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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 _____ for the General *Daly City* to be held on 11-3-2020

Primary Argument in Favor of Primary Argument Against

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 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

Author

Verified

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.

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: President: Silicon Valley Taxpayers Association	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]		
	Address: [REDACTED] Morgan Hill, CA 95037			
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: 8-9-2020		
2.	Name:	Title:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Phone:	Email:		
	Address:			
	Signature:	Date:		
3.	Name:	Title:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	Signature:	Date:		

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

Argument Against Daly City Sales Tax Increase: Measure

The Daly City Council in their resolution authorizing this proposed sales tax increase (to 9.75%) says it is to "provide emergency funding", but it is a permanent tax increase.

They also project that this sales tax increase is going to bring in "\$6,000,000 annually".

In other words, this sales tax increase is NOT an emergency, but just an ordinary bait and switch tax measure. Emergencies do not last forever, but this tax will if passed.

But, if all of these projects listed in the ballot statement are truly a Daly City Council priority, why are they NOT in the current budget?

Budgets are how governments sets spending priorities.

Clearly "fire and 911 emergency" and "addressing homelessness" are not priorities according to their current budget. Nor is "preparing for natural disaster and public health emergencies".

Really??? Do you agree???

When governments put tax increases on the ballot, they are indirectly saying everything in our current budget is MORE important than the projects supposedly to be funded by this sales tax increase.

Furthermore, another sales tax increase will not only drive more purchases to Internet businesses, where sales taxes are not collected at all and sales will be taken away from local businesses, further hurting the local economy. It will also hurt those on fixed incomes the hardest, i.e. the poor, the retired elderly, the disabled, and those on fixed incomes.

Sales taxes are regressive taxes that hurt the poor the most.

Our City government clearly has a spending problem. Taking more of your money will not fix that problem. We taxpayers cannot live beyond our means and neither should our government.

Tell them to be responsible by voting NO on Measure __.

Vote NO on the Daly City Sales Tax increase.

For more information: www.svtaxpayers.org

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