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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 Q for the County Service area 7 to be held on Jun. 23, 2020

Rebuttal to Argument in Favor of Measure Q 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:

MARK HINKLE

Phone:

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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:

Phone:

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

Ballot Argument Rebuttal - \$65 Parcel Tax for County Service Area 1 – Measure Q.

Does this single-issue special election make any sense whatsoever?

According to the San Mateo County Assessors Office there are 1,440 parcels within this “special” district.

According to the resolution passed by the Board of Supervisors, this special election could cost **up to \$100,000 to conduct the election.**

Does this math make any sense?

Let’s see:

Let’s divide the cost (\$100,000) by the number of parcels (1,440) and we get \$69.44 per parcel cost to hold the election.

Just to hold the election is going to cost \$69.44 per parcel to raise \$65 the first year.

Yes, it’s a parcel tax for 4 years, but that means the total cost of the election is going to be over 25% of all the revenues. And in 4 years, they’ll do it all over again!

What a waste of taxpayers’ money!

What if this measure is defeated???

Are police and fire services going to be withheld from people living in the district?

The answer is an obvious no.

The responsible thing to do is vote **NO on Measure Q** and send a message to the San Mateo Board of Supervisors and tell them **spending \$100,000 to raise \$93.600 in 2021 makes no sense.**

Lastly, the San Mateo County budget already includes a \$12,210,547 reserve fund that could clearly cover the expenses of police and fire protection in the district if Measure Q fails.

Just say NO on Measure Q = Quit raising taxes.

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