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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 election to be held on June 23, 2020.

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

#### 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:

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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:
Phone:		Email:
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Signature:		Date:
2.	Name:	Title:
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Address:		
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4.	Name:	Title:
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Signature:		Date:
5.	Name:	Title:
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Signature:		Date:

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

## Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure Q

The argument against measure Q is by a tax organization not located in Unincorporated San Mateo County Service Area One (CSA1). It has no basis to evaluate lifesaving services specific to the CSA1 area. The election cost is already paid. If you receive this ballot to vote, then it is your local emergency services that are at risk.

This is not a new tax, but a renewal initiated and continued by local taxpayers. Unfortunately, County staff omitted this measure from the March 2020 ballot. Residents insist on no further government disruption to well established CSA1 level of services, neighborhood oversight, and emergency response time.

This Special Parcel Tax provides CSA1 neighborhood oversight, which has saved specific CSA1 services that would have been lost and are vulnerable without this measure.

As wildfires and other costly disasters become more frequent, residents want to continue the quantity and quality of emergency services in CSA1 through this tax renewal. Current services provide a 24/7 fire engine and nearby fire station in our neighborhood on Paul Scannell Dr., staffed by 3 CalFire firefighters, including a paramedic, and patrolled by Sheriff Deputy 18hrs a day/7days a week.

CSA1 purchases a fire engine and staffing to assure the quickest response times possible for CSA1 neighborhoods. Since 1982, this longstanding tax has been repeatedly renewed at \$65 per year, per parcel to fund CSA1 specific Enhanced Fire, Sheriff and emergency medical response services first established in 1955.

Keep our neighborhood voice on emergency services! Vote YES.