Favor of Measure _____ Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure N

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:

JESSICA L. ROWE

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.

1.	Name: Betsy Koefoed	Title: Past President Rotary Club of San Carlos
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]
	Address: [REDACTED] San Carlos, CA 94070	
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: 12/19/19
2.	Name: Donna Becht	Title: Founder, Healthy Cities Tutoring
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]
	Address: [REDACTED] San Carlos, CA 94070	
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: 12/18/19
3.	Name: TOM DAVIES	Title: CEO, San Carlos Chamber of Commerce
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: Former Mayor [REDACTED]
	Address: [REDACTED] San Carlos, CA 94070	
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: 12-19-2019
4.	Name: SARA McDOWELL	Title: SAN CARLOS CITY COUNCILMEMBER
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]
	Address: [REDACTED] SAN CARLOS, CA 94070	
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: 12-19-2019
5.	Name: Carrie Du Bois	Title: Trustee, Sequoia Union High School District
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]
	Address: [REDACTED] San Carlos, CA 94070	
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: Dec. 19, 2019

Submit a second form (this side only) for alternate signers attached to this form and the argument.



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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 N for the Election to be held on 3/3/2020 :
(date of election)

NEW SIGNER(S) (PRINT CLEARLY):

Name of Rebuttal Argument Signer: Betsy Koefoed

Name of Rebuttal Argument Signer: Donna Becht

Name of Rebuttal Argument Signer: TOM DAVIDS

Name of Rebuttal Argument Signer: SARA McDowell

Name of Rebuttal Argument Signer: Carrie DuBois Du Bois

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

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

JESSICA L. ROWE 
Printed Name and Signature of Author

12-18-2019
Date

Printed Name and Signature of Author

Date

San Carlos School District
2020 School Parcel Tax Measure – Election Day: March 3, 2020

Rebuttal to the Argument Against Measure N

The sole opponent of Measure N doesn't live in our community and has made it his mission to oppose every school measure. Measure N is absolutely needed and a sound investment in our local public schools, community and children.

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As longtime community members – we know the facts, and we're voting **YES on Measure N**.

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Here are the facts:

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FACT: Measure N is about maintaining the quality of education in San Carlos elementary/middle schools.

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FACT: Measure N is on the ballot because there is no other way for San Carlos School District to raise these funds. The San Carlos School District is one of the lowest funded in the State and in San Mateo County.

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FACT: The quality of San Carlos K-8 schools, teachers, class sizes, and challenging instructional programs depends on local revenue to supplement limited State funding.

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FACT: San Carlos School District is among the highest achieving districts in the state despite having significantly less funding per student than our neighboring districts. **Student achievement has increased significantly from 2015 to 2019** (Math: 69% increased to 75% & English/Language Arts: 74% increased to 79%).

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FACT: Measure N is prudent, asking for less money than neighboring districts. Measure N expires in eight years and cannot be renewed without voter approval.

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FACT: ALL Measure N funds stay local to benefit San Carlos schools and students only. NO funds are allowed for administrators' salaries or pensions.

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Don't be deceived by the opponent's inaccurate and misleading statements. Take a positive step to protect the outstanding quality of education in our San Carlos School District. **Vote YES on Measure N**.

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MARK CHURCH, Chief Elections Officer

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